

Borrisokane Community College Calendar 2020/2021 – Subject to Public Health Advice.

Staff Professional Development Friday August 28th **6 hours**

Staff Planning Monday August 31st **6 hours**

First Year Induction - Monday August 31st.

All Students - Tuesday September 1st.

Leaving Certificate Geography Field Trip – Monday 14th September or Wednesday November 11th

JCT Staff Development Day – Wednesday September 16th 2020

Friendship Week – September 21st to September 25th

First Year Parent/Student/Teacher Meeting – Thursday September 24th 4.15pm to 6.45pm – **3 hours**

TY DAT tests – week commencing September 28th

Staff Meeting - Monday October 5th 4.05 - 6.05 – **2 hours**

Maths Week – October 5th to October 9th

Sixth Year Exams – October 20th to October 23rd

Mid-Term Break - Monday October 26th - Friday October 30th.

Meeting for Leaving Certificate Parents on the CAO system – Wednesday November 4th 8 pm.

Science Week – November 8th to November 14th November.

Open Night – Tuesday November 10th 7.30pm - **3 hours**

Geography Week – Monday 16th to Friday 20th November.

Parent/Student/Teacher Meeting 3rd and 6th Year -Thursday November 26th 4.15pm to 6.45pm

LC PE Physical Activity Project (PAP) - December 2020 date TBC

Fifth Year Exams – Wednesday December 2nd – Friday December 4th.

Enterprise Week – December 7th to December 11th

Christmas Concert – 16th and 17th December 8pm.

Christmas Holidays – Closing Tuesday December 22nd – Reopen Wednesday January 6th

First Year Tour to Young Scientist Exhibition – Thursday January 14th

Parent/Student/Teacher Meeting 2nd and 5th Year - Thursday January 28th 4.15 pm to 6.45pm

JCT Staff Cluster Day – Monday February 1st 2020.

Staff Meeting Tuesday Feb 2nd 4.05 - 6.05 - **2 hours**

Mock Exams - Friday January 29th – Friday February 12th.

Transition Year Work Experience – Monday February 8th - Friday February 12th.

LCVP Work Experience – Wednesday February 10th – Friday February 12th.

Mid – Term Break – Monday 15th – Friday 19th February.

Meeting for First year Parents on Choosing Option Subjects – Wednesday February 24th 7pm.

Meeting for parents of 3rd and TY students – Senior Cycle Options Wednesday February 24th 8 pm.

LC PE Performance Assessment (PA) - March 2021 date TBC

Staff Meeting Wednesday March 3rd - 4.05 - 6.05 – **2 hours**

Literacy Week – Monday March 1st to Friday March 5th

WellFest Week – Monday March 1st – Friday March 5th.

Closing Date for LCVP Portfolio – Friday March 5th.

Seachtain na Gaeilge – March 1st to March 12th

Closing Date for Leaving Certificate History Project – Friday March 12th.

St Patrick's Day Bank Holiday – Wednesday March 17th

Parent /Student/Teacher Meeting 1st and Transition Year - Thursday March 25th 4.15pm to 6.45pm

Easter Holidays – Closing Friday March 26th – Re-open Monday April 12th.

Staff Meeting Monday April 12th - 4.05 - 6.05 – **2 hours**

Bank Holiday – Monday May 3rd

Staff Meeting Wednesday May 5th 4.05 - 6.05 - **2 hours**

Transition Year Work Experience – Monday May 24th to Friday June 4th

Summer Exams – Monday 31st May.

Summer Holidays – Friday 4th June.

Junior & Leaving Certificate Exams commence Wednesday June 9th 2021.

Junior & Leaving Certificate Exams finish Tuesday June 29th 2021.

Junior Cycle 2nd & 3rd year Assessment Dates 2020/2021

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.

3 rd year Subjects:	Duration	Completion Dates
CBA 1 PE		
CBA 1 CSPE		
CBA 1 SPHE		
CBA 2 Visual Art		
CBA 2 Home Economics		
CBA 2 Geography	3 weeks	
CBA 2 Business Studies	4 weeks	
CBA 2 MFL – French and German	3 weeks	
CBA 2 Maths	3 weeks	
CBA 2 Music		
CBA 2 History	3 weeks	
CBA 2 Science	3 weeks	
CBA 2 English	3 weeks	
CBA 2 Maths		
CBA 1 & 2 Gaelge		

2 nd year Subjects	Duration	Completion Dates
CBA 1 PE		
CBA 1 SPHE		
CBA 1 CSPE		
CBA 1 Visual Art		
CBA 1 Home Economics		
CBA 1 Geography	3 weeks	
CBA 1 Business Studies	4 weeks	
CBA 1 MFL – French and German	3 weeks	
CBA 1 Maths	3 weeks	
CBA 1 Music		
CBA 1 History	3 weeks	
CBA 1 Science	3 weeks	
CBA 1 English	3 weeks	
CBA 1 Engineering		
CBA 1 Graphics		
CBA 1 Wood Technology		

New Junior Cycle – Grading.

The following subjects will be following new subject specifications in 2020/2021

First Year: All Examination Subjects.

Second Year: All Examination Subjects.

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

Classroom Based Assessments (CBAs) take place in 2nd and 3rd year – Dates will be provided at the beginning of the new school year.

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

Descriptor	Code on EPortal and School Reports
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:

Descriptor	Percentage	Code on EPortal and School Reports.
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

