

3rd Year - Important Notice

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As your son/ daughter begins third year it is important that we bring to your attention some key assessment dates for the year.

As part of the national Junior Cycle reform students in second year will be required to complete Classroom Based Assessments in some of their subjects. Classroom Based Assessments (CBAs) provide students with opportunities to demonstrate their learning and skills in ways not possible in a pen and paper examination, for example, their verbal communication and investigation skills. These assessments take place in class time and are assessed and graded by the subject teacher.

The grading system for CBAs is as follows:

- Exceptional
- Above Expectations
- In Line with Expectations
- Yet to Meet Expectations

The dates below are set out by the school for CBAs for the various subjects. Therefore, attendance at school is vital during these dates. If your son/ daughter are involved in extra-curricular activities, it is their responsibility to catch up with any work missed.

Keys dates

Current 3rd Years 2019-2020

Subject	Start date for CBAs
Art	Ongoing at the moment (Completion date 29 th November 2019)
Irish CBA1	21 st October 2019
Business Studies	Monday 18 th November 2019
French (MFL)	Ongoing portfolio work Completion March 2020
German (MFL)	Ongoing portfolio work Completion March 2020
Science	Monday 9 th December – 17 th January 2020
English	Monday 2 nd March 2020 (Portfolio collection)
Irish CBA 2	13 th January 2020

Classroom-Based Assessments will be completed within the time period allocated (e.g. 3 weeks, 4 weeks) depending on the subject.