

# First year information evening



11<sup>th</sup> October 2017

# Option Subject Choice

Students will sample all option subjects to mid December

- Woodwork
- Technical Graphics
- Music
- Art
- French
- Business
- German

Students will be supplied with their textbooks and eBooks in January

# Lunchtime Activities

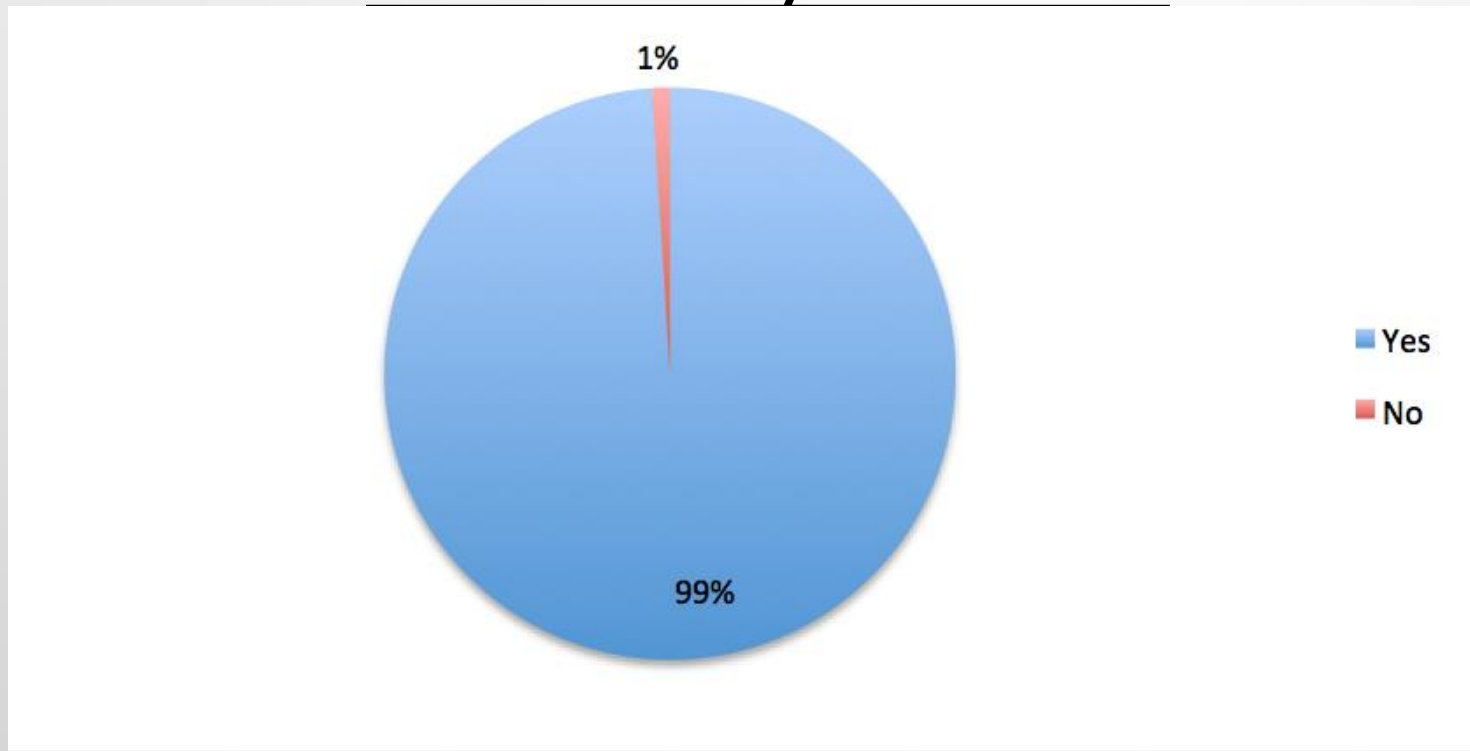
- Science Club
- French Club / German Club
- Games Club
- Business Club
- Computer Club
  
- Sporting Activities



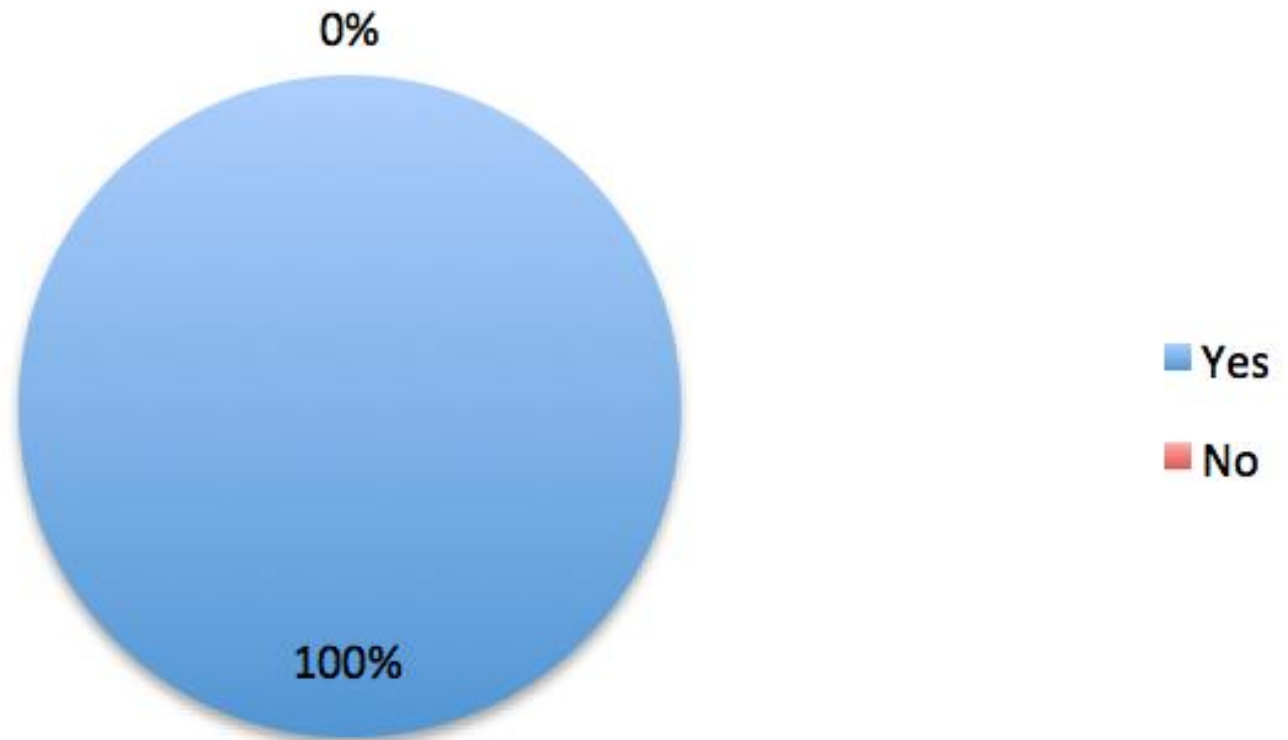
# 1<sup>st</sup> Year Questionnaire

2017-2018

# Have you enjoyed your start to secondary school?



# Have you made some new friends?



# What do you like about the school so far?

- Easy to find your way around.
- New friends
- Hurling and teachers are nice.
- All the optional subjects and clubs.
- Canteen - Hot food especially chicken roll
- Teachers are considerate when you make a mistake.
- Variety of subjects
- Moving from class to class.
- Lockers
- 10 minutes extra for lunch for 1<sup>st</sup> years only.

# What do you like about the school so far?

Homework club!

Moving class every 40 mins!

Hurling and the teachers are nice!

My new friends!

I really love the science club its really good fun!

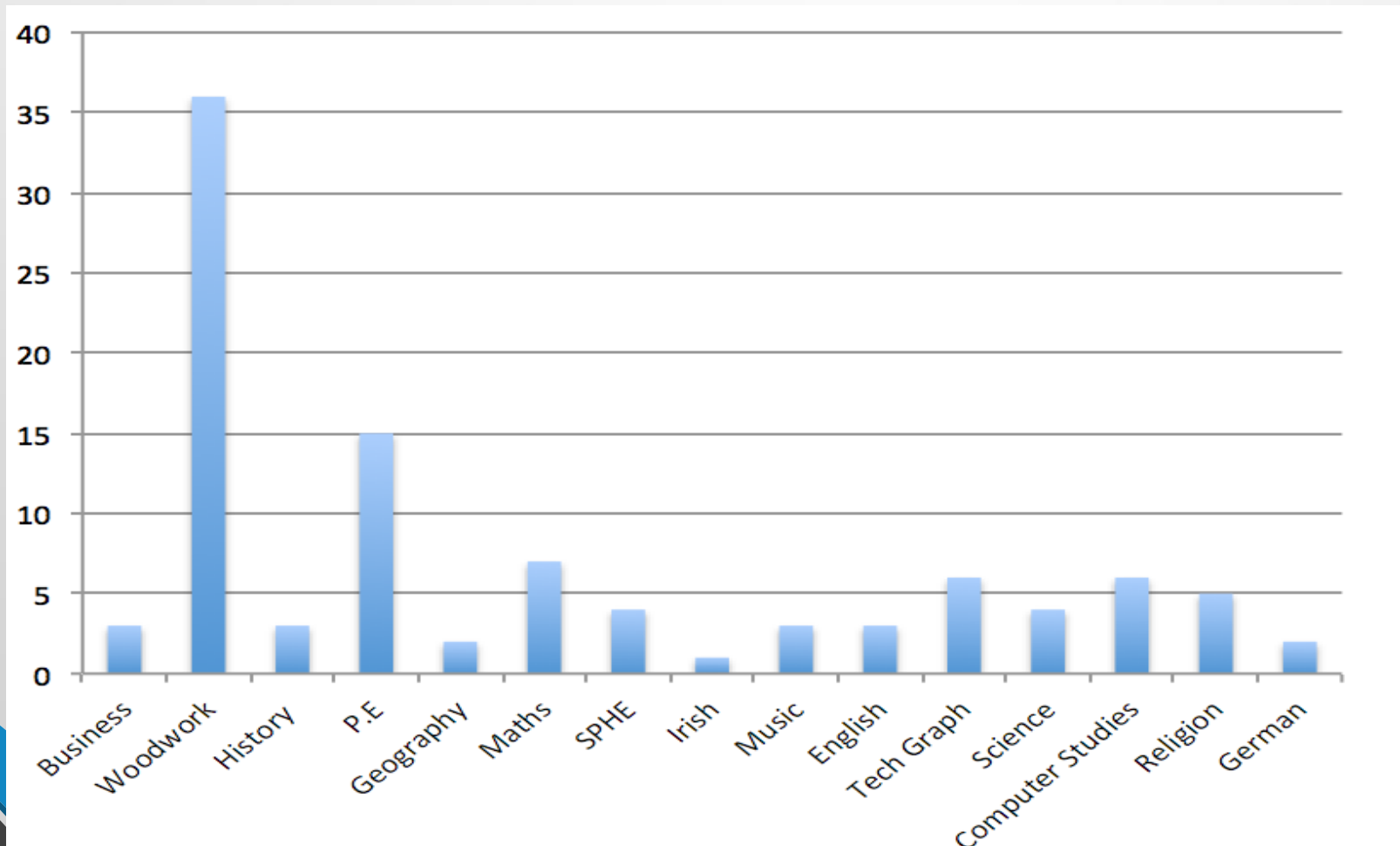
Using my iPad in class!

Chicken roll for lunch

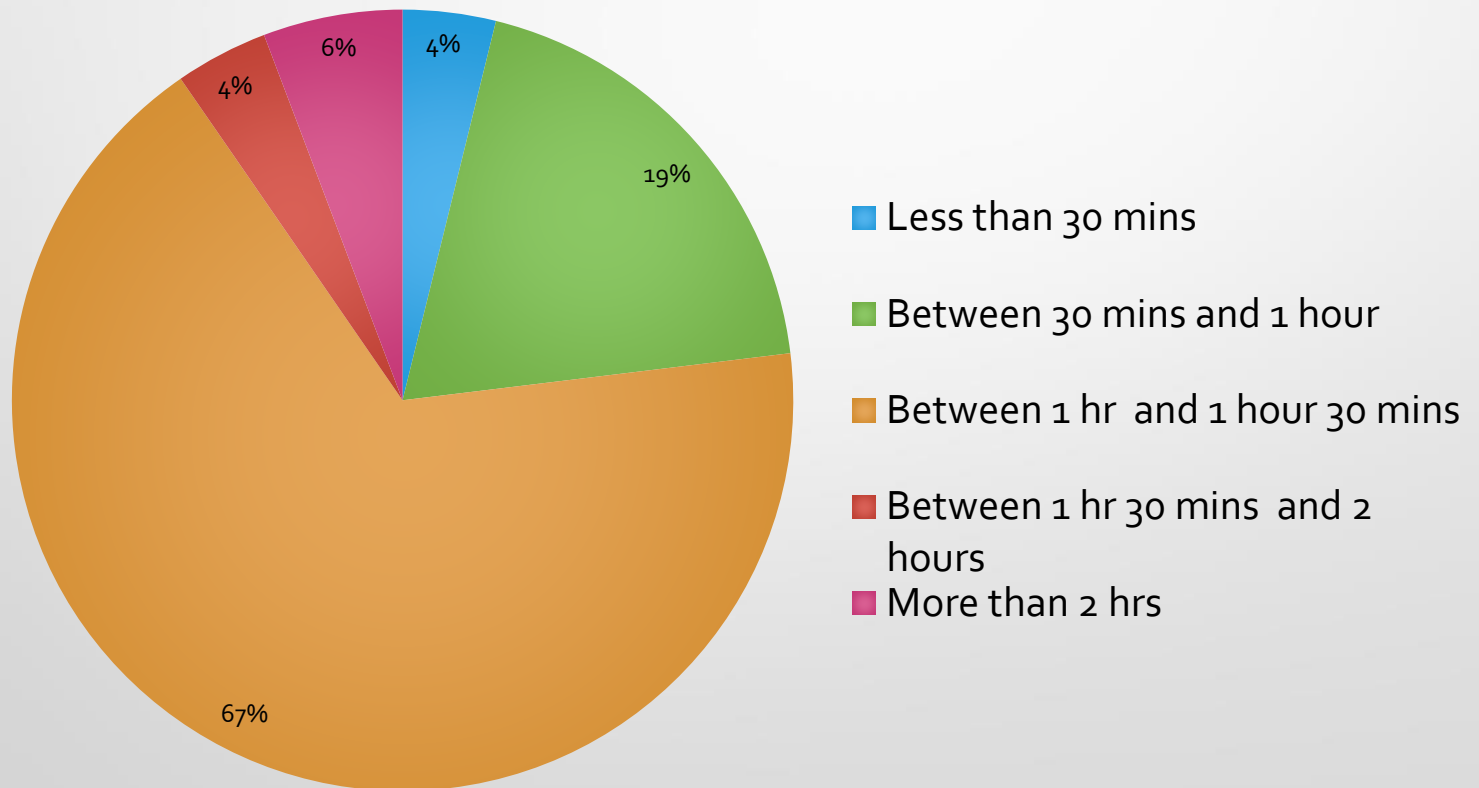
Variety of Subjects



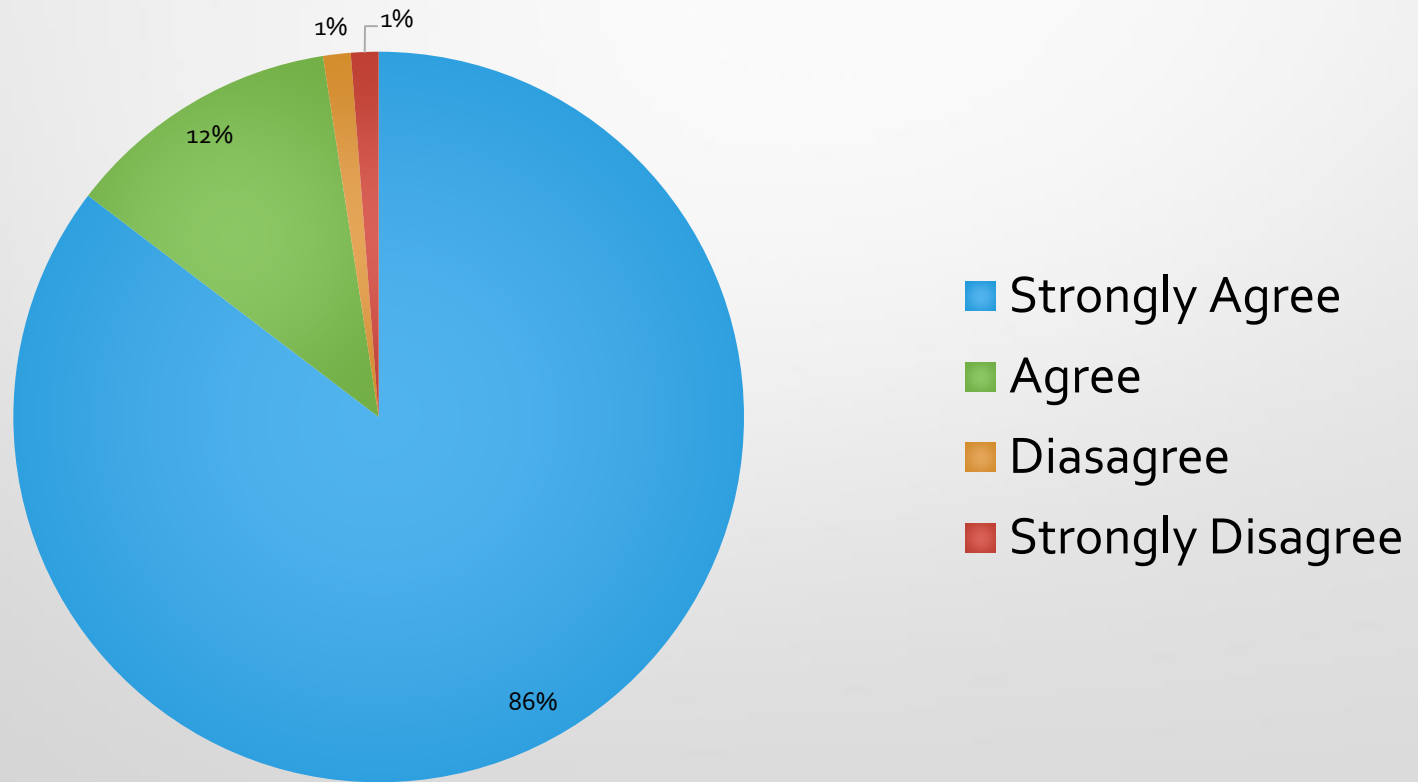
# What is your favourite subject so far?



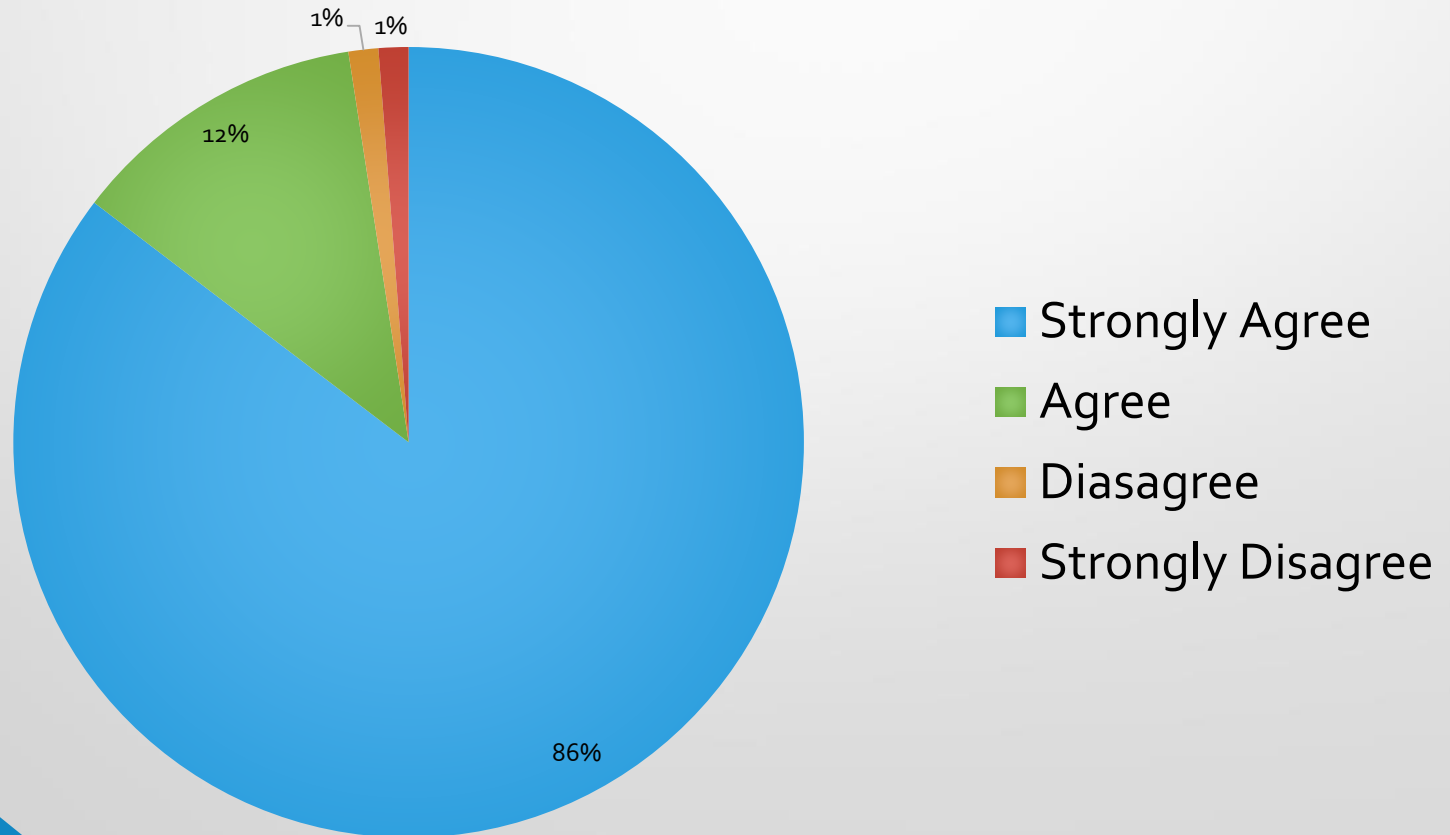
# How long do you spend on homework each night approx.?



# I have found using the iPad, helpful for organisational purposes since I started 1<sup>st</sup> Year?



I have found using the iPad, helpful in the learning process since I started 1<sup>st</sup> Year?



# Is there anything else you would like to mention about your first year experience?

Keep treating 1<sup>st</sup> years as you have treated us!

The school is everything and more than I thought it would be!

I really love using the iPad it helps me a lot!

Sometimes it takes me a good while to do my homework

So far the year is going great!

My classmates are really nice and have made it much easier to settle in!

I find maths really difficult!

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# Junior **CYCLE** for teachers

## **Junior Cycle** *Information for Parents*



## **Assessment:** Subjects

**Exams will be set, held and marked by the State Examinations Commission in June of third year.**

- English, Irish and Maths specified at Higher and Ordinary levels
- All other subjects specified at a Common Level
- Duration of 2 hours or less



## **Assessment:** Subjects

### Classroom-Based Assessments

- 2 Classroom-Based Assessments ....over the course of second and third year.
- An Assessment Task in third year
- CBA reported to parents and students by the school
- Variety of assessment methods used



## **Assessment: Short Courses (PE & Coding)**

- School based
- Schools report on a maximum of 2 Classroom-Based Assessments
- School reports to parents and students

# The Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement will report on

- SEC examinations of subjects
- Classroom-Based Assessments including subjects and short courses
- Wellbeing
- Other areas of learning



# CAT 4

- A snapshot in time. (Should not be used in isolation)
- How students think about a task.
- How students solve problems.
- It can help you understand how your son learns.