Class Based Assessments – LC & JC 2021

- How many Assessments?
- 3 assessments in total between now & end of the year
- Timeframe of Assessments?
- Specific time frames, within these timeframes will be Strand 1, Strand 2, Strand 3 for specific subjects
 - Assessment 1 = 22nd Feb 12th March report (grade only) 19th March
 - Assessment 2 = 22nd March 23rd April report (grade only) 30th April
 - Assessment 3 = 29th April 21st May report (grade only) 28th May
- Subject department meeting
 - Topics to be covered in each assessment
 - o Style of exam
 - o Common exam? Common marking scheme? Sense of fairness for students
 - o Maybe share the creation of the exam and marking scheme, each member takes one to do.
- What type of Assessment?
 - Assessments should be reflective of the standard and type of assessment in State Exams
 - o Eg aural, oral, essay type, mix of long and short questions, projects
 - o Use of past mock papers and marking schemes
 - o Based on a substantial amount of work similar to a revision block, to avoid inflated marks on short tests
 - Should all be done in school
- Length of assessment?
 - o Anywhere between 30 mins & 55mins
- Can I combine results from shorter class tests during these timeframes?
 - Yes you can
 - o But, it would be more ideal if all subject Departments followed the Timeframe of Assessments above
 - o The idea is that students know when they will be examined in each subject
 - O This method is make sure there is not an overload of testing & exams for students in a given week
 - o All strands have been rotated for fairness to both teachers & students

Vsware Reports

- Mark only
- o Reports completed in the week following the assessment
- o In Lieu of Parent Teacher Meetings and other Croke Park hours

• What happens if a student misses an assessment?

- o Alternative to sit? Subject specific, Subject Dept must agree
- O Mark awarded based on previous mark achieved on same topic previously (eg if sat a test in 2nd or 5th year on the same topic)
- Student cannot be advantaged by being absent

• Subject Department meetings?

- o No classes on Friday 5th February for Departments to meet as per calendar below
- O Subject Group A Friday 5th 10.00am -11.00am
- Subject Group B Friday 5th 11.30am 12.30pm
- Subject Group C Friday 5th 1.00pm 2.00pm

Summary of Assessment Dates

3RD YEAR

					Assessment 1	Report	Assessment 2	Report	Assessment 3	Report
STRAND 1	ENGLISH	GEOGRAPHY	ART/MUS/HEC	FRENCH/	22 nd – 26 th Feb	19 th March	19 th – 23 rd Apr	30 th Apr	10 th – 14 th May	28 th May
				GERMAN						
STRAND 2	IRISH	HISTORY	SCIENCE		1 st – 5 th March	19 th March	22 nd -26 th March	30 th Apr	17 th – 21 st May	28 th May
STRAND 3	MATHS	BUSINESS	RELIGION		8 th – 12 th March	19th March	12 th – 16 th Apr	30 th Apr	29th Apr-7th May	28 th May
		STUDIES								

6TH YEAR

				Assessment 1	Report	Assessment 2	Report	Assessment 3	Report
STRAND 1	MATHS	OPTION BAND 1	OPTION BAND 4	22 nd – 26 th Feb	19 th March	19 th – 23 rd Apr	30 th Apr	10 th – 14 th May	28 th May
STRAND 2	ENGLISH	OPTION BAND 2		1 st – 5 th March	19 th March	22 nd -26 th March	30 th Apr	17 th – 21 st May	28 th May
STRAND 3	IRISH	OPTION BAND 3		8 th – 12 th March	19 th March	12 th – 16 th Apr	30 th Apr	29 th Apr-7 th May	28 th May

Option band 1



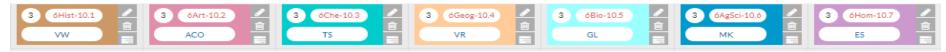
Option band 2



Option band 3



Option band 4



Calendar Below

FEBRUARY 2021									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
31	1	2	3	4	Subject Dept Meetings	6			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
JC & LC STRAND 1 ASSESSMENT 1	22	23	24	25	26	27			
28	1	2	3	4	5	6			

	MARCH 2021									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
JC &LC STRAND 2 ASSESSMENT 1	1	2	3	4	5	6				
JC & LC STRAND 3 ASSESSMENT 1	8	9	10	11	12	13				
14	15	16	17	18	ASSESSMENT 1 REPORT DEADLINE	20				
JC & LC STRAND 2 ASSESSMENT 2	22	23	24	25	26	27				
28	29	30	31	1	2	3				

APRIL 2021									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
28	29	30	31	1	2	3			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
JC & LC STRAND 3 ASSESSMENT 2	12	13	14	15	16	17			
JC & LC STRAND 1 ASSESSMENT 2	19	20	21	22	23	24			
25	26	27	28	29	ASSESSMENT 2 REPORT DEADLINE	1			

MAY 2021									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
25	26	27	28	29	30	1			
JC & LC STRAND 3 ASSESSMENT 3	3	4	5	6	7	8			
JC & LC STRAND 1 ASSESSMENT 3	10	11	12	13	14	15			
JC & LC STRAND 2 ASSESSMENT 3	17	18	19	20	21	22			
23	24	25	26	27	ASSESSMENT 3 REPORT DEADLINE	29			
30	31	1	2	3	4	5			