



# Coláiste Nano Nagle

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Dear parents/guardians and students,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Board of Management of Coláiste Nano Nagle.

On Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020 the Department of Education and Skills ([www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie)) made the following announcements:

The Junior Cycle examinations that were planned to take place in the Autumn due to the COVID-19 pandemic would no longer take place. Instead in 2020, the Junior Cycle learning achievement of students will be recognised through a specific form of certification designed to meet the current, exceptional circumstances presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

For each student, certification will involve two elements:

- A **State Certificate** of completion of Junior Cycle from the Department of Education and Skills. Students should receive a State Certification that they have completed three years of Junior Cycle education in a number of subjects/priority learning units. This certification will be provided by the Department of Education and Skills.
- A **School Report** setting out the learning achievements of students in Junior Cycle. Students should receive a written report on the broad range of learning that they have achieved in each subject, short course and/or priority learning unit at the end of Junior Cycle. This assessment of their learning will be provided by their teachers. Schools will have autonomy in how this assessment is to be arrived at and the format in which the report is provided.

In Coláiste Nano Nagle the School Report will consist of the following.



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Element	Description	%
<i>CBA Results</i>	Exceptional, Above Expectations, In Line with Expectations, Yet to Meet Expectations	N/A
<i>Wellbeing Subjects</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPHE</li> <li>• CSPE</li> <li>• PE</li> <li>• Wellbeing</li> </ul>	Exceptional, Above Expectations, In Line with Expectations, Yet to Meet Expectations  Based on third participation and/or work completed.	N/A
<i>Participation in co and extracurricular activities and skills gained.</i>  <i>This reflects the importance of recognising all learning.</i>	Students will be asked to document what they have been involved in outside the classroom and the skills they have developed from same.  A form will be sent to student on Wednesday 13th May 2020. It should be returned by Wednesday 20th May 2020.	N/A
<i>Subject Results</i>	Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved, Partially Achieved, Not Graded  The school will use a range of evidence to inform its assessment of students' achievements. This will include evidence such as term examinations over the course of second and third year and pre examination results.  <b>Note 1:</b> Music and Home Economics students received full marks for their practicals by the DES. This will be retained here. <b>Note 2:</b> If a student has moved from Higher Level to Ordinary Level over the course of their studies this will be taken into consideration.	<b>90%</b>
<i>Third Year Assessment</i>	Teachers will give an assessment to students. The assessment is a <b>manageable piece of work</b> similar to what a teacher would give in a class test after a unit of learning has been completed.  <b>It is not equivalent to a JC Examination Paper.</b>  It will be administered as an assignment on Monday 11th May 2020 through Teams and can be returned through Teams.  Where a student cannot access Teams the work can be requested in a physical format by contacting the school office 061 410390 or by emailing the Principal <a href="mailto:moloneys@cnnlimerick.ie">moloneys@cnnlimerick.ie</a> The assignments must be returned between Monday 18th May and Wednesday 20th May 2020.	<b>10%</b>



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*As with Junior Cycle there are no appeals.*

It is my hope that this will give our third year students and parents/guardians certainty. Once students have submitted their work on the week beginning the 18th May they are on holidays from school and will have completed their Junior Cycle.

I ask that all third years engage with their learning online to the very best of their ability until Wednesday 20th May 2020.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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