



First Years

2018-19



As the new Junior Cycle rolls in through each year group there will be changes in reporting practices for both our Summer and Christmas reports. These changes reflect the grading system that will be used by the State Examinations Board for Junior Cycle. Our current first years will see the new grading system for the majority of their subjects. Only Religion, MTW and TG will use the traditional grading system.

Levels: A- Árd/Higher Level, G-Gnáth/Ordinary Level,
B-Bonn/Foundation Level, C- Common Level.

Subject	Grading System	Level
English	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	A/G
Business	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	C
Science	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	C
Gaeilge	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	A/G
Modern Foreign Languages	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	C
Visual Art	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	C
Maths	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	A/G
Music	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	C
History	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	C
Geography	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	C
Religion	<i>Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...</i>	A/G
Technology Subjects (MTW/TG)	<i>Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...</i>	A/G

New Junior Cycle Grading System	
Distinction	90 to 100%
Higher Merit	75 to 89%
Merit	55 to 74%
Achieved	40 to 54%
Partially Achieved	20 to 39%
Not Graded	0 to 20%

Traditional Grading System	
A	85 to 100%
B	70 to 84%
C	55 to 69%
D	40 to 54%
E	25 to 39%
F	10 to 24%
NG	0 to 9%



Second Years 2018-19



As the new Junior Cycle rolls through each year group there will be changes in reporting practices for both our Summer and Christmas reports. These changes reflect the grading system that will be used by the State Examinations Board for Junior Cycle. Our current second years will see the new grading system for half of their subjects as you can see from the table below.

Subject	Grading System	Level
English	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	A/G
Business	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	C
Science	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	C
Gaeilge	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	A/G
Modern Foreign Languages	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	C
Visual Art	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	C
Maths	Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...	A/G/B
Music	Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...	A/G
History	Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...	A/G
Geography	Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...	A/G
Religion	Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...	A/G
Technology Subjects (MTW/TG)	Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...	A/G

New Junior Cycle Grading System	
Distinction	90 to 100%
Higher Merit	75 to 89%
Merit	55 to 74%
Achieved	40 to 54%
Partially Achieved	20 to 39%
Not Graded	0 to 20%

Traditional Grading System	
A	85 to 100%
B	70 to 84%
C	55 to 69%
D	40 to 54%
E	25 to 39%
F	10 to 24%
NG	0 to 9%



Third Years

2018-19



As the new Junior Cycle rolls through each year group there will be changes in reporting practices for our Summer and Christmas reports. These changes reflect the grading system that will be used by the State Examinations Board. Our current third years will see the new grading system for three of their subjects as you can see from the table below.

We will be reporting on Classroom Based Assessments (CBAs) this year for English, Business and Science. These CBA results will also be reported on in the final Junior Cycle certificate. The Science CBA will be completed in February and results will be available then. Please see the CBA grid below with the names of each descriptor. A detailed explanation of each of these descriptors, in each subject area, is available on our website under JCT.

Subject	Grading System	Level
English	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	A/G
Business	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	C
Science	New JC: Distinction, Higher Merit, etc...	C
Gaeilge	Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...	A/G/B
Modern Foreign Languages	Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...	A/G
Visual Art	Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...	A/G
Maths	Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...	A/G/B
Music	Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...	A/G
History	Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...	A/G
Geography	Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...	A/G
Religion	Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...	A/G
Technology Subjects (MTW/TG)	Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...	A/G
CSPE	Traditional Grading System: A,B,C,D etc...	C

New Junior Cycle Grading System	
Distinction	90 to 100%
Higher Merit	75 to 89%
Merit	55 to 74%
Achieved	40 to 54%
Partially Achieved	20 to 39%
Not Graded	0 to 20%

Traditional Grading System	
A	85 to 100%
B	70 to 84%
C	55 to 69%
D	40 to 54%
E	25 to 39%
F	10 to 24%
NG	0 to 9%

CBA Descriptors

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