

St Ciaran's Community School

Assessment Arrangements for Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate Examinations 2021

Leaving Certificate 2021	
Subject	Amendment
Agriculture Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased choice of short and long answer questions.
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework: Brief: research, develop and execute one artefact. Brief will issue earlier with a closing date of mid-March Invigilated Practical Exam will not be assessed in 2021. Written Exam: Increased choice of questions.
Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased choice will be provided by provision of additional questions.
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased choice of short answer questions (HL) Section 3 Long questions – increased choice (HL) Section 2 Long questions – increased choice (OL)
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer any eight questions. The Options will not be examined in 2021 and therefore Q4(k) and Q11© will be based on the Core syllabus.
Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written Exam: Increased choice of questions. Coursework: Earlier completion date of two weeks to be specified by SEC. The experiments requirement will be removed for the 2021 examinations. Marks will be reallocated across the remaining sections of the marking scheme. Instruction to candidates to issue in early September.
DCG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Assignment: No less than five parts and no more than 10 parts. Total portfolio: Max 10 pages. Written Exam: Changes to marks awarded per section and choice in Section C.
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written Exam: Increased choice of questions. Practical Skills Exam: Candidates not required to prepare any of the material for this examination component
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased choice of question on Paper 2.
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Exam: All students will be asked questions on three set topics plus on a wider variety of themes/ topics as part of the general conversation. Written Exam: Section B – Increase choice of questions. (HL) Written Exam: Written Section: Increased choice of questions (OL)
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework: Earlier completion date of 2 weeks Written Exam: Part 2 increase choice of questions.
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework: Earlier completion date of 2 weeks Written Exam: Candidates may answer the paper in the usual way, or more of a choice in Sections 2 and 3.

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Home Ec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework Foods: present and record two assignments from five assignments issued. Coursework: Textiles: Completed garment to include one mandatory process from a choice of three processes. Written Exam: Increased choice in Section A and C.
Irish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Exam: 10 Sraith Pictiúr. Written Exam: Paper 2: Increased choice of questions.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 sections with limited choice in each section.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composing: Questions will be set in major and minor keys of up to three sharps and three flats (HL) Composing: opening phrase for continuation in questions 1-3 will start on the downbeat (OL) Composing elective: Earlier completion date of two weeks Listening: 1. Reduction in content in set works. 2. Extra choice in Irish music.
Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased choice of questions.
LCVP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased choice of questions and components for submission.
LCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No adjustment to the final examination papers but a scaling, by a factor of 1.15 will be applied to the mark awarded.

Junior Cycle Examination 2021

Subject	Amendment
Visual Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework: research, develop and execute one artefact during a shorter coursework period.
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Assessment Task.
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Assessment Task.
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Assessment Task.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Assessment Task.
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Assessment Task.
Home Ec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework: Briefs to be issued earlier. Reduction in the number of items to be prepared and cooked.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Assessment Task.
Metalwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project: Early release of project and completion. Practical: Metalwork teacher may prepare the materials and make the components required for the examination or school can outsource this preparatory work. Marking scheme for this component will be adjusted. Written Exam: Increased choice of questions.
Woodwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework: Design briefs 2021 to issue earlier. Earlier completion. Written Exam: Increased choice of questions.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework: Perform two pieces/songs. Unprepared test.
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Assessment Task.
Tech Graphics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written Exam: Increased choice of questions for Section B.