



HARTSTOWN
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Summer Assessment

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th year Students

08/05/2020

Dear parent/guardian and students,

I hope that you and your families are keeping well during this unsettling time. Since the closure of the school building we have leaped forward in how we learn and teach as a community. I'm sure many of you are missing the normal daily routine of school life in meeting your friends and chatting to teachers. We miss our students very much and we are really looking forward to the day that we can open our doors again and see all our students bustling through our corridors.

As we approach the end of the school year students would normally sit summer exams while our junior certificate students would be preparing for their exams. The Department of Education have released guidance to schools in how to proceed with Junior Cert assessment. We have followed this guidance and put together an assessment plan. Please see the following link for the DES guidance document.

Below is an outline of our assessment procedures for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th years students. All assessments have been posted online and are available to all parents and students. A video from our guidance counsellor Ms. Clince is also available which will help all you in supporting your child through this assessment period.

Outline:

There will be a two-week assessment period for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th years students starting Monday 11th of May.

Junior Certificate descriptors will be used to represent the achievement of 1st years in their assessments.

3rd years: 70% of previous work before school closure and an assignment for 30% will be used to formulate a Junior Certificate grade. A Certificate of Completion will be awarded to Junior Cert students from the Department of Education.

Subjects departments have collaborated over the past few weeks in organising assessments for students and the details for each subject is posted below.

If your son or daughter misses an assessment deadline, please contact your year head so that we can put measures in place to give a fair opportunity to achieve. This will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

If your son or daughter does not engage with the assessments a "No Grade" and a comment will be written in their report.

If you have any queries relating to your assessments, please make contact your subject teacher.

I wish you all the best with your assessments.

Regards,

Lucia Ryan

Principal

First Year

Subject	1st Year Assessment (Include Items)	Due Date (s)
English	Assignment 1) Short Story work 11th Assignment 2) Poetry work 18th	1) 15th 2) 22nd

Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment 1) 11th • Assignment 2) 14th • Assignment 3) 19th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1) 13th • 2) 18th • 3) 21st
Irish	Assignment 1 - 11th	20th May
History	Assignment 1) 11th - key words and document Assignment 2) 18th - write an account	1) 15th 2) 22nd
Geography	Assignment 1) 11th - Global Warming & Alternative/ Renewable Energies Assignment 2) 18th - Resources & Economic Activities	1) 15th 2) 22nd
Science	Assignment 1) 11th Assignment 2) 18th	1) 15th 2) 22nd
Religion	Assignment 1 - 11th Short Answer Qs Assignment 2 - 18th Short Answer/multiple choice Qs	15th May 22nd May
Spanish	Assignment 1 - 11th Written: answer questions Assignment 2 - 18th Grammar and vocabulary	1) 15th 2) 22nd
French	Assignment 1 - 11th - Moi, Ma Famille Assignment 2 - 18th - L'école	1) 15th 2) 22nd
German	Assignment 1 - 12th - Written - 1st year topics Assignment 2 - 15th - Aural + short written piece Portfolio Task - 19th - Creative piece	1) 14th 2) 18th 3) 22nd
Business Stud	Assignment 1 - 11th/Assignment 2 - 18th	15th/22nd
Tech Graphics	Assignment 1 - Challenge 9 or 10 Assignment 2 - Challenge 11 or 12	15-05-2020 23-05-2020
Music	Assignment 1 - Rudiments /Assignment 2 - Aural Skills	15th/22nd
Art	Assignment 1 - Research and drawing studies - Food	1) 15th
Home Economics	Assignment 1 - Research Topic with questions answered. Assignment 2 - Practical cookery brief	1-8/5/2020
Woodwork	Assignment 1 - Challenge 9 or 10 Assignment 2 - Challenge 11 or 12	15-05-2020 23-05-2020

Engineering	<p>The summer grade will be made up of three elements</p> <p>1.The online work you have completed (and submitted) during the lockdown (20%)</p> <p>2.Two summer assignments which I will be detailing on the week 11th and 18th of May (30%) 3.An average grade of work that you have done over the course of the school year (50%)</p>	<p>15-05-2020 23-05-2020</p>
Technology	<p>Assessment 1 - Electronics Research</p> <p>Assessment 2- Manufacturing class project</p>	

Second Year

Subject	2nd Year Assessment (Include Items)	Due Date (s)
English	Oral CBA1 (All preparation and presentation evidence) 1) 11th	1) 22nd
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment 1) 11th • Assignment 2) 14th • Assignment 3) 19th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1) 13th • 2) 18th • 3) 21st
Irish	Assignment 1 - 11th	20th
History	Assignment 1) People in History Qu 11th Assignment 2) Plantations Question 18th	1) 15th 2) 22nd
Geography	Assignment 1 - 11th - Physical Geography Illustration Assignment 2 - 18th - Physical & Population	1- 15th 2-22nd
Science	Assignment 1 - 11th Assignment 2 - 18th	1- 15th 2-22nd
Religion	Option 1 - Assignment 1 11th (Section D) worth 40% Assignment 2 Submission of JC Coursework 22nd worth 60%. (dependent if doing coursework or not) Option 2 - Assignment 1 11th (Section C) worth 50%, Assignment 2 (Section D) 18th worth 50%	15th 18th
Spanish	Assignment 1 - 11th - Written - 20 questions Assignment 2 - 18th - Quiz - Grammar and Vocab	1) 15th 2) 22nd
French	Assignment 1 - 11th - Quiz on Ma Maison Assignment 2 - 18th - Quiz on En Ville	1) 15th 2) 22nd
German	Assignment 1 - 11th. Online grammar test on forms.	15th/22nd
Business Stud	Assignment 1 - 11th / Assignment 2 - 18th	15th / 22nd
Tech Graphics	Element 1 - Home based assignment 11th, Element 2 - average grade on class test Element 3 - Online engagement during lockdown	15th
Music	Assignment 1 - Elements / Assignment 2 - Orchestra	15th / 22nd
Art	Assignment 1 - Favourite Book Cover Assignment 2 - Re-Design Book Cover	8th/22nd

Home Ec	Assignment 1- Research Topic with questions answered. Assignment 2 - Practical cookery brief	15-05-2020 23-05-2020
Woodwork	Assignment 1- Challenge 9 or 10 Assignment 2 - Challenge 11 or 12	15-05-2020 23-05-2020
Metalwork	Element 1 - Home based assignment 18th	22nd
	Element 2 - grade on Completed project in class (Model Robocart)	
	Element 3 - Online engagement during lockdown	
Technology	Assessment 1 - Mechanisms Research Assessment 2- Electronics Research	15-05-2020 22-05-2020

Third Year

Subject		3rd Year Assessment (Include Items- 30%)	Due Date (s)
English	70% from previous Reports	HL: Assessment 1) Reading comp. 11th 2) Shakespeare Qu 18th OL: Assessment 1) Reading comp. 11th Assessment 2) Shakespeare Qu 18th	HL: 1)15th 2) 22nd OL: 1) 15th 2)22nd
Maths	70% from previous Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment 1)11th • Assignment 2) 14th • Assignment 3) 19th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1)13th • 2) 18th • 3) 21st
Irish	70% from previous Reports	Assignment 1 - 11th	20th May
History	70% from previous Reports	Assignment 1 20th - Multiple choice test and short answer questions	22nd May
Geography	70% from previous Reports	Assignment 1 - Open on 18th (1hr exam/Quiz any time before close date)	22nd
Science	70% from previous Reports	Assignment 1 - section A) 11th - section B) 18th	A) 15th B)22nd
Religion	70% from previous Reports	Assignment 1 18th Multiple choice & short Questions from sect B C D E F	22-May
Spanish	70% from previous Reports	Assignment 1 - 11th - Grammar and Reading Assignment 2 - 18th - Written Piece	15th 22nd

French	70% from previous Reports	Assignment 1 - 11th - comprehensions and grammar Assignment 2 - 18th - Written Section	1) 15th 2) 22nd
German	70% from previous Reports	Assignment 1 - 15th Listening Comprehension	1) 15th
Business Studies	70% from previous Reports	Assignment 1 - 11th 15 short questions Assignment 2 - Long question from Textbook	15th May 18th May
Tech Graphics	70% from previous Reports	Element 1 - Assignment full Mock exam paper 11th	15th
		Element 2 - Level of online engagement over the lock down	
Music	70% from previous Reports	Assignment 1 - Composing / Assignment 2 General Study	15th/22nd
Art	70% from previous Reports	Assignment 1-Research and Sketching/Assignment 2- Investigative drawing/Assignment 3- Final detailed drawing	8th/15th /22nd
Home Economics	70% from previous Reports	Assignment 1 - Ten short questions from mock paper 2017 and two questions of choice from section B	15-05-2020
		Assignment 2 - Practical cookery brief.	22-05-2020
Woodwork	70% from previous Reports	Assignment on your favourite part of woodwork	22nd
Metal work	70% from previous Reports	Element 1 - Progress made on JC Tractor/ Model Robo carriage project	
		Element 2 - Summer assignment 11th	15th

		Element 3 - Level of engagement during the lockdown	
Technology	70% from previous Reports	Assessment 1 - JC Technology Folder up to Testing and Evaluation	22-05-2020

Fifth Year

Subject	5th Year Assessment (Include Items)	Due Date (s)
English	OL: 1) Assignment: Paper 1 Language Work 11th 2) Assignment: Paper 1 Language work 18th HL: Option A = 1) Assignment Comparative 11th + Assignment 2) Comparative 18th Or Option B) Poetry Assignment 11th	OL: 1) 15th 2) 22nd HL: Option A: 15th + 22nd Option B: 22nd
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment 1) 11th • Assignment 2) 14th • Assignment 3) 19th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1) 13th • 2) 18th • 3) 21st
Irish	Assignment 1 - 11th / Assignment 2 - 18th	1 - 15th / 2 - 22nd
History	Assignment 1 - 11th May - Document Based LCQ - Assignment 2 - 18th May - Document Based LCQ	1) 15th 2) 22nd
Geography	Assignment 1 - 11th - Physical & Regional Graph/ 20 mark Q Assignment 2 - 18th -	1) 15th 2) 22nd
Biology	Assignment 1 - 40 short questions on StudyClix Assignment 2 - Experiment assignment on Office Teams	1) 15th 2) 22nd
Chemistry	Assignment 1 Assignment 2	1) 15th 2) 22nd
Physics	Assignment 1 Use Isaac Physics to solve graded problems Assignment 2 Make an experimental report based on a home conducted experiment or set of demonstrations that support this year's learning.	15th 22nd
Religious Stud	Assignment 1-11/5/20 Essay-Choice of 2, select 1, Assignment 2-18/5/20 Essay-Choice of 2, select 1	1) 15/5/20, 2) 22/5/20
Spanish	Assignment 1 - 11th - Grammar and Reading Assignment 2 - 18th - Written (dialogue/letter/diary)	
French	Assignment 1 - 11th - Grammar/Comprehension Assignment 2 - 18th - Written	1) 15th 2) 22nd
German	Assignment 1- 11th Comprehension/Grammar 75% Assignment 2 15th - Oral Exam 25%	1) 14th 2) 15th
Business Stud	Assignment 1 - 11th / Assignment 2 - 18th	15th/22nd
App Maths	Assessment Assignment 1 - 11th Solve Graded Problems based on at least 1 Topic we have studied this Year. Assessment Assignment 2 18th Solve Graded Problems based on the other topics we have studied this Year.	15th 22nd
Politics & Soc	Assignment 1- Gender/Media/Government based Assignment 2 - Project	15th / 22nd

DCG	The summer grade will be made up of three elements 1.The online work you have completed (and submitted) during the lockdown (20%) Two summer assignments which I will be detailing on the week 11th of May (30%) [Two drawing Q's] A average grade of work that you have done over the course of the school year (50%)	
Japanese		
Music		
Art	Self-portrait. Research/Drawing/Final portrait.	8th/15th/22nd
Home Economics	Work practical Assignment 1 Sociology Research Document 2	May 15th May 22nd
Construction	The online work you have completed (and submitted) during the lockdown (20%)	
Engineering	Assessment 1 - Electronics Research Manufacturing Process of Project	Assessment 2 15-05-2020 22-05-2020

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