

Cnoc Mhuire Granard CBA1

Key dates for Classroom Based Assessments 2025/2026 Second Year



| Subject | Duration | | Dates |
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| Home Economics | 8-10 weeks | Creative Textiles: This is an individual project. Students will produce evidence of the application of the design brief process to one of the following options: Make a creative textile item for an individual or the home or recycle or upcycle a creative textile item for an individual or the home. | Monday 3 rd November – Friday 23 rd January Provisional Grade: Friday 30 th January SLAR by: Friday 6 th February |
| Visual Art | 4 months | From Process to Realisation: Group or individual project where students choose to work from one of a range of given themes to develop their ideas and create a realised work. Maximum of four months with support/guidance from teacher. | Monday 5 th January – Friday 24 th April Provisional Grade: Friday 1 st May SLAR by: Friday 8 th May |
| Business | 4 weeks | Business in Action Group Project: Based on one of three options: • Enterprise in action • Economics in action • Finance in action During a maximum of four weeks with support/guidance from teacher. | Monday 3 rd November – Friday 28 th November Provisional Grade: Fri 5 th December SLAR by: Friday 12 th December |
| Maths | 3 weeks | Mathematical Investigation: A report may be presented in a wide range of formats. A student will, over a three-week period, follow the problem-solving cycle to investigate a mathematical problem. Problem-solving cycle: define a problem; decompose it into manageable parts and/or simplify it using appropriate assumptions; translate the | Monday 17 th November – Friday 5 th December Provisional Grade: Fri 12 th December SLAR by: Friday 19 th December |



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| | | problem to mathematics if necessary; engage with the problem and solve it if possible; interpret any findings in the context of the original problem. | |
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| Geography | 3 weeks | Geography in the news: Structured inquiry through a response to a recent geographical event(s). Response to a media source. Response may be presented in a wide range of formats. At the end of a three-week period students will report on their inquiry, based on a recent media source, relating to a geographical event. | Monday 1 st December – Friday 19 th December Provisional Grade: Friday 9 th January SLAR by: Friday 16 th January |
| Science | 3 weeks | Extended Experimental Investigation (EEI): A student will, over a three week period, formulate a scientific hypothesis, plan and conduct an experimental investigation to test their hypothesis, generate and analyse primary data, and reflect on the process, with support/guidance from the teacher. | Monday 5 th January – Friday 23 rd January Provisional Grade: Friday 30 th January SLAR by: Friday 6 th February |
| English | 3 weeks | Oral Communication: Individual or group communication or presentation/performance. During a period of 3 weeks, with support/guidance by the teacher. | Monday 12 th January – Friday 30 th January Provisional Grade: Fri 6 th February SLAR by: Friday 13 th February |
| History | 3 weeks | The Past in My Place: Display which can be completed by a group, pair or individual. During a maximum of 3 weeks with support/guidance from teacher. | Monday 26 th January – Friday 13 th February Provisional Grade: Friday 27 th February SLAR by: Friday 6 th March |



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| Gaeilge | 3 weeks | Language portfolio: Students will create a language portfolio with samples of their work. students choose three portfolio items to submit for assessment. One sound/video piece must be included. Students should make use of a literary text or texts (this can be from their study of local/oral literature or from the literature list) from the list of prescribed texts as a stimulus for at least one of the chosen portfolio items to be submitted. Students outline the reasons for personally selecting the three pieces of work. | Monday 23 rd February – Friday 13 th March Provisional Grade: Friday 20 th March SLAR by : Fri 27 th March |
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| Wood Technology | 3 weeks | Wood Science in our environment: Students will explore/research a wood science related issue within a local/global context and present their findings of the issue. The student can communicate their findings through any appropriate media | Monday 2 nd March – Friday 20 th March Provisional Grade: Friday 27 th March SLAR by: Friday 17 th April |
| MFL – French and Spanish | 3 weeks | Oral Communication in the target language: Individual, pair or group communication using an interview, role-play, presentation (accompanied by question-and - answer session) or conversation in response to stimulus material. During a maximum of three weeks, with support and guidance from teacher. | Monday 9 th March – Friday 27 th March Provisional Grade : Friday 17 th April SLAR by : Friday 24 th April |
| Graphics | 3 weeks | Communicating through sketching: Students will be asked to graphically communicate their ideas using two-dimensional and three-dimensional sketching techniques in response to a chosen stimulus theme. Students can communicate their work through any appropriate media. | Monday 13 th April - Friday 1 st May Provisional Grade: Friday 8 th May SLAR by: Friday 15 th May |
| Music | N/A | Composition Portfolio: Two pieces chosen from their portfolio. Compositions are produced over time with support and guidance from teacher. | Provisional Grade: Friday 8 th May SLAR by: Friday 15 th May |