



Junior Cycle Report 2021

The DES issued guidelines to schools in March 2021 with regards to the Junior Certificate 2021 “[Assessment and Reporting on Students’ Learning- Junior Cycle 2021](#)”.

In the context of the ongoing challenges associated with COVID-19, and based on public health advice, the DES and NPHEt decided that it was not possible to deliver both the Leaving Certificate and Junior Cycle examinations in 2021. The Junior Cycle examinations are not, therefore, being run this year.

As a result of that decision, here in Creagh College, our subject departments held team meetings and devised alternative arrangements for the assessment and reporting on the learning achievements of students concluding their Junior Cycle in 2021 (our current Third Years). These arrangements are summarised below.

A **Junior Cycle Report** will be issued from the school, to each third year student, in June this year. The student’s Junior Cycle report will include the subjects studied, the level (if applicable), and the grades and/or descriptors awarded. It will also detail separately the descriptors awarded to Classroom-Based Assessments (CBA).

A **State Certificate of Completion of the Junior Cycle from the Department of Education** will then be issued next year. This certificate will state that the student has completed the Junior Cycle programme of study. For each student the certificate will include the list of subjects, short courses and/or priority learning units studied by him/her during their Junior Cycle programme.

We wish all of our Third Year students, the best of luck in any final assessments they may have in this last term.



Overview of modes of assessment and weighting for Third year students- Junior Cycle Report 2021

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Modes of assessment</i>	<i>Weighting of each mode of assessment</i>
English	3 X Assessments CBA 1, Participation online, Summative Assessment	90% 10%
Science	Project Exam Engagement (3years)	30% 60% 10%
Business Studies	CBA1 Participation online 3 rd Year Xmas Test 3 x Assessments (Best 2)	20% 10% 10% 30%x2
Irish	CBA 2 Participation online 2 nd year Xmas test 3 rd year Xmas test Listening Test Written Test	20% 10% 5% 15% 15% 35%
Visual Art	CBA2 Project Booklet Final Artefact Online engagement	20% 30% 40% 10%

Modern Languages (French only this year)	CBA	20%
	Aural assessment	40%
	Reading/Writing	40%
	Comprehensions assessment	
Maths	3 Topics from Paper 1 Test	50%
	3 Topics from Paper 2 Test	50%
Home Economics	CBA2	20%
	Online engagement	10%
	Practical cookery exam	30%
	2 x assessments	20%
	3 rd year Christmas test	20%
History	CBA	25%
	2 x Class tests	50%
	In-class project	25%
Music	CBA2	10%
	Online engagement	15%
	3 rd Year Christmas Test	15%
	Listening Test	20%
	Composing Test	20%
	Theory Test	20%
Geography	3 rd year Christmas test	30%
	Class tests (3 rd year) x3	20%
	Class Engagement	10%
	CBA 1	20%
	Project	20%
CSPE	CBA and Class engagement	100%
SPHE	CBA and Class engagement	100%
PE	CBA and Class engagement	100%
Classics	4 x Topic Tests	100%

Materials Technology Wood	Project and Portfolio Test	70% 30%
Technology	Project and Portfolio Test	70% 30%
Metalwork	Project Test	70% 30%
Technical Graphics	Test Principle Sheets	25% 75%