



Salesian College Junior Certificate report & End of year assessments & SEC fees

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Over the last few weeks there has been a lot of discussion and uncertainty about the Junior Certificate for this year. Thankfully we know now what will happen. We thank all our third-year students who have continued working and are engaging at a very high level with the on-line work and classes. Well done to all.

In accordance with the guidelines from the Department of Education and Skills

- There will be no formal Junior Certificate exams September.
- All students will be issued with a State Certificate of Completion from the DES certifying that they have completed three years of Junior Cycle education in a number of subjects.
- All schools have been directed to issue their own report on their student's work on the Junior Certificate curriculum to date.

Salesian College will issue all third years students with a report in June on their work and participation in the Junior Certificate programme and curriculum. This report will be based on their in-house exam results, practical projects, CBAs and end of year assessment over the last two years. We accept that this report will in no way compensate for the actual Junior Certificate, but we have agreed the overall grade assigned will be based on actual performance to date.

Depending on circumstances we would very much like to organise a formal presentation of these certificates to our students in the new school year.

Guidelines for Parents & Students for End of Year Assessment

- The end of year assessments will take place during the week 24th -29th May 2020.
- All exams will be distributed to students by 9am on Monday 25th May and Wednesday 27th May.
- The timetable is below.
- Where possible we ask for parents to supervise / oversee these assessments – your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.
- We will take in to account the cacapacity of all students to engage online due to individual circumstances.
- We ask students to take this assessment as seriously as they can – it is their assessment.
- We ask students not to use books, google search, translation apps and so on when they are completing the assignment. Teachers will use their own judgement based on previous levels and results if they think a piece of work may not entirely original.
- We will allow time for students to upload their assignments.
- It is an assessment of how students have engaged with their subjects since the beginning of the year.
- It will help teachers gauge how they are doing in an on-line class.
- It will also encourage students self-assess how they have worked off their own initiative and have been disciplined and have made a positive and strong effort to adapt and take control of their learning.

Year		Monday 25 th May		Wednesday 27 th May
1 st Year	1	Irish	1	Maths
	2	English	2	Religion
	3	History	3	Business/ Tech Graphics
	4	Geography	4	French/German
	5	Metal/Wood/Art	5	Science
2 nd Year	1	Maths	1	Irish
	2	Religion	2	English
	3	Business/Tech	3	History
	4	graphics	4	Geography
	5	French/German Science	5	Metal/Wood/Art
3 rd Year	1	Irish	1	Metal/Wood/Art
	2	Maths	2	History
	3	English	3	Geography
	4	French/German	4	Religion
	5	Science	5	Business/Tech Graphics
5 th Year	1	English	1	Irish
	2	History	2	Maths
	3	Geography	3	French/German
	4	Construction	4	Art
	5	Engineering	5	Physics
	6	Biology	6	Chemistry
	7	Business	7	Economics
	8	Accounting	8	DCG

Junior Certificate Exam Fee

The State Examination Commission has advised all schools that they will issue refunds to all students who had paid their exam fee. There is no further action required at this time as refunds will be made automatically.

Thank you for reading this letter and we hope it clarifies things. Please contact us and we will be happy to help - Office@Salesianscelbridge.com

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