

Key dates for Classroom-Based Assessments 2018/2019

The time bands during which Classroom-Based Assessments, SLAR meetings and Assessment Tasks (where relevant) can be completed have been broadened, as per DES circular 0079/2018. Schools may opt to follow the original timeframe in the relevant subject Assessment Guidelines or may avail of the flexibility the broader windows below provide.

Notwithstanding the increased flexibility provided, the CBAs must be completed within the time period allocated (e.g. 3 weeks, 4 weeks) as specified in the Assessment Guidelines for each subject¹. The Assessment Task following CBA2 should be scheduled within a week of completion of the CBA. The SLAR meeting should take place no more than a month after completion of the CBA.

Student cohort 2016-2019 (3rd years)

Junior Cycle English, Science and Business Studies Classroom-Based Assessment 2 and Assessment Task

Window for completion of <i>Business Studies Presentation</i> and <i>Science in Society Investigation</i>	Monday 12 th November 2018 – Friday 15 th March 2019
Latest date for student completion of <i>English Collection of the Student's Texts</i>	Friday 15 th March 2019
Latest date for completion of the Assessment Task	Friday 22 nd March 2019
Latest date for award of provisional descriptors by the teacher	Friday 5 th April 2019
Latest date for completion of Subject Learning and Assessment Review and for award of final descriptors by the teacher	Friday 12 th April 2019

Student cohort 2017 – 2020 (2nd years)

Junior Cycle English, Business Studies, Science, MFL (French, German, Spanish, Italian) and Visual Art Classroom-Based Assessment 1 in 2019

Window for student completion of CBA1 in English, Science, Business Studies, MFL and Visual Art ²	Monday 7 th January 2019 to Monday 20 th May 2019
Latest date for award of provisional descriptors by the teacher	Wednesday 22 nd May 2019
Latest date for completion of <i>Subject Learning and Assessment Review</i> and for award of final descriptors by the teacher	Monday 27 th May 2019

¹ English CBA2 begins at the start of second year. The original date for completion is 30th November 2018 and the latest date for completion is 15th March 2019. The date for completion is decided by the school.

² A 14-week window is available for Visual Art CBA1 with themes issued by the NCCA on 7th January 2019.