

## CLONAKILTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING ON STUDENTS' LEARNING AT JUNIOR CYCLE 2021

March 9<sup>th</sup> 2021: Dear Parents of Third year and our 3<sup>rd</sup> year pupils,

As you are aware, the Minister for Education has made a decision to replace your Junior Certificate with a School Report setting out your learning achievements. As a college we are going to acknowledge your achievements by incorporating your test results over the past three years and some additional assessment over the next 3 months. We are now going to **replace your Junior Certificate written exams** by giving you marks as follows:

1st Yr Summer	2nd Yr Christmas	2nd Yr Summer	3rd Yr Mid-term	Remaining Assessment	Total
10%	10%	5%	15%	60%	100%

So that means that you have **40% of your Junior Certificate already completed** – well done!!! You will now complete the remaining 60% in each subject over the next few months as follows: This is how each of your subject's 60% is being assessed:

<b>Irish: 60%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10% :1<sup>st</sup> Yr Summer</li> <li>• 10% : 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Christmas</li> <li>• 5%: 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Summer</li> <li>• 15%: 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Mid term</li> <li>• 30% Higher &amp; Ordinary Level May 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00-9.40am</li> <li>• 30% Higher &amp; Ordinary Level May 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00 - 9.40am</li> </ul>
<b>English: 60%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10% :1<sup>st</sup> Yr Summer</li> <li>• 10% : 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Christmas</li> <li>• 5%: 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Summer</li> <li>• 15%: 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Mid term</li> <li>• 20% week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> April</li> <li>• 20% week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>• 20%: week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> May.</li> </ul>
<b>Maths: 60%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10%:1<sup>st</sup> Yr Summer.</li> <li>• 10%: 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Christmas.</li> <li>• 5% : 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Summer.</li> <li>• 15%: 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr Midterm.</li> <li>• 2x 30%:Exams Week of April 26/May 10</li> </ul>
<b>French: 60%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20% Listening Exam – in double class week of 26 April 2021</li> <li>• 20% Reading Comp Exam – in double class week of 10 May 2021</li> <li>• 20% Writing Exam – in double class week of 24 May 2021</li> <li>• Each exam will follow the format of Junior Cycle Sample Papers already completed this year.</li> </ul>
<b>History: 60%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30% Exam 1 (week beginning 26 April 2021)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30% Exam 2 (week beginning 17 May 2021)</li> </ul>
<b>Geography: 60%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10% - First Year Summer</li> <li>• 10% - Second Year Christmas</li> <li>• 5% - Second Year Summer</li> <li>• 15% - Third Year Mid-Term</li> <li>• 30% of assessment: Week of 10<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>• 30% of assessment: Week 17<sup>th</sup> of May</li> </ul>
<b>Business Studies: 60%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15% Project-already completed</li> <li>• 15% strand 1: personal finance exam April 23rd</li> <li>• 15% strand 2: enterprise/accounts exam May 21st</li> <li>• 15% strand 3: economics exam May 7th</li> </ul>
<b>Materials Technology (Wood): 60%</b> This subject is being assessed separately due to the practical nature of the subject.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5%: 1st Yr Summer</li> <li>• 5%: 2nd Yr Christmas</li> <li>• 5%: 2nd Yr Summer</li> <li>• 10%: 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr Mid term</li> <li>• 10% Portfolio - Booklet following the Project Design Brief- Research / Manufacture / Evaluation etc.-students have been working on this.</li> <li>• 40% Practical Work. Marks awarded on practical project, which will be completed by the end of the May.</li> <li>• 25%: 90 mins Written Assessment. Week of 26<sup>th</sup> April</li> </ul>
<b>Art: 60%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10%: 1st Yr (% of combined Christmas &amp; Summer)</li> <li>• 20%: 2nd Yr Christmas</li> <li>• 20%: 2nd Yr Summer</li> <li>• 20%: 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr (Average to Christmas)</li> <li>• 30%: Ongoing assessment on piece development (Christmas to Summer)</li> </ul>
<b>Metal: 60%</b> This subject is being assessed separately due to its practical nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5%: 1st Yr Summer</li> <li>• 5%: 2nd Yr Christmas</li> <li>• 5%: 2nd Yr Summer</li> <li>• 10%: 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr Mid Term</li> <li>• 10%: 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr Design project 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021</li> <li>• 40%: 3rd Yr Practical Project 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021</li> <li>• 25%: 3rd Yr 90 min Written Assessment week of 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021</li> </ul>
<b>Technical Graphics: 60%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% 1<sup>st</sup> Year Summer Exam.</li> <li>• 10% 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Christmas Exam.</li> <li>• 10% 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Summer Exam.</li> <li>• 15% 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Mid Term Exam.</li> <li>• 60% Short and Long questions in an exam format and classwork sheets completed as coursework</li> <li>• Exams in Weeks of 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> May and 17<sup>th</sup> May</li> </ul>
<b>Science: 60%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30%: Biology and Chemistry Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 1 Hr</li> <li>• 30%: Physics and Earth &amp; Space, Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 1Hr</li> </ul>

All corrections will be completed by May 28<sup>th</sup> 2021. We will issue a **school -based report** on the assessment of your learning in each subject, short course and/or priority learning unit, Wellbeing and other areas of learning in early June. **The School Report** will also detail separately the descriptors awarded to BCA's (Classroom Based Assessments).

Yours sincerely,

**Anne Dunne**

Principal

**Anne Sheerin**

Deputy Principal

**Joanna Dineen**

Year Head

	April 2021	May 2021
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tech Graph</li> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Business (May 7<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul>
May 10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• Maths</li> <li>• French</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Tech Graph</li> <li>• Irish (Wed May 12<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul>
May 17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Tech Graph</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Irish (May 19<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>• Business (May 21<sup>st</sup>)</li> <li>• French written exam</li> <li>• Metal practical project(May 21<sup>st</sup>)</li> </ul>
April 26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business (April 23<sup>rd</sup>)</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• Maths</li> <li>• French listening</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Mat Tech (Wood)</li> <li>• Metal written exam</li> </ul>	