Sample Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement (JCPA)



Student Journey Towards the Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement

The JCPA, alongside other reporting arrangements in junior cycle, will offer students, teachers, parents and guardians a clear broad picture of a student's learning journey over their three years of junior cycle.

Key aspects of a student's junior cycle experience

- Supports continuity and learning building on the primary school experience
- All new subject specifications, for all first years, from 2019
- An emphasis on Key Skills and lifelong learning
- Flexible and creative programme for student learning
- Student wellbeing is central
- Broad and balanced curriculum
- Balance between knowledge and skills
- Evaluation of and reflection on learning
- Equality of opportunity for all
- Assessment to support learning
- Value and report on other areas of learning

Ongoing reporting of learning, leading to the award of the JCPA



Continuity to senior cycle and beyond...