



Classroom Based Assessments

Classroom Based Assessments (CBAs) provide students with opportunities to demonstrate their learning and skills in ways not possible in an examination.

The Junior Cycle key skills can be developed throughout this process such as investigative skills and verbal reasoning. Students may also have flexibility in topic choice and method of presentation to support the holistic development of all students.

CBAs will be undertaken in subjects and short courses and will be facilitated by the classroom teacher. They will be undertaken during a defined time period within normal class contact time adhering to a national timetable. Students will complete one CBA in Second Year and one in Third Year in most subjects, however this is subject to change with the Department releasing annual updates.

CBAs will be reported in the Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement using the following descriptors:

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

2nd Year CBA Schedule 2025/26

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| SPHE | 3 rd November -19 th December |
| History | 1 st December – 19 th December |
| Geography | 5 th January -23 rd January |
| Physical Education | 5 th January – 13 th February |
| Engineering | 5 th January – 23 rd January |
| Visual Art | 26 th January – 13 th March |
| CSPE | 2 nd February – 20 th March |
| Science | 23 rd February – 13 th March |
| Maths | 23 rd February – 13 th March |
| Music | 2 nd March – 20 th March |
| English | 9 th March – 27 th March |
| Wood Technology | 9 th March – 27 th March |
| Gaeilge | 13 th April – 1 st May |
| Business Studies | 13 th April – 1 st May |
| Applied Technology | 13 th April – 1 st May |
| Graphics | 20 th April – 8 th May |
| MFL | 27 th April – 1 st May |