

NEW JUNIOR CYCLE

There will be an information evening for parents in September 2018 on the new Junior Cycle Award.

Subjects are coming on board in phases

Current 3rd years – English

Current 2nd years – English, Science & Business Studies

Current 1st years – English, Science, Business, Irish, Languages & Art

Incoming 1st years - English, Science, Business, Irish, Languages, Art, Maths, Music, History & Geography

Assessment

Students will do a class room-based assessment (CBA) in 2nd and 3rd year. They will also do an Assessment Task (AT) in 3rd year and a state exam at the end of 3rd year.

Important Information for 2nd Year students about **Class Room Based Assessment**

CBA1 in English is an oral presentation

CBA1 in Business is a project based on the idea of enterprise in action

CBA1 in Science is an extended experimental investigation

Important Dates for 2nd Years

Business projects are completed between **March 12th and 20th April**.

Science investigations are completed between **March 20th and May 18th**.

Oral presentations are completed between **27th April and 18th May 2018**. Students will be given the exact date and time of their presentation by individual teachers.

Results

All CBAs are taken at a common level and **no grades** are given. One of the below descriptions is awarded instead. The majority of students will receive *in line with expectations*.

- *Exceptional*
- *Above expectations*
- *In line with expectations*
- *Yet to meet expectations*

