



29 April 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian

We are now approaching the end of the school year and 3<sup>rd</sup> year / Junior Cycle assessments. We have included below the scope and depth of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year exams. Your daughter's teachers will have outlined what is required for these exams.

Many courses are complete, and revision commenced some time ago in most subject areas. The scope and depth of the May assessments is consistent within each subject area and was agreed by the teachers at their subject meetings. The exams are appropriate to the work covered in each subject.

We wish to commend all the students and you their parents on the strong work ethic displayed by all across 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year. The last two years have been most challenging for students, staff and parents. It has been through the co-operation of all that we have managed so well. We have thoroughly enjoyed having our 3<sup>rd</sup> year students back in school. I wish them all the very best in their summer assessments.

Summer reports will be issued in June and Certificates (JCPA) will be issued in the Autumn of Transition Year. These are school generated certificates based on the work outlined in the scheme below.

Thank you once again for your strong support of the work being done here in school.

Yours sincerely

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Bernadette Prendiville

3RD YEAR ASSESSMENTS - MAY 2021			
SUBJECT	SCOPE OF MAY ASSESSMENT	JCPA - AUTUMN 2021	CBAS - WHEN & HOW MANY
Science	All work covered over the 3 years.	JCPA: 10% Research Project & 90% Summer Exam. Descriptor: CBA1	CBA1 February 2020
History	A selection of work covered in 1st, 2nd and 3rd year.	100% for the May exam.	CBA1 completed during school closure in April 2020.
Geography	All work covered since 1st year.	100% - Exam - Students have been revising the course for a number of weeks now.	CBA1 - February 2020
English	2nd year to 3rd year	100% exam	CBA1 March 2020
Classical Studies	The 4 Topics studied over 2nd and 3rd year will be represented on the paper. Students will only need to study and answer on 3 of these Topics for the exam. Guidelines on what content of each Topic will and will not feature on the paper has been shared with the students.	20% project (completed in class March and April 2021) and 80% for exam.	N/A Old course still applicable
Home Economics	All 3 years work	60% written exam and 40% cooking practical.	CBA1 was completed in February 2020. We completed CBA2 in March 2021.
Spanish	Main topics covered from 1st to 3rd years. (Students have been given a revision list with the topics to focus on)	100% May exam. Divided between an aural and a written component of the exam.	CBA1 only. Completed November 2020
French	All work covered from 1st - 3rd Year. The exam will assess the skills of listening, reading and writing. The oral component was assessed in CBA 1.	100% May exam. Written & Aural.	CBA 1 - March 2020
Religion	Full RE course from 1st, 2nd & 3rd year	66% - Final Exam 20% - RE project (final JC exam year) 14% - Continuous assessment (3 years)	No CBA - not applicable; final year of old Junior Cert exam.
Art	There is no written exam in art. We will be assessing all work done in third year for the SEC Practical Art Project begun in December 2020. This will encompass work done online and since school reopened after Easter. We will also include practical work done in second year (except the CBA 1), and we will include CBA 2.	80% for the SEC art practical project in May 2021. 20% for work done over second and third year: 5% for lino printing project in second year, 5% for drawing project done remotely in second year, 10% for CBA2 done in third year.	CBA 2 was completed and descriptors awarded in December 2020.
Music	All work covered in 2nd and 3rd Year	30% Music Practical - Students have submitted a recording of two practical pieces they have prepared over the last two years. 10% Exams - up to 10% will be awarded to students based on their completed house exams (2nd Year & 3rd Year November & Summer Exams) 60% - written exam (mock paper)	CBA 2 completed March 2021. CBA 1 was cancelled last year (2020)
Geography	All work covered from 1st Year to 3rd Year - no exclusions. The course is completed and classes are currently undergoing revision of topics.	100% exam	2nd CBA completed and assessed.
Gaeilge	All work covered in 2nd and 3rd year.	10% CBA2 (oral presentations) 10% Continual assessment (including portfolio work) 80% Mock paper (of which around 10% is the aural exam)	CB2 only
PE	No end of year exam	Report will include a comment on participation and CBA descriptor	CBA 1 (Dance) Completed December 2020
Maths	Full JC course with the exception of chapters 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16 & 20.	100% for May exam	CBA1 only, completed March 2020
Business Studies	Average 60% of course. Students given chapters that need to be covered for summer assessment.	90% Summer Assessment - Written Exam 10% Based on previous years (5% based on 1st year assessment / 5% based on 2nd year assessment)	CBA 1 Completed January 2020