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**Junior Certificate 2020****Summer examinations, 2020 for 1st, 2nd & 5th Yr students and TY school reports****Dear Parent/Guardian**

I trust this letter finds you well. Please see below details of examination assessments due to run for two weeks commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, a timetable will follow as soon as possible. Additionally, for your information, the week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May will be a revision week.

**Junior Certificate 2020**

Following on from the Minister's decision to bring forward the date of the assessments, the Junior Certificate will now be comprised of school-based, equitable assessments/examinations to be completed by the end of this month. The report will be based on the following:

- 40% of the grade will be based on assessments carried out prior to the 12<sup>th</sup> March and will include the mock examinations
- 40% of the grade will be the average of the student's Christmas and Summer exam results from 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr
- The breakdown of the remaining 20% will be determined by each subject department, and this information will be communicated to the student via email from their subject teacher. This way the student will be informed and prepared for their assessment/exam. This method will be applied consistently within each department e.g. Languages Oral exam, History Oral exam with Short Answer Questions. Technology and/or Woodwork booklet/portfolio to be submitted.
- CBAs from 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr and 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr to be included, if applicable.

The Department of Education & Skills will issue a State Certificate of Completion of the Junior Cycle early in the school year 2020/21. It will provide each student with a certificate confirming completion of the Junior Cycle programme of study, including the list of subjects, short courses and/or priority learning units studied and the level at which the subject was studied.