

# Junior Cycle Learning Achievement

In 2020, the Junior Cycle learning achievement of students will be recognised through a specific form of certification designed to meet the current, exceptional circumstances presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

For each student, certification will involve two elements:

A State Certificate of completion of Junior Cycle from the Department of Education and Skills.

A School Report setting out the learning achievements of students in Junior Cycle.

Department of Education

In Old Bawn Community School it has been decided, after consultation and as approved by the Board of Management, that the School Report will consist of **CBAs completed, a teacher comment and a grade descriptor** which will be reflective of previous work completed throughout the Junior Cycle in the school and a final assessment to be taken in the Final Week of May.

## Assessment Timetable

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 – 1.00	Maths
	2.00 – 5.00	French/German
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 – 1.00	English
	2.00 – 5.00	Mon/Thurs Option Home Ec OMcG/NTU Woodwork NG/CCR Tech Graphics AC Metalwork LGI Business TRY/LFI
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00 – 1.00	History
	2.00 – 5.00	Irish
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	10.00 – 1.00	Religion
	2.00 – 5.00	Thurs/Fri Option Metalwork KFI Woodwork AC/NG Home Ec OMcG/CMcB Tech Graphics LGI Business MKE Music RRY
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 – 1.00	Geography
	2.00 – 5.00	Science

## Assessment Information

- Students will sit a **1 hour** exam within the 3 hour timeframe. The 3 hours is to allow time for downloading and uploading material.
- The students work must be **uploaded by the close of the assessment** through Teams.
- Each teacher will give very specific instructions on the format of the assessment and how to complete it and upload it.
- This assessment is worth **20%** of the final grade descriptor.

## Breakdown of Marks for Report

- 20%** for **Final Assessment** taken between 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020
- 80%** for **Continuous Assessment** (based on a combination of previous exam results) throughout 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year

## Important Note

If there is any reason that a student can not take the assessment online please contact the school on [obcsdays@eircom.net](mailto:obcsdays@eircom.net) by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and alternative arrangements will be made.

