

Classroom-Based Assessment

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What is CBA?

Classroom-Based Assessment or (CBA) is a key element of the new Junior Cycle specification. This means that all students must now complete two classroom-based assessments leading to their Assessment Task (AT) in third year, which is worth 10% of their Junior Cycle results.

Why CBA?

In the Statement of the Junior Cycle Reform (May 2015), the Department of Education and Skills outlines the five key principles underpinning the reform of the Junior Cycle. This includes the need to recognise a wide range of learning, to reduce the focus on one terminal exam, to give prominence to classroom-based assessment, to improve collaboration between teachers and to give students and parents a broader picture of each students' learnings.

The Framework for Junior Cycle outlines 24 statements of learning for the student, one of which is that the student:

“ Uses technology and digital media tools to learn, communicate, work and think collaboratively and creatively in a responsible and ethical manner. ”

To support this Wriggle have created tailored training sessions for teachers to educate best practice when utilising digital media tools in the classroom.

How can Wriggle help?

Wriggle work with some of the most progressive digital educators in Ireland and have developed training for teachers to support the adoption of digital technology in the classroom for the new Junior Cycle.

During your training session you will:

- Learn about the different forms of CBA in each subject (for example oral and written work).
- Learn how digital technology can be used in your school for CBA.
- Create your own workflows to understand how best to assess the students' CBA tasks.
- Practice providing assessment using digital tools, which lessens a teacher's workload.

This training is provided on a peer to peer level approach, with a select group of teachers chosen for the training. Those teachers, in turn, work with the rest of the teaching staff to disseminate best practice across the school.



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