



Larkin Community College
Coláiste Pobail Lorcáin

Information for Parents/Guardians and Third Year Students Junior Cycle Assessment 2021

REPORTING - JUNIOR CYCLE 2021

School Report

Each student will receive a school report on reflecting their achievement in the junior cycle programme. Each subject will be assessed based on a set of criteria as outlined in **Table 1 - Assessment Breakdown Junior Cycle 2021** below. All assessment components of individual subjects will be completed by May 21st and marked by May 28th, 2021 by the relevant subject teacher. An assessment report will issue by post on progress and achievement the week beginning June 14th.

Where students are engaged in a **Junior Cycle** Subject a Grade Descriptor will be awarded. Where students are engaged in **Junior Certificate** a traditional grade will be awarded (Materials Technology – Wood).

The written report from the school will report on:

- Individual Subjects/Short Courses
- Wellbeing
- Other Areas of Learning

State Certification

The Department of Education will provide each student with a Certificate indicating the completion of the Junior Cycle programme of study, including the list of Subjects and Short Courses studied. This Certificate will be provided during the school year 2021/22.



Table 1 - Assessment Breakdown Junior Cycle 2021

JUNIOR CYCLE SCHOOL REPORT 3rd YEARS 2021		
The following components will be used to determine the final grade/grade descriptor for third year students. Each subject will inform their students of the assessment components that are specific to their individual subject e.g. practical, project etc		
<i>Assessment Component</i>		<i>Weighting</i>
School Assessments (VSware)	1 st & 2 nd Year (Dec & May) 3 rd Year (Dec)	45%
Schoolwork, projects, practicals, written assessments, presentations etc *dependent on the individual subject	April 12 th – May 21 st 2021	30%
Online Engagement	Jan 11 th – March 26 th	10% *being cognisant of difficulties students may have had engaging online
JCSP Statements	1st, 2nd and 3rd Year	15% (JCSP Coordinators provide this result)
Total		100%
Classroom Based Assessment(s) (CBAs)	Will be reported separately & included in report 1 or 2 *dependent on the individual subject	
P-Tech - Coding and Robotics	Will be reported separately & included in report	

These are the Grade Descriptors that will appear on the school report:

For English and Irish: A = Higher Level, G = Ordinary Level		Materials Technology (Wood) A = Higher Level, G = Ordinary Level		Classroom Based Assessments
For other subjects C = Common Level				
Grade Descriptor	Percentage	Grade Descriptor	Percentage	Descriptor
Distinction	≥ 90 to 100%	A	≥ 85 to 100	Exceptional
Higher Merit	≥ 75 and < 90%	B	≥ 70 and < 85	Above Expectations
Merit	≥ 55 and < 75%	C	≥ 55 and < 70	In Line with Expectations
Achieved	≥ 40 and < 55%	D	≥ 40 and < 55	Yet to Meet Expectations
Partially Achieved	≥ 20 and < 40%	E	≥ 25 and < 40	
Not Graded (NG)	≥ 0 and < 20%	F	≥ 10 and < 25	
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