



Loreto Secondary School Clonmel

Coleville Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

8th May 2020

Dear Third Year Parents/Guardians,

I am following up on our general letter regarding Assessments and Reporting for Summer 2020. As we had no definite plan from the Minister in relation to end of year assessments for Junior Cycle until the end of last week, we have since then put our school plan for Third Years in place.

By now your child has probably received information from each teacher regarding the make-up of summer assessments (please see pages 2 and 3 for details).

Each department has worked together to make a plan for this assessment and then considered this in light of how other departments are assessing their students. After that a final decision was reached for each subject.

Reports will be issued as soon as possible after the 1st June 2020.

We hope that you are all keeping well.

Yours faithfully,

Anne Mc Grath

Principal



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Assessment for Junior Cert/Cycle

Third Year Subjects	Junior Cert or Junior Cycle		Assessment detailed description, including proposed dates for new assessments.
	Grade	Descriptor	
Art	No	Yes	CBA 1: 2 nd year (March - May in school) CBA 2: 3 rd year (September - November in school) SEC work: 3 rd year (January - March in school, March - April remote teaching) Drawing exam given on 7 th May 2020, due date of task 14 th May 2020
Business Studies	No	Yes	Final exam on 22 May 2020 Work and engagement from 12 th March 2020 Assessment Task Mock Exam
CSPE	Not Applicable		Comment on participation and classwork
English	No	Yes	New piece of work: Written assignment on the opening and closing of a studied novel (due date 12 th May 2020) CBA 1 Work completed up to 12 th March 2020 Assessment Task
French	No	Yes	Mock result Assessments September – 12 th March 2020 Work and engagement from 12 th March 2020 Blog assignment (due date 18 th May 2020)
Geography	Yes	No	Mock Result Assessments September - March Work and engagement from 12 th March 2020
German	No	Yes	Average from September - March Work and engagement from 12 th March 2020 (last 4 exercises due 14 th May 2020) Mock result
History	Yes	No	Mock result Assessments September - March Work and engagement from 12 th March 2020
Home Economics	Yes	No	Third year class tests Mock result Food Studies Practical Task due 18 th May 2020

Irish	No	Yes	Mock Result Work and engagement up to 12 th March 2020 Work and engagement from 12 th March 2020 Online assessment piece to be completed on or before 18 th May 2020
Maths	Yes	No	Higher Level Mock Exam Average of common class tests and assessments in May Ordinary Level/Foundation Level Mock Work and engagement from 12 th March 2020 Average of class tests from the beginning of the year up until 12 th March 2020 March - May – Assignments set during this period.
Music	Yes	No	Practical Mock Result Average class tests, assignments and projects (1 assignment remaining, due on Monday 11 th May 2020)
Religious Education	Yes	No	Journals Mock Results New piece of work: Open Book Test on Exam Papers 2019, 2018 and 2017 - due date Thursday 14 th May 2020
Science	Yes	No	Work done until 12 th March (in-class tests and mock papers) New work (end-of-year assignment) Assessment Task

<p>Other Areas of Learning (OALs) Students prepare their own OALs – there is no grade/result for these. They form part of <i>Loreto Clonmel Profile of Achievement</i> which is expected to be available in the Autumn.</p>	<p>Monday 25th May 2020 PowerPoint and/or live class with document made available to students on preparing OALs. <i>Due Date:</i> Wednesday 27th May 2020 with link to Microsoft Form provided at 9am that day, to be completed by 3.20pm.</p>
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