



St. Clare's Comprehensive Assessment/ Homework Policy

All new students are assessed on their first day by tests recommended by the Resource and Guidance teachers. The results/data is analysed by the named teachers in consultation with the Principal/Deputy Principal. There is a continual monitoring of students especially in English, Maths and Irish. Students who are deemed to need help are offered it after consultation with parents.

1st, 2nd and 4th Years

- Assessments(One per month)
- Continuous Monitoring
- All assessments carry different levels of difficulty so as to ascertain correct standard of student.
- Exams at the end of the school year
- Common exams for all 1st Years and common course followed.
- Reports at Xmas, March and June for 1st Years and twice yearly for others.

Junior Cert./ Leaving Cert.

- House exams (in Nov. for LCs)
- Mock exams
- Continuous assessment
- Exams for LCs may incorporate work done in 4th Year

Types of Assessment:

Written, Oral and Project work

Reports:

- Exam students will receive reports at Xmas and after the mocks.
- Reports for 2nd, 4th and TY at Xmas and June
- Reports for 1st Years at Xmas, March and June.
- Parent/ Teacher meetings will take place for all Year Groups

Homework:

Homework is important as it allows students to practise their skills on work done in the classroom. It promotes self-learning and support from parents for the student.

Homework should:

- ❑ Be given regularly
- ❑ Always be corrected
- ❑ Reflect class work and syllabus
- ❑ Develop skills of the student in the subject
- ❑ Be of a quantity that would allow the student the time to attempt it along with other work
- ❑ Take into account the learning difficulty of individual students.

Students should write the homework into their diary and this will be checked on a regular basis.

N.B. Lines should not be given as homework or as a disciplinary sanction.