

## Córas Nua Grádú don Teastas Sóisearach

Mar is eol dúinn tá Sraith Shóisearach nua ag teacht de réir a chéile. Thosaigh sí i 2015 leis an ábhar Béarla. Ciallaíonn sé seo go bhfuil an tríú bliain reatha ag déanamh scrúduithe nua Béarla sa Teastas Sóisearach i 2018. Leanfaidh a scrúduithe eile an iar-leagan amach. Beidh na daltaí sa dara bliain ag déanamh Béarla, Eolaíochta agus Gnó tríd an leagan amach nua agus gach scrúdú eile tríd an iar-leagan amach. Beidh na daltaí sa chéad bliain ag déanamh Béarla, Eolaíochta, Gnó, Gaeilge agus Fraincise/Spáinnise, Ealaín tríd an leagan amach nua agus leanfaidh an córas ar aghaidh, ag suimiú níos mó ábhar mar a leanann na blianta.

Tagann córas grádú nua leis an leagan amach nua. Tá sé seo le feiceáil thíos. Mar a fheicimid sa leagan amach nua, nílimid ag baint úsáide as A, B, C srl ach 'Gradam, Arduiltteanas' srl. Taispeántar an córas a bhfuil taithí againn air thíos freisin. Nuair a fhaigheann tú tuairisc scoile do pháiste feicfidh tú go mbeidh na hábhair atá sa chóras nua agus na cinn nach bhfuil ann go fóill, go mbeidh an saghas gráid cuí orthu.

As we know there is a new Junior Cycle being phased in. It started in 2015 with the subject English. So this year's third years are doing a new English exam in their Junior Cert in 2018. Their other exams will follow the old format. This year's second years are doing English, Science and Business Studies through the new format and all other exams through the old format. This year's first years are doing English, Science, Business Studies, Gaeilge, French/Spanish and Art through the new format and so it will continue, adding more subjects as the years pass.

With the new format comes a new grading system. This is laid out below. As we can see, in the new format we are not using A, B, C etc but 'Distinction, Merit' etc. The format we are used to is also laid out below. When you receive your child's school report you will see that the subjects that now in the new Junior Cycle format and those that haven't yet will be graded accordingly.

### Iar-Chóras

Tuairiscín Gráid/Grade Descriptor & %
A ≥ 85 to 100
B ≥ 70 and < 85
C ≥ 55 and < 70
D ≥ 40 and < 55
E ≥ 25 and < 40
F ≥ 10 and < 25
Not Graded (NG) ≥ 0 and < 10

### Córas Nua

Tuairiscín Gráid/Grade Descriptor	%
Gradam / Distinction	≥ 90 to 100
Arduiltteanas / Higher Merit	≥ 75 and < 90
Tuillteanas / Merit	≥ 55 and < 75
Gnóthaithe / Achieved	≥ 40 and < 55
Páirtghnóthaithe / Partially Achieved	≥ 20 and < 40
Gan Ghrádú / Not Graded	≥ 0 and < 20

## Córas Nua Grádú don Ardteistiméireacht

I 2017 d'athraigh an córas grádú don Ardteistiméireacht. Feicimid thíos an leagan amach don chóras nua. (Tá sé seo ar fáil sa Dialann Scolaire GCCD).

In 2017 the grading system changed for Leaving Certificate. Below we can see the layout for this new system. (This is available in the GCCD Dialann Scoláire).

### Tuairiscín Gráid/Grade Descriptor, % & Luach i bPointí don 3<sup>rd</sup> Leibhéal/Value in Points for 3<sup>rd</sup> Level

#### Ard Leibhéal/Higher Level

A1/H1	90 – 100	100
A2/H2	70 – 80	88
A3/H3	70 – 80	77
A4/H4	60 – 70	66
A5/H5	60 – 60	56
A6/H6	40 – 50	46
A7/H7	30 – 40	37
A8/H8	0 – 30	0

#### Gnáth Leibhéal/Ordinary Level

G1/O1	90 – 100	56
G2/O2	80 – 90	46
G3/O3	70 – 80	37
G4/O4	60 – 70	28
G5/O5	50 – 60	20
G6/O6	40 – 50	12
G7/O7	30 – 40	0