

2nd Year - Important Notice

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As your son/ daughter begins second 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 2nd Years 2019-2020

Subject	Start date for CBAs
Home Economics	Monday 11 th November 2020
Geography	Monday 6 th January 2020
History	Monday 20 th January 2020
Music	Monday 3 rd February 2020
English	Monday 24 th February 2020
Science	Monday 2 nd March 2020
Business Studies	Monday 23 rd March 2020
Maths	Monday 20 th April 2020
French (MFL)	Monday 27 th April 2020
German (MFL)	Monday 27 th April 2020
Art	13 th January -6 th March 2020

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