

## **Borrisokane Community College Calendar 2019/2020**

**Staff Professional Development** Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup> **6 hours**

**Staff Planning** Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup> **6 hours**

**First Year Induction Day** - Monday August 26<sup>th</sup>.

**All Students** - Tuesday August 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Information meeting for fifth year parents** – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 8pm

**Induction meeting for first year parents** – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 8pm

**Information meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year parents on new Junior Cycle Assessments** – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

**Leaving Certificate Geography Field Trip** – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

**TY DAT tests** – week commencing September 16<sup>th</sup>

**Friendship Week** – September 23<sup>rd</sup> to September 27<sup>th</sup>

**Careers Exhibition** – Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Transition Year Killary Trip** – September 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>.

**JCT Staff Development Day** – Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

**Staff Meeting** - Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> 4.05 - 6.05 – **2 hours**

**Maths Week** – October 7<sup>th</sup> to October 11<sup>th</sup>

**Sixth Year Exams** – October 22<sup>nd</sup> to October 25<sup>th</sup>

**Third Year Tour** – Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Mid-Term Break** - Monday October 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Meeting for Leaving Certificate Parents on the CAO system** – Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup> 8 pm.

**Literacy Week** – November 11<sup>th</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Science Week** – November 11<sup>th</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>

**Open Night** – Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm - **3 hours**

**First Year Parent/Teacher Meeting** – Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup> 4.15pm to 6.45pm – **3 hours**

**Parent/Teacher Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Year** -Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup> 4.15pm to 6.45pm

**Enterprise Week** – December 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 6<sup>th</sup>

**Fifth Year Exams** – Friday December 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Concert** – 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December 8pm.

**Christmas Holidays** – Closing Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> – Reopen Monday January 6<sup>th</sup>

**First Year Tour to Young Scientist Exhibition** – Thursday January 9<sup>th</sup>

**Transition Year trip to Paris:** Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Parent/Teacher Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Year** - Thursday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 4.15 pm to 6.45pm

**Staff Meeting** Tuesday Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 4.05 - 6.05 - **2 hours**

**JCT Staff Cluster Day** – Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Mock Exams** - Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Transition Year Work Experience** – Monday February 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**LCVP Work Experience** – Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Mid – Term Break** – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

**Staff Meeting** Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup> - 4.05 - 6.05 – **2 hours**

**Meeting for First year Parents on Choosing Option Subjects** – Wednesday February 26<sup>th</sup> 7pm.

**Meeting for parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> and TY students** – Senior Cycle Options Wednesday February 26<sup>th</sup> 8 pm.

**Closing Date for LCVP Portfolio** – Friday February 28<sup>th</sup>.

**WellFest Week** – Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Seachtain na Gaeilge** – March 2<sup>nd</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup>

**Closing Date for Leaving Certificate History Project** – Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Patrick's Weekend Holiday** – Monday March 16<sup>th</sup>

**St Patrick's Day Bank Holiday** – Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>

**Parent /Teacher Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> and Transition Year** - Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> 4.15pm to 6.45pm

**Staff Meeting** Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> - 4.05 - 6.05 – **2 hours**

**Easter Holidays** – Closing Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Re-open Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Staff Meeting** Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup> 4.05 - 6.05 - **2 hours**

**Bank Holiday** – Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>

**Transition Year Work Experience** – Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>

**Summer Exams** – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

**Summer Holidays** – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

**Junior & Leaving Certificate Exams commence** Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020.

**Junior & Leaving Certificate Exams finish** Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020.

## Junior Cycle 2nd & 3<sup>rd</sup> year Assessment Dates 2019/2020

**If a student is absent for a CBA or AT they must furnish a doctors cert and can only complete if examined before SLAR meeting has taken place.**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> year Subjects:</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Completion Dates</b>
CBA 2 Visual Art		09 <sup>th</sup> Sept -29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019
CBA 1 Gaeilge	3 weeks	18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2019
CBA 2 Business	3 weeks	18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2019
CBA 2 PE		25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019
CBA 2 English	3 weeks	02 <sup>nd</sup> -06 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019
CBA 2 MFL	3 weeks	09 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019
CBA 2 Science	3 weeks	13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020
CBA 2 Gaeilge	3 weeks	20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> year Subjects</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Completion Dates</b>
CBA 1 PE		23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019
CBA 1 Visual Art		06 <sup>th</sup> Jan-May 15 <sup>th</sup> 2020
CBA 1 Home Economics		27 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 03 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
CBA 1 Geography	3 weeks	20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020
CBA 1 Business Studies	4 weeks	13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020
CBA 1 MFL	3 weeks	27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2020
CBA 1 Maths	3 weeks	03 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020
CBA 1 Music		24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020
CBA 1 History	3 weeks	09 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020
CBA 1 Science	3 weeks	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar- 03 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
CBA 1 English	3 weeks	27 <sup>th</sup> April-01 <sup>st</sup> May 2020

### **New Junior Cycle – Grading.**

The following subjects will be following new subject specifications in 2019/2020

**First Year:** All Examination Subjects.

**Second Year:** English, Maths, Irish, History, Geography, Science, French, German, Art, Business Studies, Home Economics, Music.

**Third Year:** English, Irish, Science, French, German, Art, Business Studies.

**Classroom Based Assessments (CBAs)** take place in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year – see calendar above for dates.

CBAs will be reported on EPortal and on the Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement (JCPA) using the following descriptors:

<b>Descriptor</b>	<b>Code on EPortal and School Reports</b>
Exceptional	EXC
Above Expectations	ABV
In Line with Expectations	INL
Yet to Meet Expectations	YME

### **Grades for Examinations.**

Subjects that have not changed to the new subject specifications will have the original grades A, B, C, D, E, F and NG.

Subject with the new subject specification will use the following descriptors:

<b>Descriptor</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Code on EPortal and School Reports.</b>
Distinction	90 to 100%	DN
Higher Merit	75 to 89%	HM
Merit	55 to 74%	ME
Achieved	40 to 54%	ACH
Partially Achieved	20 to 39%	PAR
Not Graded	0 to 19%	NG