

Summer Reports 2020

As usual, summer reports will be made available for 1st, 2nd and 5th Year students at the end of this term. In normal circumstances students would sit summer exams, the results of which would largely determine the grade on their reports.

In these changed times, the school has carefully considered how best to report on a student's progress at the end of this year. Reports will be made available via VShare in early June. Subject departments will meet this week to determine each subject department's approach to assessment for input into the summer reports.

We are adopting a comment only marking approach and we will be using grade descriptors as outlined below, along with teacher comments to support the descriptors.

Percentage	Grade Descriptor
≥ 90 to 100	Distinction
≥ 75 and < 90	Higher Merit
≥ 55 and < 75	Merit
≥ 40 and < 55	Achieved
≥ 20 and < 40	Partially Achieved
≥ 0 and < 20	Not Graded (NG)

Subject departments will email students to explain to them how a decision is to be made in terms of grade descriptors.

Teachers will consider the following in arriving at a grade descriptor; results in assessments/ assignments to date, engagement in class work before the schools closures and engagement with teachers during the school closures.

Teachers will assign work to students which is to be submitted which will count towards their report. There may be other criterion considered.

As a parent, we ask that you encourage your son/ daughter to engage with their teachers online. Continue to check with your son/ daughter about what is required of them between now and the end of term. If you have any queries or concerns feel free to contact your son/daughters teachers.

Teachers email addresses are available from the school website

www.killinaschool.ie – About Us – Staff list and emails.

Yours Sincerely

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