

## **Scoil Mhuire Community School**

### **School Based Junior Cycle Assessments 2020**

#### **Breakdown of Marks for Junior Cycle 2020**

- ❖ School Based Final Assessment – **20%** of the final result.  
May 13<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- ❖ Continuous Assessment (up until the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020) – **80%** of the final result.
  - Results of School Based Examinations in 2<sup>nd</sup> Year and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year including Mock Examinations - Christmas 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr., Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, Mocks 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr.
  - Application to each subject.
- ❖ These are not predictive grades/descriptors.
- ❖ This is a whole-school approach.

#### **School Certification**

- ❖ Classroom Based Assessments – 1 & 2
- ❖ Other Learning Experiences
- ❖ Subject - Grades / Descriptors (80% + 20%)

This Certificate will be issued in late September 2020.

#### **Reasonable Accommodations at the Certificate Examinations. ( R.A.C.E.)**

- This is where an application has been processed by the SEN Team / Ms Nevin.
- Your student may have been granted a Reader, a Scribe, the use of Assistive Technology, Spelling/Grammar Waiver or Additional Time.
- Our SNA's will be available to read through the assessment papers over the phone with a student that was granted a Reader.
- A Parent/Guardian/their Representative should support their student (with R.A.C.E.) by acting as a Scribe / Reader. Teachers will be advised accordingly.
- There is capacity within the arrangements for Additional Time.
- Teacher will be aware of students with a Spelling/Grammar Waiver.
- Should you have any concerns in this area please contact Ms. Nevin – [sarahnevin@scoilmhuireclane.ie](mailto:sarahnevin@scoilmhuireclane.ie), Mr Dunne – [aidandunne@scoilmhuireclane.ie](mailto:aidandunne@scoilmhuireclane.ie) or Mr Cahillane – [jpcahillane@scoilmhuireclane.ie](mailto:jpcahillane@scoilmhuireclane.ie).

#### **Support**

If you have any concern regarding anxiety or mental health issues please feel free to contact Mr Dunne – [aidandunne@scoilmhuireclane.ie](mailto:aidandunne@scoilmhuireclane.ie), Mr Breslin – [patrickbreslin@scoilmhuireclane.ie](mailto:patrickbreslin@scoilmhuireclane.ie), Ms McGee – [grainnemcgee@scoilmhuireclane.ie](mailto:grainnemcgee@scoilmhuireclane.ie), Ms Travers – [gwentravers@scoilmhuireclane.ie](mailto:gwentravers@scoilmhuireclane.ie) or Mr Cahillane.

### **Assessment (20% of final result)**

- ❖ Higher/Ordinary Level in English and Irish (Junior Cycle Programme)
- ❖ Higher/Ordinary/Foundation Level in Maths (Junior Cert Syllabus)
- ❖ Common Level in all other Junior Cycle Programme Subjects (see timetable)
- ❖ Higher/Ordinary Level in remaining Junior Certificate Subjects (see timetable)
- ❖ One Hour Examination – within a three-hour timeframe. This will allow ample time for downloading, photographing work and uploading work.
- ❖ Each teacher will provide specific instruction for their assessment.

### **TIMETABLE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Level</b>
Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup> May	English	9.00am – 12.00pm	Higher / Ordinary
Thurs. 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Religion	9.00am – 12.00pm	Higher / Ordinary
	Business Studies	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Common
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Irish	9.00am – 12.00pm	Higher / Ordinary
Mon. 18 <sup>th</sup> May	History	9.00am – 12.00pm	Higher / Ordinary
	M.T. Wood	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Higher / Ordinary
Tues. 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Geography	9.00am – 12.00pm	Higher / Ordinary
	Metalwork	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Higher / Ordinary
Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths	9.00am – 12.00pm	Higher / Ordinary/ Foundation
	Music	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Higher / Ordinary
Thurs. 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Modern Foreign Lang.	9.00am – 12.00pm	Common
	Tech. Graphics	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Higher / Ordinary
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Science	9.00am – 12.00pm	Common
Mon. 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Home Economics	9.00am – 12.00pm	Higher / Ordinary

### **Important Note**

If for any reason a student does not have access to Teams or is having trouble with Teams, please contact the school using the “Parent Note” facility on our school App before **1pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** to enable us to make alternative arrangements.

### **Summer Report**

Students will receive a Summer Report on 18th June with the results of Final Assessments (20% of the final result) – a grade/descriptor and a rating (5-1) for Collaboration, Enterprising, Attitude & Homework.

### **State Certification of Completion**

- ❖ All Third Year Junior Cycle students to be awarded certificates for the completion of Junior Cycle by the Department of Education and Skills

#### **Certificate of Completion**

- ❖ This 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, short courses and/or priority learning units studied and the level at which the subject was studied.