



## First Years

### 2019-20



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 will 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 all of their subjects.

Subject	Grading System
English	<b>New JC:</b> Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved etc...
Business	<b>New JC:</b> Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved etc...
Science	<b>New JC:</b> Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved etc...
Gaeilge	<b>New JC:</b> Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved etc...
Modern Foreign Languages	<b>New JC:</b> Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved etc...
Visual Art	<b>New JC:</b> Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved etc...
Maths	<b>New JC:</b> Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved etc...
Music	<b>New JC:</b> Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved etc...
History	<b>New JC:</b> Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved etc...
Geography	<b>New JC:</b> Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved etc...
Religion	<b>New JC:</b> Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved etc...
Technology Subjects (MTW/TG)	<b>New JC:</b> Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved etc...

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%



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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 will 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 the majority of their subjects. Only Religion, MTW and TG will use the traditional grading system.

Where a Classroom Based Assessments (CBA) is scheduled to take place before either the Christmas or Summer exam, the CBA will be reported home. These CBA results will also be reported on in the final Junior Cycle certificate. Please see the CBA grid below with the names of each descriptor/grade. A detailed explanation of each of these descriptors is available on our website under JCT.

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

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%

Classroom Based Assessment (CBA) Descriptors
<i>Exceptional, Above Expectations, In Line with Expectations, Yet to Meet Expectations</i>



# Third Years

## 2019-20



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 will reflect the grading system that will be used by the State Examinations Board for Junior Cycle. Our current third years will see the new grading system for half of their subjects as you can see from the table below.

Where a Classroom Based Assessments (CBA) takes place before either the Christmas or Summer exam, the CBA will be reported home. These CBA results will also be reported on in the final Junior Cycle certificate. Please see the CBA grid below with the names of each descriptor/grade. A detailed explanation of each of these descriptors is available on our website under JCT.

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

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%

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<i>Exceptional, Above Expectations, In Line with Expectations, Yet to Meet Expectations</i>

