



19th December, 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

On Thursday 3rd January you will receive a text message with login details for our VSware school administration system. This will allow you access your son's/daughter's Christmas Exam report. We are trialling this with our First Years for this exam.

The new Junior Cycle grading system (see below) was used by our teachers to report on your child's progress for all subjects apart from Technical Graphics and Technology which will still be assessed using the old marking scheme (%).

Junior Certificate			Junior Cycle	
Level	Percentage	Grade Descriptor	Percentage	Grade Descriptor
Higher, Ordinary, Foundation/ Ard. Gnath, Bonn	≥ 85 to 100	A	≥ 90 to 100	Distinction
	≥ 70 and < 85	B	≥ 75 and < 90	Higher Merit
	≥ 55 and < 70	C	≥ 55 and < 75	Merit
	≥ 40 and < 55	D	≥ 40 and < 55	Achieved
	≥ 25 and < 40	E	≥ 20 and < 40	Partially Achieved
	≥ 10 and < 25	F	≥ 0 and < 20	Not Graded (NG)
	≥ 0 and < 10	NG		

If you have any difficulty accessing the report on the VSware system, please do not hesitate to contact the office on Monday 7th January.

Finally, I would like to wish you and all your family a very Happy Christmas.

Kind regards,

Gary Kenny

Deputy Principal