



Third Year: Junior Cycle/Cert

Record of Achievement

On Wednesday 29th April the Minister for Education and Skills announced revised arrangements for this year's Junior Cycle.

The decision was taken following recommendations from an advisory group of stakeholders as part of planning for the State Examinations in response to the Covid-19 public health measures and the decision that the Junior Cycle State Examinations will not run this year.

"This decision has been made with the health and wellbeing of students, parents and teachers at the forefront of our thinking." Minister McHugh said, "It gives students and their families more clarity and certainty. It also gives schools freedom to decide how best to assess the progress of students following three years of hard work and learning."

Under the revised arrangements and in light of the exceptional circumstances presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, the work and achievement of third year Junior Cycle students will be recognised with a state certificate from the Department of Education and Skills.

As soon as possible after the end of the current school year, students will receive a written school report on their learning achievements in each subject.

In the Abbey each subject department will use a variety of sources in order to provide our students with a grade which best reflects their achievements.

These will include:

- Pre Exams Results
- Christmas and Summer Assessments
- Classroom Based Assessments
- Assessment Tasks
- Classwork and Homework throughout the three years
- Class Participation
- Teacher Observations
- Progress on Project Work
- Practical Work
- Journals etc.

All students will also be provided with a record of all CBA results for second and third year.

Please note that while we will supply work to continue with Teaching and Learning in 3rd Year we have made the decision NOT to give third years any additional examinations when considering their Junior Cert/Cycle grade.

Students: please know that your teachers are here to engage with you. Please contact your teacher on Teams if you need support.

Parents/Guardians: if you require any assistance or support please email info@abbeycommunitycollege.com