

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the parent/guardian of a 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Year student, you will be aware that the new Junior Cycle places a much greater emphasis on classroom-based and continuous assessment. 3<sup>rd</sup> Years have already completed their English and Business Studies Classroom Based Assessments. Their Science Assessment is ongoing at the moment and will continue for the next 3 weeks.

For 2<sup>nd</sup> Years, the Classroom Based Assessments in 2019 will take place across Science, Business, English, Art and Modern Languages. These Assessments will run between now and the 20<sup>th</sup> May.

It is therefore very important that your son attend school as fully as possible between now and the 20<sup>th</sup> May. Obviously, illness or unforeseen circumstances may impact upon this. Please inform the school if such a situation arises. Being absent from class during this important period of your son's Junior Cycle, may result in him missing the Classroom Based Assessments for his Junior Certificate.

Current 2<sup>nd</sup> Years will have further Classroom Based Assessments in late 2019 and early 2020, as they move through 3<sup>rd</sup> Year.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Kind Regards,

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