Assessment Calendar 2019/20

February Mid-term		2ND YEAR			3RD YEAR				
Sept		Event(s)	Event(s)	Event(s)		Event(s)	Event(s)	Event(s)	Ongoing event(s)
Sept	26 Aug								
Sept	2 Sept								
23 Sept	9 Sept								
30 Supt	16 Sept								
7 Oct	23 Sept								
	30 Sept								
	7 Oct								
Note	14 Oct								
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25 May	18 May								
25 May Summer Exams for 1st, 2nd & 4th Year students	25 May			Sumn	ner Exams for 1st,	2nd & 4th Year stu	dents		

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 <u>WILL</u> appear in the final certificate provided by the State Examinations Commission and <u>do form</u> 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	СВА	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		