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Revised arrangements for the completion of Classroom-Based Assessments

June 2023

Student cohort 2021 - 2024 (students in 3rd year in 2023/2024)

Students experienced disrupted periods of learning in 2020 and 2021 because of school closures introduced to curtail the Covid 19 pandemic. Despite the best efforts of teachers and schools to mitigate the effects of disrupted schooling, the learning experience of students varied.

NB: In this context, revised assessment arrangements that were introduced for the year 2022/23 will remain in place for students in third year in the school year 2023/24.

- Each student must complete a minimum of one CBA in each subject and one CBA in each short course. Students from this cohort will not be required to complete Assessment Tasks.
- Schools have autonomy to decide whether to complete one or two CBAs in each subject.
- There will be some exceptions to the choices made by schools:
 - to ensure assessment of oral communications skills, students must complete **CBA 1: Oral Communication** in **Modern Foreign Languages** and **CBA 2: Communicative Task** in **Gaeilge**.
 - as they are linked in each case with the final examination in the subject, students studying **Visual Art, Home Economics, Music, Applied Technology, Engineering, Graphics** and **Wood Technology** must complete CBA 2.
- In Visual Art, one CBA must usually be presented in 3D. This requirement is waived for students in third year in 2023/24.
- In Physical Education short course, students in third year in 2023/24 are required to complete a minimum of one Classroom-Based Assessment.

Please note that the latest date for completion of CBA1 in all subjects, with the exception of Gaeilge, was May 2023 and has now passed.

Student Cohort 2021 – 2024 (3rd years in 2023/2024)

Classroom-Based Assessment 2 in Applied Technology, Engineering, Graphics and Wood Technology¹ (required)

Latest date for completion	Friday 6 th October 2023
Latest date for award of provisional descriptors by the teacher	Friday 13 th October 2023
Latest date for completion of Subject Learning and Assessment Review and for award of final descriptors by the teacher	Friday 20 th October 2023

Classroom-Based Assessment 2 in Visual Art

Latest date for completion	Fri 17 th November 2023
Latest date for award of provisional descriptors by the teacher	Fri 24 th November 2023
Latest date for completion of Subject Learning and Assessment Review and for award of final descriptors by the teacher	Fri 1 st December 2023

Classroom-Based Assessment 1 in Gaeilge

Latest date for completion	Fri 1 st December 2023
Latest date for award of provisional descriptors by the teacher	Fri 8 th December 2023
Latest date for completion of Subject Learning and Assessment Review and for award of final descriptors by the teacher	Fri 15 th December 2023

Classroom-Based Assessment 2 in Gaeilge, Home Economics, Music

Latest date for completion	Fri 8 th March 2024
Latest date for award of provisional descriptors by the teacher	Mon 25 th March 2024
Latest date for completion of Subject Learning and Assessment Review and for award of final descriptors by the teacher	Fri 29 th March 2024

Classroom-Based Assessment 2 in English, Science, Business Studies, Modern-Foreign Languages, Mathematics, History, Geography, Classics, Religious Education, Jewish Studies

Latest date for completion	Thurs 14 th March 2024
Latest date for award of provisional descriptors by the teacher	Mon 25 th March 2024
Latest date for completion of Subject Learning and Assessment Review and for award of final descriptors by the teacher	Fri 29 th March 2024

¹ Relevant brief or project document for technologies subjects will issue immediately after the completion date for CBA2.

Student Cohort 2022- 2025 (2nd years in 2023/2024)

Arrangements for this cohort remain as per the *Framework for Junior Cycle* (2015).

Classroom-Based Assessment 1 in all subjects

Window for completion	Monday 30 th October 2023 – Friday 10 ^h May 2024
Latest date for award of provisional descriptors by the teacher	Wednesday 15 th May 2024
Latest date for completion of Subject Learning and Assessment Review and for award of final descriptors by the teacher	Wednesday 22 nd May 2024

For further information, please refer to DE Circular Letters 0028/2023 and 0015/2023 at <https://www.gov.ie/en/circulars/?organisation=department-of-education>