



An tSraith Shóisearach

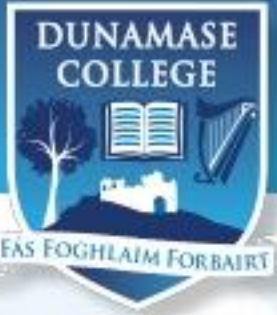
# Junior CYCLE



# Junior Cycle: a broad education



- Better learners
- Build foundations
- Develop skills
- Improved reporting



# Terminology of the new Junior Cycle



- Principles
- Statements of learning
- Key skills
- CBAs
- SLARs
- JCPA
- AT



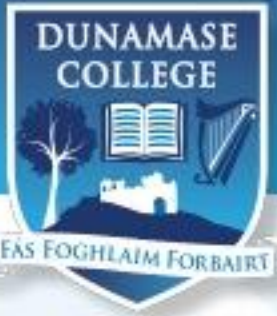
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# Implementation timeline





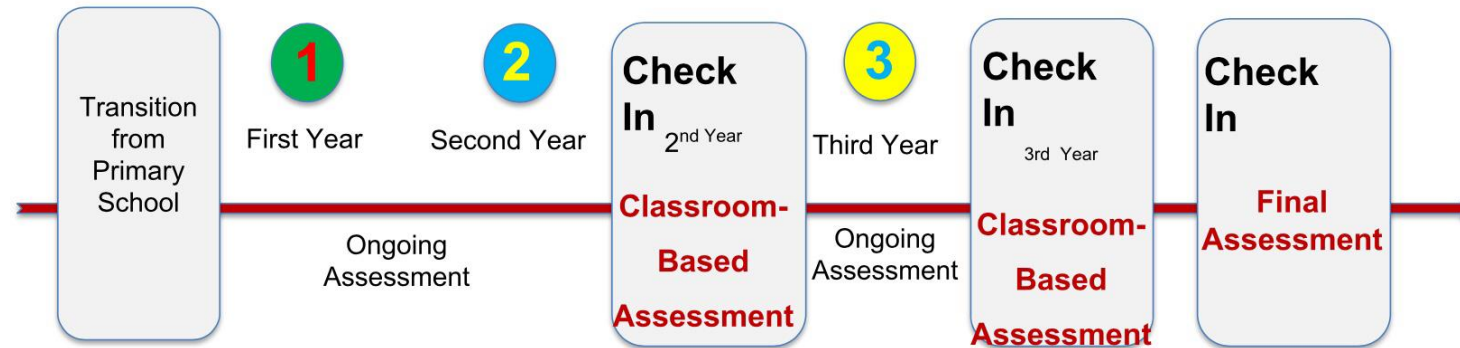
# Assessment



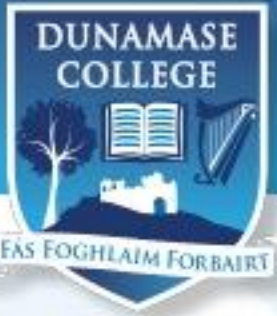
- Supporting learning
- Effective feedback
- Greater variety
- Collaboration among teachers
- Student involvement – reviewing, identifying, goal setting

# One Subject's Journey

An tSraith Shóisearach do Mhúinteoirí  
**Junior CYCLE**  
for teachers

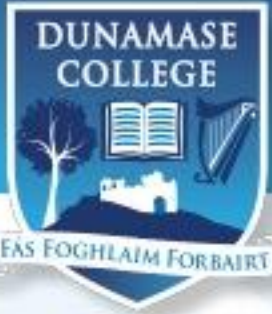


Ongoing assessment that supports student learning



- Exams set by SEC
- English, Irish and Maths – Higher and Ord.
- All other subjects – Common
- 2hrs or less





# Reporting



**2017**

**JUNIOR CYCLE PROFILE OF ACHIEVEMENT**

**John Kelly** DOB: 21 June 2001

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**STATE CERTIFIED FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

Examination number: 456985

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>English (O)</b>               | Distinction |
| <b>Irish (O) <sup>(2)</sup></b>  | A           |
| <b>Mathematics (H)</b>           | B           |
| <b>History (H)</b>               | C           |
| <b>Geography (H)</b>             | D           |
| <b>French (O) <sup>(2)</sup></b> | C           |
| <b>Business Studies (H)</b>      | B           |
| <b>Science (H)</b>               | B           |
| <b>C.S.P.E. (C)</b>              | A           |

**Classroom-Based Assessments - English**

|                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Oral Communication  | Above expectations        |
| Collection of Texts | In line with expectations |

**Classroom-Based Assessments - Short Courses**

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Coding               | In line with expectations |
| Physical Education   | Above expectations        |
| Artistic Performance | Exceptional               |
| Philosophy           | In line with expectations |

**Other Areas of Learning** ?

The school has flexibility to report on other learning experiences/events that the student has participated in outside the formal timetabled curriculum such as:

- Engagement with co-curricular or extra-curricular activities such as a science fair, school's sporting activities or debating.
- Specific learning opportunities that do not form part of subjects or short courses, i.e; leadership training; activities relating to guidance; membership of school clubs or societies; membership of school's student council.
- Engagements that form part of the formal timetabled curriculum but not reported on in other sections of the JCPA i.e; engagement with a school's own religious education programme or with elements of the PE, SPHE curriculum and CSPE.

|                  |                     |   |
|------------------|---------------------|---|
| <b>Principal</b> | <b>Year Head</b>    | <b>Roll Number:</b> 60090Q                                      |
| Ms Mary Ryan<br> | MR Jack Quigley<br> | Anytown Secondary School<br>Anytown, Co. Anytown<br>V94HXW5<br> |

This JCPA recognises and records achievements in Junior Cycle.

**2017**

**JUNIOR CYCLE PROFILE OF ACHIEVEMENT**

**Mary Kelly** DOB: 21/06/2001

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**STATE CERTIFIED FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

Examination number: 456985

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| <b>English (O)</b>        | Merit |
| <b>Mathematics (O)</b>    | B     |
| <b>History (O)</b>        | C     |
| <b>Geography (H)</b>      | C     |
| <b>Home Economics (O)</b> | A     |

**Classroom-Based Assessments - English**

|                     |                           |
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**Classroom-Based Assessments - Short Courses**

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Coding             | In line with expectations |
| Physical Education | Exceptional               |

**Priority Learning Units**

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Communicating and Literacy | Achieved |
| Living in the Community    | Achieved |
| Numeracy                   | Achieved |
| Personal Care              | Achieved |
| Preparing for Work         | Achieved |

**Other Areas of Learning** ?

|                     |                    |  |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| <b>Principal</b>    | <b>Year Head</b>   | <b>Roll Number:</b> 76476F                                       |
| Mrs. Mary Smith<br> | Mr. John Smith<br> | Anytown Secondary School<br>Anytown, Co. Anytown<br>V94 F983<br> |

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### State Examinations

- Distinction
- Higher Merit
- Merit
- Achieved
- Partially Achieved
- Not Graded

### Classroom-Based Assessments

- Exceptional
- Above expectations
- In line with expectations
- Yet to meet expectations
- Not reported





# Further information



[www.curriculumonline.ie](http://www.curriculumonline.ie)

[www.jct.ie](http://www.jct.ie)

[www.ncca.ie](http://www.ncca.ie)

