



CBA2

Mercy Secondary School Kilbeggan

Key dates for Classroom Based Assessments 2026/2027

Third Year



Subject	Duration		Dates
Engineering	3 weeks	CBA 2 Research and Development: The purpose of this CBA is to research, explore and present their findings through any appropriate media. Classroom-Based Assessment 2 will inform the project assessment.	Monday, 7 th September – Friday, 25 th September Provisional Grade: Friday, 25 th September SLAR by: Friday, 23 rd October
Graphics	3 weeks	CBA 2 Graphical presentation skills: This Classroom-Based Assessment will focus on how effectively students present their research graphically. Through this CBA, students research and investigate the domain in which the project is situated and present their findings graphically through any appropriate graphical media.	Monday, 7 th September – Friday, 25 th September Provisional Grade: Friday, 25 th September SLAR by: Friday, 23 rd October
Wood Technology	3 weeks	CBA 2 Student Self-Analysis and Evaluation: Students will conduct an analysis of their coursework and skills to date in Wood Technology. Students will be expected to identify areas of strengths and areas for improvement with a view to informing their planning and decisions for the project.	Monday, 14 th September – Friday, 2 nd October Provisional Grade: Friday, 2 nd October SLAR by: Friday, 23 rd October
Visual Art	3 months	CBA 2 Communicate and Reflect: Individual project where students choose one from a range of given themes and generate preparatory work which they present to their class for discussion and feedback. During a maximum of three months with support/guidance from teacher.	Monday, 7 th September – Friday, 13 th November Provisional Grade: Friday, 13 th November SLAR by: Friday, 4 th December

Home Economics	N/A	CBA 2 Food Literacy Skills Brief: This is an individual submission. Students will utilise the design brief process to research, generate ideas and possible solutions for their food literacy skills brief, drawn from a list of briefs issued by the State Examinations Commission.	Wednesday, 6 th January – Friday, 5 th February Provisional Grade: Friday, 5 th February SLAR by: Friday, 5 th March
Music	3 weeks	CBA 2 Programme Note: Individual or group programme note in chosen format. During a maximum of 3 weeks, with support and guidance from teacher.	Monday, 22 nd February – Friday, 12 th March Provisional Grade: Friday, 12 th March SLAR by: Friday, 23 rd April
Irish	3 weeks	CBA 2 Communicative Task: 3-4 minutes of an oral task in the format of a presentation, role play or interview. Can be completed alone or in a group.	Monday, 5 th October – Friday, 23 rd October Provisional Grade: Friday, 23 rd October SLAR by: Friday, 27 th November
SPHE	N/A	Each Classroom-Based Assessment includes an SPHE project and an individual reflection. The project can be based on any topic related to the course and should draw upon learning from at least two strands of the SPHE short course. Students should be encouraged to choose the most suitable format in which to complete the project; written, digital, visual or audio formats. Students complete the project in pairs or small groups.	Monday, 30 th November – Friday, 18 th December Provisional Grade: Friday, 18 th December SLAR by: Friday, 29 th January
CSPE	3 weeks	Citizenship Action Record: Students will complete at least three citizenship actions as part of their learning across the three strands of the CSPE short course. Students are expected to create an Action Record for one of these as their Classroom-Based Assessment.	Monday, 22 nd February – Friday, 12 th March Provisional Grade: Friday, 12 th March SLAR by: Friday, 16 th April