



Coláiste Bríde

Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

30th April 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you know there will be no Junior Certificate exams for students this year. Each student will receive a certificate of completion issued by the State Examinations Commission and will receive a school report of the assessment of the student's learning in each of their subjects. The final report will describe the broad range of learning that students have achieved in each subject.

The final grade that your daughter will receive in each subject have two components:

- Third Year students will complete a final formal school administered Junior Cycle exam. Exams will take place from Monday May 17th to Friday May 20th. Exam papers will assess students learning from 1st to 3rd Year and will account for 60% of a student's overall grade.
- The remaining 40% of the grade will be allocated by subject teachers using a range of evidence to inform their assessment of students' achievements including assignments, class tests, End of Term Exams, projects, practical work and/or Classroom-Based Assessments completed in second year and third year.

We believe that our approach to allocating a final grade to Third Year students is fair and will help to keep students motivated, focused and engaged for the last few weeks of the school year. It will also be an opportunity for students to demonstrate the depth and breadth of learning over the three years of the Junior Cycle.

The Department of Education has instructed all schools to ensure that all grading and administration for Third Year Final Assessments be completed by Friday 28th. To allow for this, and also for mandatory 72 hours quarantining of exams papers before corrections can commence, Third Year students will finish on Friday, May 21st. Please contact the school if you wish for your daughter to be enrolled in an extra-curricular programme for Third Years on Monday May 24th & Tuesday May 25th.

Yours sincerely,

Kiera O'Sullivan

Principal