



Glanmire Community College

Junior Cycle

Useful websites:

www.jct.ie | <https://www.ncca.ie/en/junior-cycle> |

<https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Junior-cycle/>

www.glanmirecc.ie

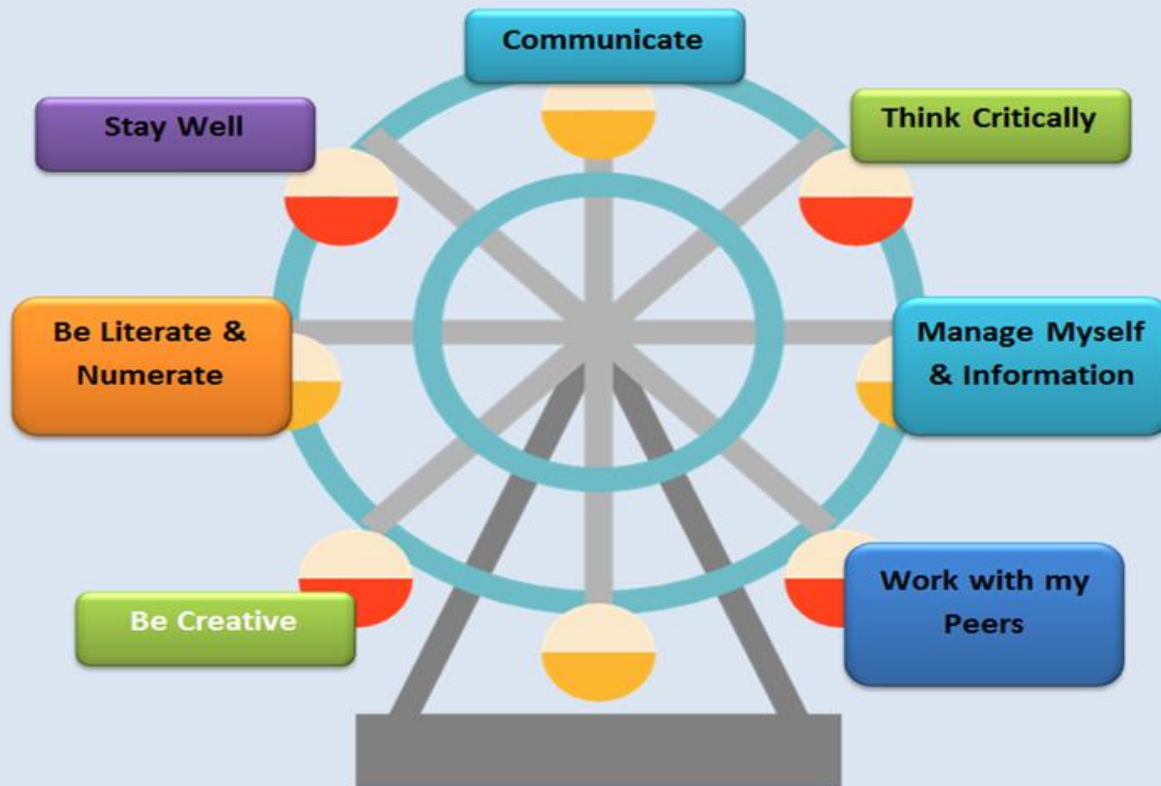


Vision of Junior Cycle

“Junior Cycle places students at the centre of the educational experience, enabling them to actively participate in their communities and in society and to be resourceful and confident learners in all aspects and stages of their lives.”



Key Skills



Develop Understanding & Skills

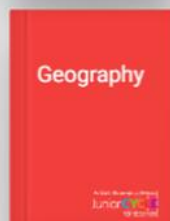
Develop Positive Behaviours & Relationships

Develop Ambition & Resilience

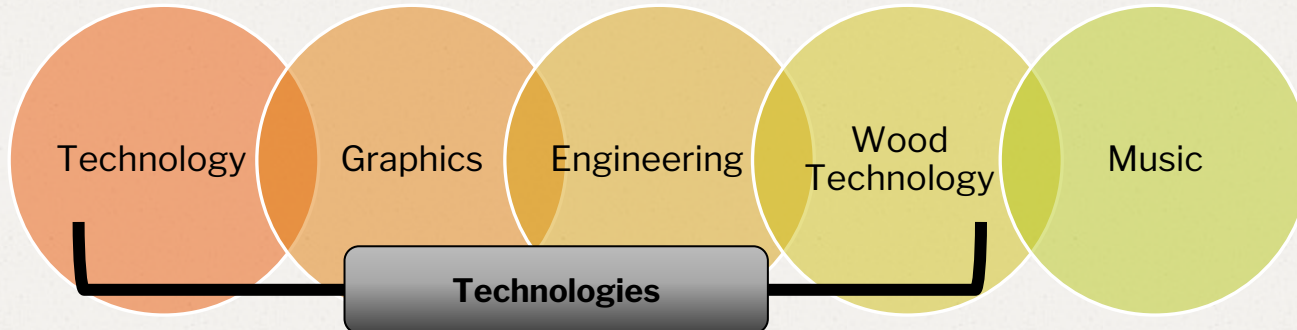
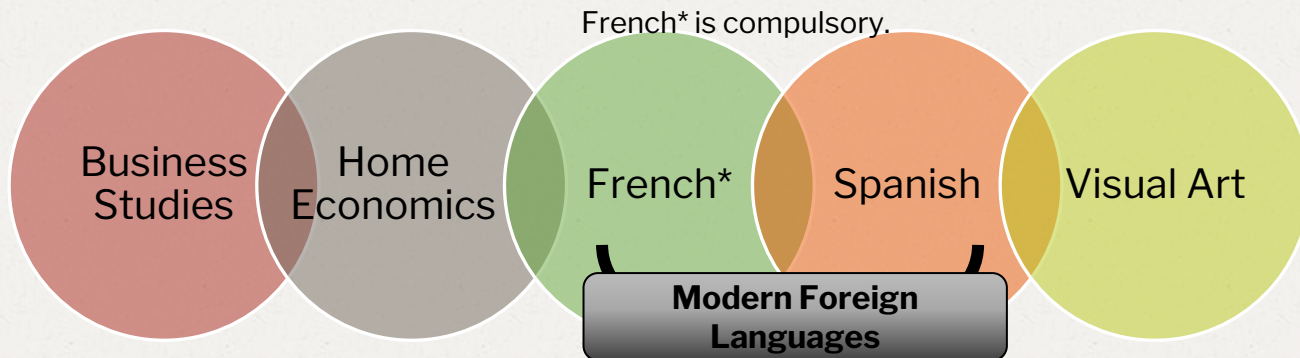
Develop Confidence & Curiosity



Subject Options



Subject Options in GCC



Where can I get information about the Option Subjects?



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Curriculum



JUNIOR CYCLE



SENIOR CYCLE



TRANSITION YEAR

Where can I get information about the Option Subjects?

Junior Cycle

Junior Cycle Education

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The following subjects are offered at Junior Cycle:

Compulsory Exam Subjects: +

Compulsory Non Exam Subjects: +

Choice of Subjects for Junior Cycle students: +

Subject Specifications +

Differences Between Junior Cycle & Junior Certificate +



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TRANSITION YEAR



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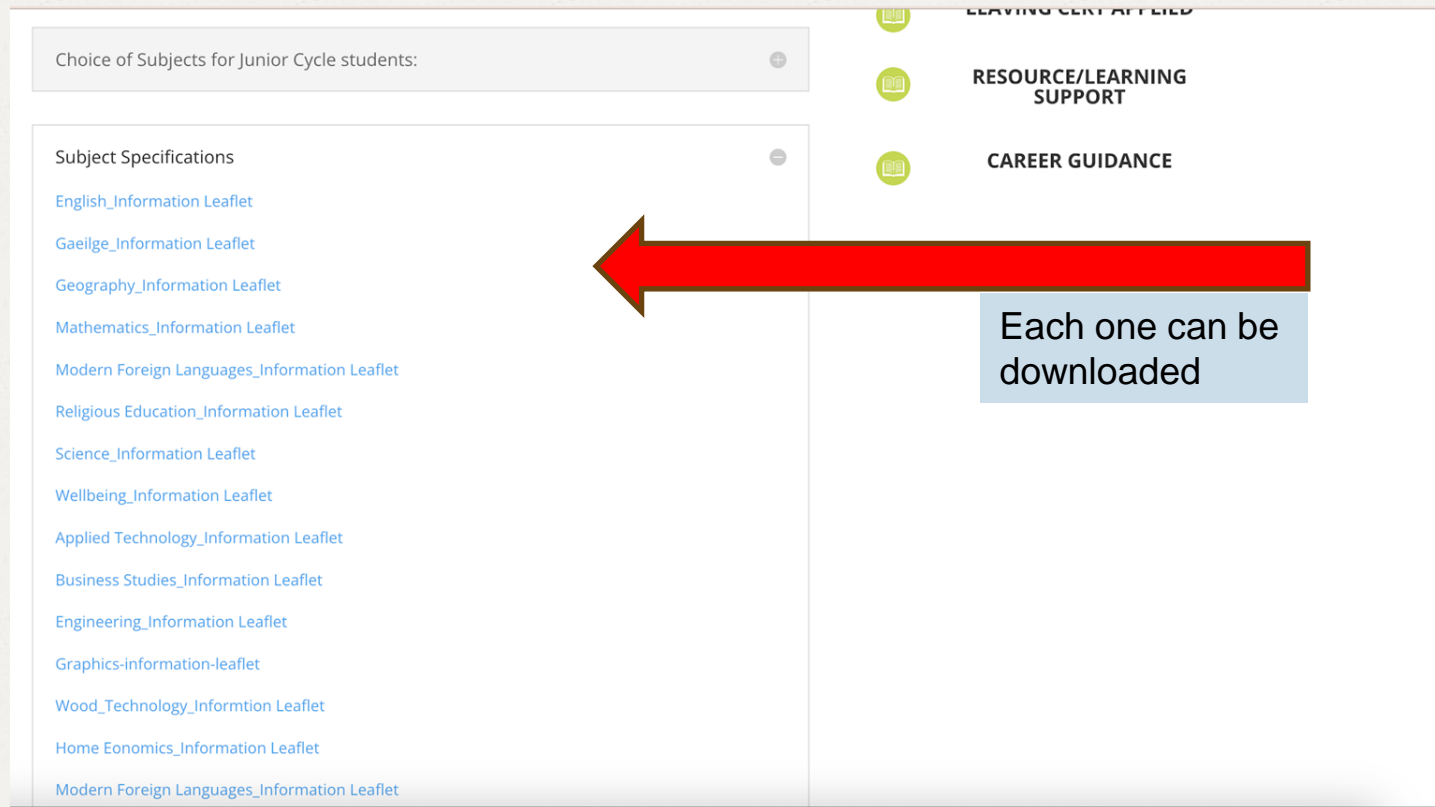
**RESOURCE/LEARNING
SUPPORT**



CAREER GUIDANCE

All First Year classes are mixed ability classes. An element of streaming is introduced in Irish, English and Mathematics in Second Year and Third Year. For all other subjects mixed ability classes pertain.

Where can I get information about the Option Subjects?



The screenshot displays a web interface with a search bar at the top containing the text "Choice of Subjects for Junior Cycle students:". Below the search bar is a list of subject specifications, each with a minus sign icon to its right. The list includes: English_Information Leaflet, Gaeilge_Information Leaflet, Geography_Information Leaflet, Mathematics_Information Leaflet, Modern Foreign Languages_Information Leaflet, Religious Education_Information Leaflet, Science_Information Leaflet, Wellbeing_Information Leaflet, Applied Technology_Information Leaflet, Business Studies_Information Leaflet, Engineering_Information Leaflet, Graphics-information-leaflet, Wood_Technology_Information Leaflet, Home Economics_Information Leaflet, and Modern Foreign Languages_Information Leaflet. To the right of the list are three green circular icons with book symbols, each followed by a text label: "LEAVING CERT APPLIED", "RESOURCE/LEARNING SUPPORT", and "CAREER GUIDANCE". A large red arrow points from the right side of the page towards the list of subject specifications. A light blue box with the text "Each one can be downloaded" is positioned at the end of the arrow.

Choice of Subjects for Junior Cycle students:

Subject Specifications

- English_Information Leaflet
- Gaeilge_Information Leaflet
- Geography_Information Leaflet
- Mathematics_Information Leaflet
- Modern Foreign Languages_Information Leaflet
- Religious Education_Information Leaflet
- Science_Information Leaflet
- Wellbeing_Information Leaflet
- Applied Technology_Information Leaflet
- Business Studies_Information Leaflet
- Engineering_Information Leaflet
- Graphics-information-leaflet
- Wood_Technology_Information Leaflet
- Home Economics_Information Leaflet
- Modern Foreign Languages_Information Leaflet

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Each one can be downloaded

Each Subject has Specific Specifications

A Student's Learning Journey

1st Year

Students develop knowledge, understanding, values and skills through engagement with learning outcomes

Learning supported by formative assessment

2nd Year

Students develop knowledge, understanding, values and skills through engagement with learning outcomes

Learning supported by formative assessment

Classroom-Based Assessment 1
Exploring the application of controlled systems in a local context

Teachers engage in a Subject Learning and Assessment Review meeting

3rd Year

Students develop knowledge, understanding, values and skills through engagement with learning outcomes

Learning supported by formative assessment

Classroom-Based Assessment 2
Student self-analysis and evaluation

Teachers engage in a Subject Learning and Assessment Review meeting

SEC Examination Project – 70%
Written Examination – 30%

Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement (JCPA)

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Where can I get more information?

www.curriculumonline.ie

This is the website of the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) where you will find key documents such as the Applied Technology subject specification and the Applied Technology Assessment Guidelines.

www.jct.ie

This is the website of JCT schools' support service. Junior Cycle for Teachers exists to inspire, support and empower teachers in the transformation of junior cycle education in Ireland. For more information on Applied Technology please visit our subject site.



Use the QR Code to go directly to www.jct.ie



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Junior CYCLE
for teachers



Junior Cycle Information on Applied Technology



Final Assessment

The final assessment comprises of a practical food skills examination and a written examination.

Supported by Classroom-Based Assessment	Final Assessment (Year 3) <small>(Award & marked by the State Examinations Commission)</small>	
	Practical Food Skills Examination	Written Examination
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on CBA 2, the Food Literacy Skills Brief Demonstrate culinary and creative food literacy skills in the implementation of the chosen brief The 30 mins + 30 mins preparation time 50% of final examination mark 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1hr 30 mins 50% of final examination mark 	
	<p>Reported on in JCPA</p>	

Where can I get more information?

www.curriculumonline.ie – This is the website of the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) where you will find key documents such as the Framework for Junior Cycle (2015), the Junior Cycle Home Economics Specification and the Junior Cycle Home Economics Assessment Guidelines for the Classroom-Based Assessment.

www.jct.ie – This is the website of the Junior Cycle for Teachers (JCT) schools' support service. Our aim is to support schools in their implementation of the new Framework for Junior Cycle through the provision of appropriate high quality continuing professional development for school leaders and teachers, and the provision of effective teaching and learning resources.

Follow JCT @JCTforTeachers and the Home Economics Team using @jctHomeEc on Twitter

We have a team of full-time advisors who can be contacted by email at info@jct.ie

Junior Cycle Home Economics Learning Journey

Year 1

Engage with learning outcomes

Learning supported by formative assessment

Year 2

Engage with learning outcomes

Learning supported by formative assessment

Classroom-Based Assessment 1
Creative Textiles

(Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) Meeting)

Year 3

Engage with learning outcomes

Learning supported by formative assessment

Classroom-Based Assessment 2
Food Literacy Skills Brief

(Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) Meeting)

Practical Food Skills Examination
(Award & marked by the State Examinations Commission)

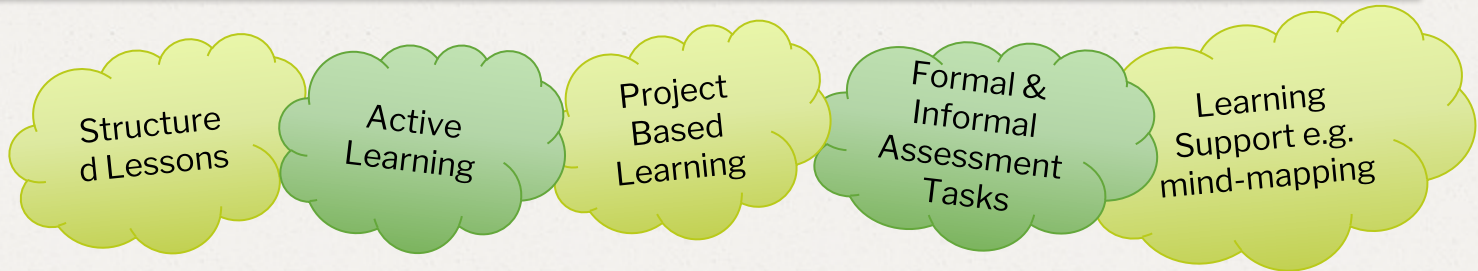
Final Written Examination
(Set & marked by the State Examinations Commission)

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Junior CYCLE
for teachers

Junior Cycle Information on Home Economics



Learning and Assessment



1st Year

2nd Year

3rd Year

Transition from Primary School

CBA 1

CBA 2 & Assessment Task/Practica

Final Exam

Balance between knowledge and skills

Explaining the Assessments...



Junior Cycle Assessments

Classroom Based Assessment (C.B.A) Grading System – project based

Assessed by Teacher using Features of Quality



- Exceptional
- Above Expectations
- In line with Expectations
- Yet to meet Expectations

Formative
Results



Assessment Task (A.T) – worth 10% - written response

Assessed by State Exams Commission

*some subjects WILL NOT complete an A.T; instead will complete a practical component

Summative Assessment (S.A) Grading System – written exam:

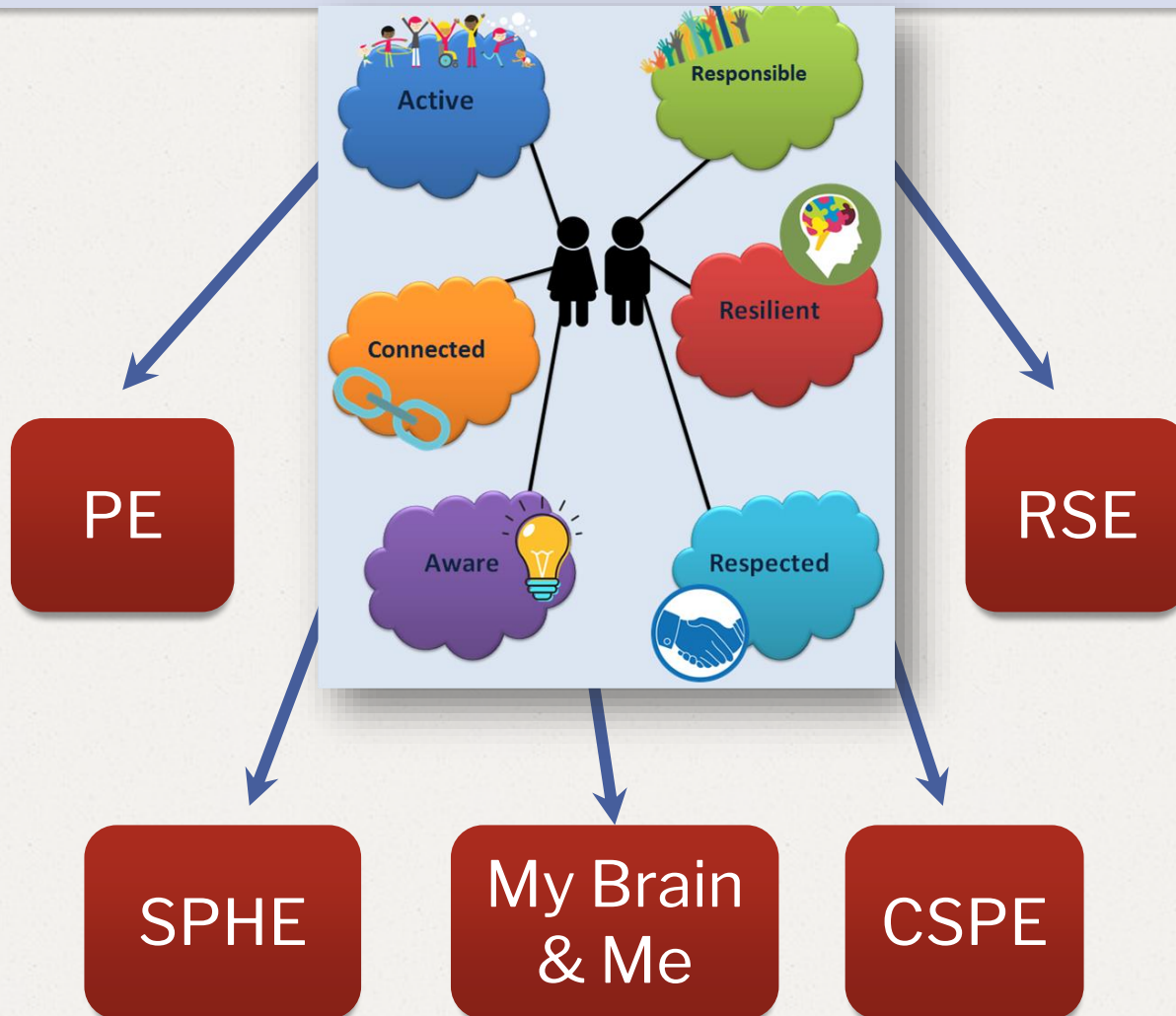
Assessed by State Exams Commission



- Distinction (90-100%)
- Higher Merit (75-90%)
- Merit (55-75%)
- Achieved (40-55%)
- Partially Achieved (20-40%)
- Not Graded (0-20%)



Wellbeing



How to make the right choice for option subjects...



Order of Preferences 1-4



Consider Likes & Dislikes



Consider your Strengths



Consider the long term impact – Leaving Cert



Consider the Workload & Skills needed



Remember: this is a 3 year choice!

Submitting your Choices

- Submit Subject Option Preferences by Completing the **online** Subject Option Form.
- Text with Link to Subject Option Form will be sent on Wednesday 6 December.
- <https://forms.gle/2ufojqsHoxaDZBNf6>





1st Year 2024_2025 Option Subject Selection

Dear Student/Parent you can use this form to enter the Option Subjects that you wish to study for your Junior Cycle Programme. All 1st Year Students will study the Core Curriculum (Irish, English, Maths, French, Geography, History, Science, Religious Education*, Computer Studies and Wellbeing Subjects - (Physical Education, Social Personal and Health Education, Civic, Social and Political Education and My Brain and Me).

In addition to the Core Curriculum, students will be required to study two Option Subjects. This form will record your Option Subject preferences to help us prepare your timetable for next September. Please note that order of preference does make a difference. Your number one choice will get priority over your number two choice and so on. Please select your preferences 1 to 4 in order of priority. Two Option Subjects will be provided based on your selections.

You can find subject information leaflets about each option subject on our website by clicking on the link below. This should help you to make an informed choice about your subjects.

<https://www.glanmirecc.ie/junior-cycle/>

First Name

Your answer

Surname

Your answer

Date of Birth

Your answer

1. Option Subject Preference 1

Choose



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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

15 Dec

