

Assessment Calendar 2019/20

	2ND YEAR				3RD YEAR			
Week of Monday	Event(s)	Event(s)	Event(s)	Ongoing event(s)	Event(s)	Event(s)	Event(s)	Ongoing event(s)
26 Aug								
2 Sept								
9 Sept								Art - CBA 2 beginning
16 Sept								
23 Sept								
30 Sept								
7 Oct								
14 Oct								
21 Oct								
Halloween Break								
4 Nov				H Ec CBA 1 beginning				
11 Nov								
18 Nov								
25 Nov							Science - CBA 2	Irish CBA1 (3rd Yr) completion
2 Dec							Science - CBA 2	Art - CBA 2 completion
9 Dec							Science - CBA 2	
16 Dec							Science - AT	
Christmas Break								
6 Jan	Spanish - CBA 1		STEM - CBA 1	Art - CBA 1 beginning		Business - CBA 2		
13 Jan	Spanish - CBA 1		STEM - CBA 1			Business - CBA 2		
20 Jan	Spanish - CBA 1		STEM - CBA 1			Business - CBA 2		
27 Jan		Science - CBA1	STEM - CBA 1					
3 Feb		Science - CBA1	STEM - CBA 1	Art - CBA 1 completion		Business - AT		
10 Feb		Science - CBA1	STEM - CBA 1					Mocks 3rd& 5th Yr
February Mid-term								
24 Feb		History - CBA1	Geog - CBA1			Irish - CBA 2	English - CBA 2	
2 Mar		History - CBA1	Geog - CBA1			Irish - CBA 2	English - CBA 2	Spanish CBA 2 completion
9 Mar		History - CBA1	Geog - CBA1			Irish - CBA 2	English - CBA 2	Spanish - AT
16 Mar			Maths - CBA 1			Irish AT	English - AT	
23 Mar			Maths - CBA 1					
30 Mar			Maths - CBA 1					
Easter break								
20 Apr	Business - CBA 1		Music - CBA1	DML CBA 1 beginning				
27 Apr	Business - CBA 1	English - CBA1	Music - CBA1					
4 May	Business -CBA 1	English - CBA1	Music - CBA1					
11 May		English - CBA1	Music - CBA1	H Ec - CBA1 completion				
18 May				DML CBA 1 completion				
25 May	Summer Exams for 1st, 2nd & 4th Year students							

Important notes for parents & students -

1. The calendar has been divided into two halves and colour coded for convenience.
2. The calendar is based on the dates provided by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA)
3. Each student will complete nine subjects and two short courses over the three years of the Junior Cycle.
4. CBA stands for Classroom Based Assessment. Generally, each subject requires students to complete two CBAs but this may differ slightly for practical subjects and short courses.
5. The CBA is corrected by the Subject teacher according to a marking criteria provided by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA). There is no Appeals procedure.
6. **The results of the CBAs WILL appear in the final certificate provided by the State Examinations Commission and do form part of the certification process.**
7. CBA1 usually occurs in 2nd Year (unless otherwise stated).
8. CBA2 usually occurs in 3rd Year (unless otherwise stated) .
9. Students are also required to complete a written task called the Assessment Task in most subjects. The Assessment Task occurs after CBA2.
10. The Assessment Task is not marked by the Subject Teacher. It is marked by the State Examinations Commission (SEC). This is worth 10% of final Junior cycle result in most subjects but will be worth more in some practical subjects.
11. As more subjects are rolled out by the Department of Education the CBAs will be added to the calendar.
12. A few short codes include:

DML (Short Course)	Digital Media Literacy	CBA	Classroom Based Assessment
AP (Short Course)	Artistic Performance	AT	Assessment Task
STEM (Short Course)	ICT (Computers)	SLAR	Subject Learning & Assessment Review

11. The descriptors used in assessing the CBAs areas follows:

Exceptional
Above Expectations
In Line with Expectations
Yet to meet Expectations

12. Subject - CBA formats

Subject	CBA1	CBA2
English	Oral Presentation	Portfolio / Collection of texts
Irish	Language Portfolio	Oral Presentation
Maths	Investigation & Report	Investigation & Report
Science	Experimental Investigation	Research Investigation
Business Studies	Action Project	Oral Presentation
Spanish	Oral Presentation	Language Portfolio
Visual Art	Creation of Artefact	Creation of Artefact & Presentation
History	Local Enquiry & Report	Structured Enquiry & Report
Geography	Structured Inquiry & Report	Structured Inquiry & Report
Music	Composition Portfolio	Programme Note for Performance
Home Economics	Textiles Project	Food Skills Brief for Practical Exam
Engineering	Action Project	Research & Development of Project
Graphics	Sketching	Graphical Presentation
Materials Technology (Wood)		
ICT	Final Project	
Artistic Performance	Group Performance	
Digital Media Literacy	Final Project	