

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE SCHOOL PROGRAMME



BUILDING ON YOUR CHILD'S STRENGTHS



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SECTION 1:

Become involved in your child's education

- **Parents have a powerful influence on their child's education.**
- **You can work collaboratively with your child to help them acquire skills that are required for their success in education and participation in society.**
- **Your support to your child can help to make their experience of education a positive one.**
- **You can help by engaging with the school, encouraging your child to complete assigned tasks, encouraging good attendance and punctuality and demonstrating a positive attitude towards education. You can also help by attending school events such as parent-teacher meetings or JCSP celebrations.**

SECTION 2: JCSP

- JCSP aims to ensure that your child excels to their potential and acquires skills essential for participation in today's society.
- JCSP complements the Junior Cycle programme and is not separate to it.
- In addition to completing the Junior Cycle programme, JCSP students also receive an additional profile outlining their skills and achievement throughout their engagement with the programme.

Building on
students'
Abilities

SECTION 3:

What happens in school?

- **Schools develop a programme in tandem with the requirements of the Junior Cycle programme that is designed to promote student engagement and enjoyment of education.**
- **The programme seeks to develop the literacy, numeracy and social skills of the student.**
- **Throughout the programme, students have opportunities to develop independent learning skills and ownership of their own learning.**
- **Students actively track their own progress and experience success on an ongoing basis.**

SECTION 4:

Student's Profile

- Students receive a profile at the end of the programme, outlining all of their individual achievements and skills acquired during the programme.
- The profile is designed to be positive and affirming for your child and is intended to consolidate a positive educational experience at Junior Cycle.

Every *student*
is **capable** of
success

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