

Junior Cycle

Key dates for Classroom-Based Assessments 2017/2018

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Student cohort 2015-2018 (current 3rd years)

Junior Cycle English – revised dates

For the school year 2017/2018, two windows are available for the completion of Classroom-Based Assessment 2, the Collection of the Student's Texts and related Assessment Task. This is a once-off adjustment to take account of the timeline for the roll-out of teacher CPD in this particular year.

Schools must opt for one of the two windows for all of their students.

Window 1: Winter - the timeline the school follows for the Collection of the Student's Texts and related Assessment Task for student cohort 2015 - 2018

Completion of *The Collection of Student's Texts and Assessment Task*

Latest date for student completion of <i>The Collection of the Student's Texts</i>	Friday 15th December 2017
Window for completion of the Assessment Task	Monday 18th – Friday 22nd December 2017
Latest date for award of provisional descriptors by the teacher	Friday 12th January 2018
Latest date for completion of <i>Subject Learning and Assessment Review</i> and for award of final descriptors by the teacher	Friday 19th January 2018

OR

Window 2: Spring – the timeline the school follows for the Collection of the Student's Texts and related Assessment Task for student cohort 2015 – 2018

Completion of *The Collection of Student's Texts and Assessment Task*

Latest date for student completion of <i>The Collection of the Student's Texts</i>	Friday 20th April 2018
Window for completion of the Assessment Task	Monday 23rd – Friday 27th April 2018
Latest date for award of provisional descriptors by the teacher	Friday 4th May 2018
Latest date for completion of <i>Subject Learning and Assessment Review</i> and for award of final descriptors by the teacher	Friday 11th May 2018

NOTE: The window for completion of CBA1, oral communication, by students currently in third year has passed. Students in this cohort who did not receive a descriptor for their oral communication following a review meeting in May 2017 will have 'not reported' on their JCPA in relation to CBA1.

Key dates for Classroom-Based Assessments 2017/2018

Student cohort 2015-2018 (current 2nd years)

Junior Cycle English Classroom-Based Assessment 1

The timeline the school follows for **Oral Communication** classroom-based assessment in 2018

Period for work on and completion of <i>Oral Communication</i>	Friday 27th April to Friday 18th May, 2018
Latest date for provisional award of Descriptors by the teacher	Wednesday 23rd May 2018
Latest date for completion of <i>Subject Learning and Assessment Review</i> and for award of final descriptors by the teacher	Friday 25th May 2018

Junior Cycle Business Classroom-Based Assessment 1

The timeline the school follows for **Business in Action** classroom-based assessment in 2018

Period during which students spend four weeks completing <i>Business in Action</i>	Monday 12th March to Friday 20th April, 2018
Latest date for provisional award of Descriptors by the teacher	Friday 27th April 2018
Latest date for completion of <i>Subject Learning and Assessment Review</i> and for award of final descriptors by the teacher	Friday 4th May 2018

Junior Cycle Science Classroom-Based Assessment 1

The timeline the school follows for **Extended Experimental Investigation (EEI)** classroom-based assessment in 2018

Period during which students spend three weeks completing the <i>Extended Experimental Investigation</i>	Friday 20th April to Friday 18th May, 2018
Latest date for provisional award of Descriptors by the teacher	Thursday 24th May 2018
Latest date for completion of <i>Subject Learning and Assessment Review</i> and for award of final descriptors by the teacher	Monday 28th May 2018

Note that this student cohort (2016 – 2019) will complete a second Classroom-Based Assessment (CBA2) and related Assessment Task in Junior Cycle English, Business and Science in the following school year, 2018/2019.