

Assessment in Junior Cycle Music

The Junior Cycle places a strong emphasis on assessment as part of the learning process.

Assessment in Junior Cycle education involves gathering, interpreting and using information about the processes and outcomes of learning.

While different techniques may be employed for formative, diagnostic and summative purposes, the focus of the assessment and reporting is on the improvement of student learning.

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The Written Examination

The Written examination will...

- be at a common level
- be set and marked by the State Examinations Commission (SEC)
- be allocated 70% of the marks for the final assessment
- be of one and a half hour's duration
- take place at the end of third year



During this assessment, students will be required to engage with, demonstrate comprehension of, and provide written responses to stimulus material.

In any one year, the learning outcomes to be assessed will constitute a sample of the relevant outcomes from the 36 learning outcomes.

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