

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
 - Style of exam
 - Common exam? Common marking scheme? Sense of fairness for students
 - 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
 - Eg aural, oral, essay type, mix of long and short questions, projects
 - Use of past mock papers and marking schemes
 - 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?**
 - Anywhere between 30 mins & 55mins
- **Can I combine results from shorter class tests during these timeframes?**
 - Yes you can
 - But, it would be more ideal if all subject Departments followed the Timeframe of Assessments above
 - The idea is that students know when they will be examined in each subject
 - This method is make sure there is not an overload of testing & exams for students in a given week
 - All strands have been rotated for fairness to both teachers & students

- **Vsware Reports**
 - Mark only
 - Reports completed in the week following the assessment
 - In Lieu of Parent Teacher Meetings and other Croke Park hours
- **What happens if a student misses an assessment?**
 - Alternative to sit? Subject specific, Subject Dept must agree
 - 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?**
 - No classes on Friday 5th February for Departments to meet as per calendar below
 - 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/ GERMAN	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	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 STUDIES	RELIGION		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

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

3 6Bio-1.1 MK	3 6Acc-1.2 CW	3 6Geog-1.3 AMC	3 6Mus-1.4 LM	3 6LCVP-1.5 MCUR	3 6Bus-1.6 KG	3 6Hist-1.7 LMU	3 6Geog-1.8 LR
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Option band 2

3 6Bio-5.1 TS	3 6Fren-5.2 DML	3 6AgSci-5.3 MDY	3 6Ger-5.4 HM	3 6Acc-5.5 KG	3 6Bus-5.6 BB
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Option band 3

3 6Fren-6.1 JB	3 6Bio-6.2 MDY	3 6LCPE-6.3 RD	3 6Pol-6.4 ROL	3 6Hom-6.5 FD	3 6Phy-6.6 MDN
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Option band 4

3 6Hist-10.1 VW	3 6Art-10.2 ACO	3 6Che-10.3 TS	3 6Geog-10.4 VR	3 6Bio-10.5 GL	3 6AgSci-10.6 MK	3 6Hom-10.7 ES
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Calendar Below

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

MARCH 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 JC & LC STRAND 2 ASSESSMENT 1	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 JC & LC STRAND 3 ASSESSMENT 1	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 ASSESSMENT 1 REPORT DEADLINE	20
21 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
11 JC & LC STRAND 3 ASSESSMENT 2	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 JC & LC STRAND 1 ASSESSMENT 2	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 ASSESSMENT 2 REPORT DEADLINE	1

MAY 2021

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