



# Coláiste Pobail Bheanntraí

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Dear Parents and 3<sup>rd</sup> yr students,

As you may be aware, on the 29<sup>th</sup> April the Department of Education and Skills announced that all 3<sup>rd</sup> yr Junior Cycle students will be awarded certificates for the completion of their Junior Cycle by the Department. Schools are 'given autonomy to assess students and all students to receive a report on achievement'. Under the revised arrangements and in light of the exceptional circumstances of the Covid-19 pandemic, the work and achievement of 3<sup>rd</sup> yr Junior Cycle students will be recognised with a State Certificate from the Department of Education and Skills. This Certificate of Completion will issue from the Department early in the next school year. It will provide each student with a certificate confirming completion of the Junior Cycle programme of study, including the list of subjects and the level at which the subject was studied.

After the end of the current school year, students will receive a written school report on their learning achievements in each subject. Coláiste Pobail Bheanntraí will acknowledge your achievements by incorporating your test results over the past 3 years of your time with us in each exam subject along with one additional subject assessment which will be timetabled between 18<sup>th</sup> May and the 27<sup>th</sup> May. The breakdown will be 80% for previous assessments and 20% for the May assessment, more detailed breakdown as follows:-

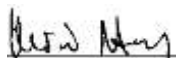
Subject		Breakdown	
<b>Core Subjects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English</li><li>• Irish</li><li>• Maths</li><li>• Geography</li><li>• History</li><li>• French</li><li>• Science</li></ul>	80%	Christmas 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	10%
		Summer 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	10%
		Christmas 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	10%
		Summer 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	10%
		Christmas 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr	20%
		Pre-Exams 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr	20%
	20%	May Assesment 18 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> May	20%

Option Subject		Breakdown	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Studies</li> <li>• Home Economics</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Technical Graphics</li> </ul>	80%	Christmas 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	10%
		Summer 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	10%
		Christmas 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	10%
		Summer 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	10%
		Christmas 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr	20%
		Pre-Exams 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr	20%
	20	May Assesment 18 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> May	20%
Option Subject With JC Project requirement:		Breakdown	
Art	80%	Christmas 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	10%
		Summer 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	10%
		Christmas 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	10%
		Summer 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	10%
		Christmas 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr	20%
		Practical work to date	20%
	20%	May Drawing Assignment	20%
Metalwork	80%	Christmas 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	5%
		Summer 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	5%
		Christmas 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	10%
		Summer 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	10%
		Christmas 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr	10%
		Pre-Exam	10%
	Project work completed	30%	
20%	May Assignment	20%	
Woodwork	80%	Christmas 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	5%
		Summer 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	5%
		Christmas 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	10%
		Summer 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	10%
		Christmas 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr	10%
		Pre-Exam	10%
	Project work completed	15%	
20%	Portfolio	15%	
20%	May Assignment	20%	

A timetable for these assignments will be uploaded to the school website on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May. The exams will be held between 18<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May with no more than 2 exams scheduled for any one day. Exams will vary from 40mins duration to 1 hour duration as decided by each subject department. A school based certificate will be issued in early June.

We thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Kevin Healy  
Principal