



Junior Certificate School Programme (JCSP)

New To JCSP







Overview

Session 1 10.00 – 11.15	Overview of JCSPAllocationKey dates
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee
Session 2	
11.30 – 13.00	 Statements and Profiling Initiatives and Make A Book Scoilnet
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
Session 3 14.00 – 15.30	 Digital Library Resources Close and Evaluation

What is JCSP?



JCSP is a **social inclusion** programme that is aimed at students who are identified as being at risk of being **socially or academically isolated** or at risk of early school leaving before the Junior Cycle has been achieved.





Every student is capable of success





NCCA Report, 1999

'A growing body of research indicates that failure in school is a learned pattern of behaviour and expectation, and that such learning begins in the early years of school. Students who experience failure quickly learn to accept failure and then, to expect it'

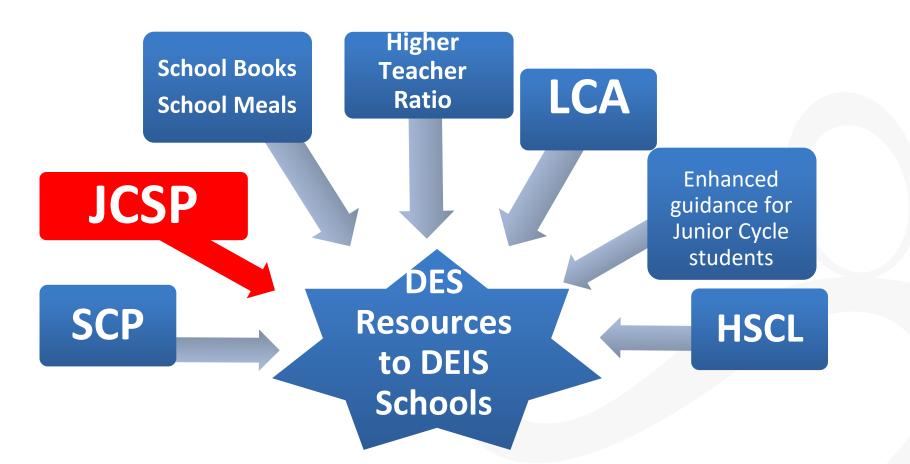


JCSP to Date . . .

- 1979 Established as part of the early school leavers project
- 1996 JCSP established as part of the National Programme
- 227 schools and centres and approx. 34,143 students
- 2005 JCSP extended under DEIS
- 2010 CAP

Students needs supported by...







Aims of JCSP

- To retain students
- To bridge the gap
- To build strong and positive learning foundations
- To make school relevant and accessible to young people who find it difficult to cope with the school system.



The Programme Attempts to Ensure That:

- The student is affirmed
- Develops a pattern of success
- Enjoys school
- Stays in school
- Has good news to bring home
- Feels good about themselves
- Improves attendance
- Sees possibilities for themselves



The JCSP Framework

- Builds confidence and self esteem
- Promotes inclusion
- •Celebrates success
- Supports student engagement in learning
- Promotes active learning methodologies
- Supports differentiation

School Sets Own Criteria for JCSP Students

Examples of selection criteria:

- History of absenteeism in primary school
- History of behaviour issues in primary school
- Recommendations from HSCL/SCP
- Low Levels of Literacy
- Low Levels of Numeracy

Points to note:

- Students can enter the programme at any stage in Junior Cycle when identified as being at risk
- To receive a Final Profile students must complete 1 year of the Programme
- Student Profiling is created by JCSP core team meetings facilitated by the JCSP



Allocation of Time

• Circular 0014/2019





Circular 0014/2019

2.2.5 Junior Certificate School Programme (JCSP):

An additional 0.25 wte post allocation is granted to each participating school for each group of up to and including 45 recognised pupils participating in the Junior Certificate School Programme (JCSP) subject to a maximum of 135 pupils.

A school is restricted to one group of a maximum 45 JCSP pupils in the year it commences JCSP and in the following two school years.







Suggested Use of Allocation

No. of students registered in JCSP	Additional allocation hours per week	Additional allocation per week - WTE	Coordination time	Planning time
Up to 45	5.5	.25	2 hours	3.5 hours
46 - 90	11	.5	4 hours	7 hours
91 and over	16.5	.75	6 hours	10.5 hours



How Some Schools Use Planning Time

Planning - 3.5 hours (210 minutes - approx 5 x 40 minute classes) per week

- a) Core team: 4 teachers (eg. Coordinator/maths teacher/English teacher and one other)
- This is part of the Profiling process
- Teachers may discuss student engagement/statements being worked on in class/attendance/successes/concerns/initiatives/Final Profile/DEIS plan/School Improvement Plan/JCSP plan
- · Schools facilitate this by
 - > Freeing up teachers at the same time each week
 - Reducing teachers' timetables by one period a week to allow for teachers to meet at another agreed period

b) Time is saved up and used to facilitate larger meetings of teachers during which Student Profiling takes place. These meetings take place once a term for each year group.



Capitation Grant - Circular 0005/2007

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- 7. A special per capita grant of €63.49 will be made, once only, in respect of each student entering the Programme in schools in the free education scheme. The grant will be paid on the basis of information supplied to the Department on the "October List" returns. In the case of VEC schools, the grant will be paid to the relevant Vocational Education Committee.



Key Dates in the JCSP Year Term 1: September - December

Select JCSP Students

Parents information

Induction meeting for the JCSP team

Review and select initiatives

Teachers assess needs and select possible statements

Registration for In-service

Coordinators Day

Make A Book prep

Folder Week

Christmas Celebration



Term 2: January - March

JCSP Coordinators In-service

Folder Week

Make A Book Exhibition

Gather Information for Final Profiles

Term 3: April - June



Final Profiling

Initiative Evaluations

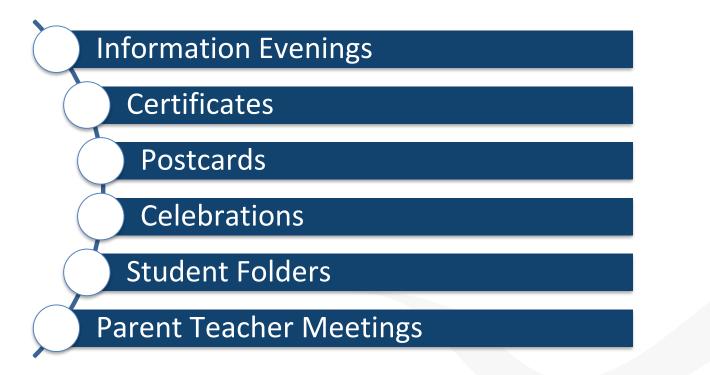
Folder Week

Summer Celebrations

JSCP Graduation



Parents and JCSP





Informing Parents About JCSP

How does this happen in your school?





Any Questions?





Best Practice (Evaluation *Building on Success* 2006)

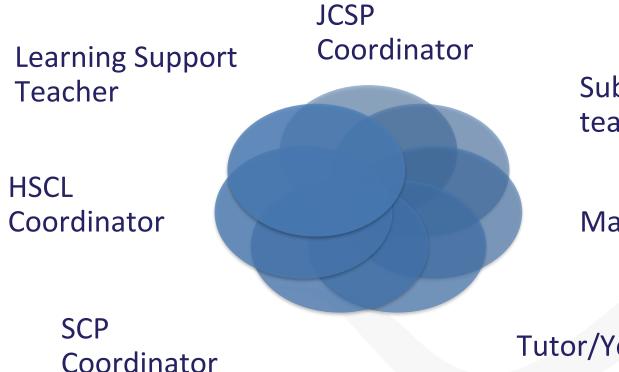
Strong Management

A coordinated team supported by the principal

Whole school approach



The JCSP Team May Include

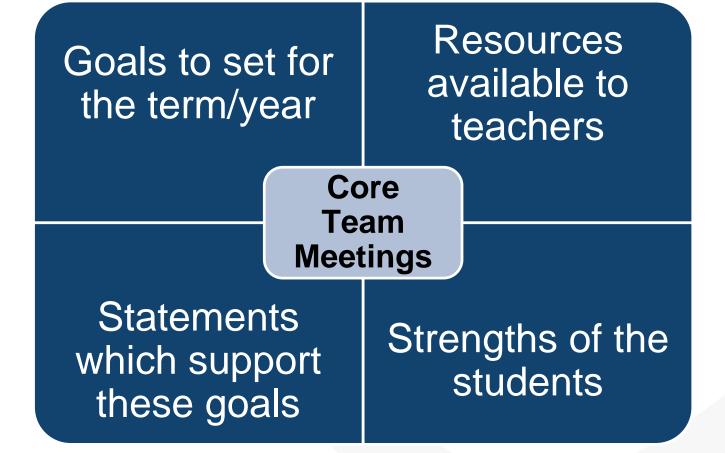


Subject teachers

Management

Tutor/Year Head







JCSP Policy/Programme Plan

Each school should have a JCSP policy which includes:

- \checkmark Aims and objectives of Programme
- ✓ Structure of Programme including time for planning
- \checkmark Selection criteria
- ✓ Team members
- \checkmark Roles and responsibilities
- \checkmark Minutes of meetings

✓ Details of communications with students/staff/parents



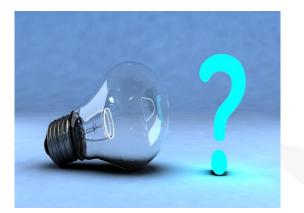








Analysis of the plan



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self esteem

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learning

• Promotes active learning

methodologies

• Supports differentiation



How can we include the following?

Teacher voice



Student voice

Parental voice



Supports for the JCSP Teachers Co-ordinator **Statements** Initiatives Resources Core Team Website Profiling Inservice JCSP Advisor



JCSP Support

- Co-ordinators' Inservice
- In school team and whole staff in-service
- School Visits
- Literacy and Numeracy Support
- DEIS /SSE Support
- Specially developed materials
- Website, phone support, email support



JCSP Videos

http://www.mediaconcepts.ie/jcsp/index.html

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The Junior Certificate School Programme



Welcome

This is a range of video and audio files to support JCSP in schools. Here you can view aspects of a whole school approach to literacy and to numeracy in action, watch a series of short training videos for Paired Reading and listen to stories and poems written and recited by JCSP students.



Twitter

@jcspie@jcsplibraries





Underpinning JCSP

Statements

Initiatives Profiling





http://www.jcsp.ie/subjects.html

 A statement describes an area of knowledge, a concept or a skill. It states that a student knows, understands or can do something.

• Statements are divided into learning targets.

Food and Culinary Skills 1

Student:

Class

PDST Professiona Dere opmett Service for teachers

At Junior Certificate level the student can:

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Plan, prepare, cook and present simple, well-balanced meals for individuals and groups

Statement Code no: 5

Date Commenced: 00/00/00 Date Awarded: 000 00

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1	Follow a simple recipe	000
2	Weight and measure foods using the correct equipment for example, scales, jug, cup and spoon	000
3	Prepare food, for example wash, peel, chop, dice, grate, slice	000
4	Follow the basic steps for hygienic handling of food	000
5	Practise oven cooking i.e. baking, roasting, microwave and casserole	000
6	Practise hob cooking i.e. frying, boiling, poaching	000
7	Practice grilling and / or barbecue	000
8	Choose the correct kitchen utensils for different tasks	000
9	Follow the basic steps for keeping the kitchen clean	000
10	Be aware of the nutrients and the five food groups	000
11	Plan a meal for a group keeping a balance between the five food groups	000
12	Plan and prepare meals for different between the live food groups	000
13	Wash, dry and put away dishes / utensils leaving the work unit ready for the next person	000
14	Prepare, present and evaluate finished dishes for individuals and groups	000
15	Summarise the main guidelines for healthy eating	000
16	Choose the appropriate temperature for individual dishes	000
17	Use kitchen equipment safety	000
18	Evaluate preparation and food handling skill	000

Refer also to: English, Maths, Physical Education, Science, CSPE, ESS

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4. Identify the main paint/argument of a conversation or spoken lead	000
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16. Talk about my own and other studiers," writing and less it can be improved	000
17. Speculate on the events of a novel or drama using clear and thoughtful language	000

Reflecting on my learning ...

One thing I did well...

One thing that I might improve...

I really enjoyedbecause



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"Students see progress : they don't have to wait for Christmas or summer exams"

Building on Success: Evaluation



JCSP Subjects



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Gaeilge

- Materials Technology : Metal
- Materials Technology : Wood
- Mathematics
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Physical Education
- **Religious Education**

Science

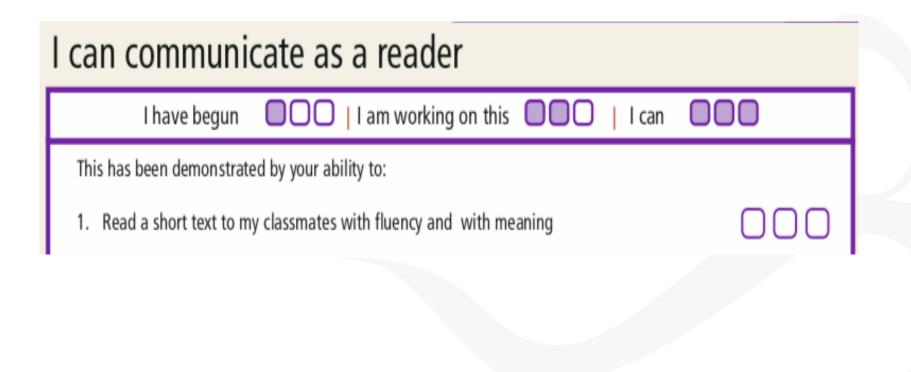








What a Statement Looks Like



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	11. Summarise a cho	osen text		000	
	12. Read a poem wit	h fluency and with meaning		000	
	13. Read a drama ex	cerpt in a group		000	
	14. Extract examples	of poetic techniques from a num	per of poems	000	
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Reflecting on my learning...

One thing I did well...

One thing that I might improve...

I really enjoyedbecause...



Designed and reviewed by teachers to support student engagement and learning



Welcome to the PDST JCSP website

Since 2010, the JCSP Support Service has been an integral part of the Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST). The Team Leader is Anne Grills, PDST offers a variety of models and supports for JCSP Co-ordinators and schools. Please see below for relevant links:

- Videos
- Calendar of CPD for JCSP Co-ordinators and teachers here[®]. To book a place using the PDST online booking portal, please click here. advocation.here[®]
- Application for various models of school based and telephone support can be applied for



General Data Protection Regulations: To comply with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) you are requested to register/confirm as a user for JCSP services. If you are a JCSP Coordinator, Principal or JCSP Librarian in a school running the JCSP programme, please complete this form. You are required to confirm/register your details every year. Existing Accounts will be deleted if no response is received to the form by the 20th of September 2019.

CONGRATULATIONS to our JCSP Demonstration Library Project who recently were presented with the <u>Exceptional Contribution to Children's Literature award</u> from Children's Books of Ireland. Read the citation <u>here</u>.

EPTEMBER UPDATE: Welcome back to another school year - here is a copy of the <u>letter</u> being sent to schools, <u>school Update Form</u>, <u>Calendar</u>, <u>Initiative Booklet</u> and <u>Recommended Resources</u> <u>Booklet</u>

entry template here.

New Competition: Create your Own Comic Strip - details here Closing date 4th of December 2019.

JUNIOR CYCLE DRAFT STATEMENTS and TEACHER SURVEYS - AVAILABLE MERE

MAKE A BOOK 2019: Spot your school entry in our video from all 11 Make a Book

Junior Cycle draft Statements

Please click on the below links to access draft statements and teacher surveys

		New	Teacher
Subjects	Status	statements	Survey
English	Full	Here	N/A
Business	Full	<u>Here</u>	N/A
Science	Full	Here	N/A
Geography	Draft	<u>Here</u>	<u>Here</u>
Home Economics	Draft	<u>Here</u>	<u>Here</u>
Maths	Draft	<u>Here</u>	Here
Modern Foreign			
Languages	Draft	<u>Here</u>	<u>Here</u>
Music	Draft	<u>Here</u>	<u>Here</u>
Visual Arts	Draft	Here	Here

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One thing that I might improve...

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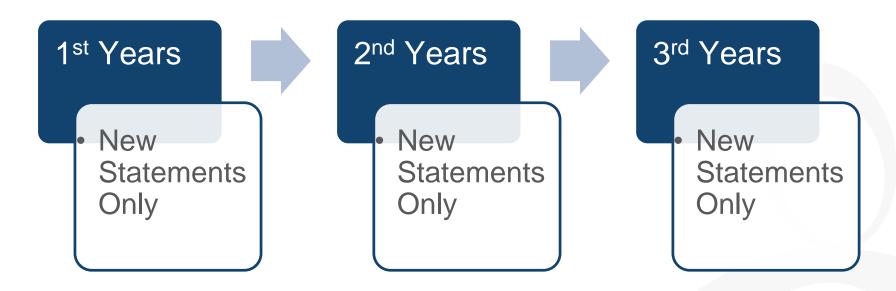
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JCSP Draft Statements 2019/2020

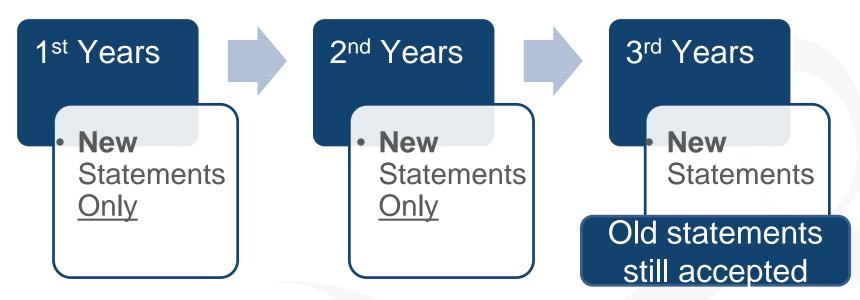


English Statements



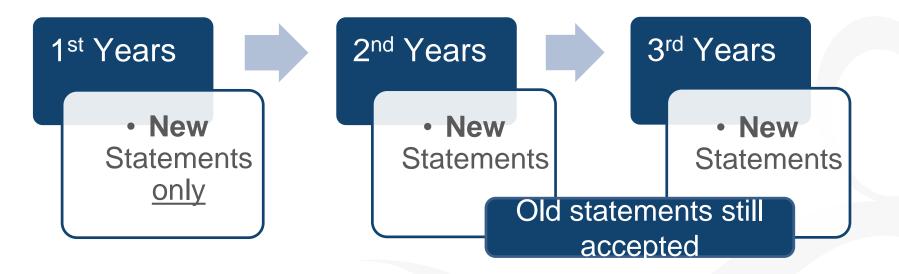


Business/Science Statements



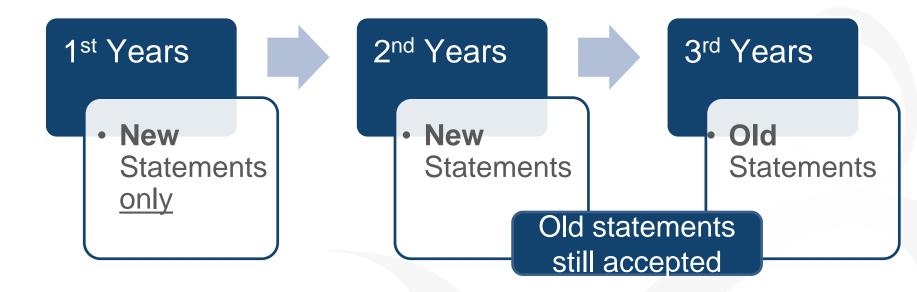


Gaeilge/MFL/Art Statements





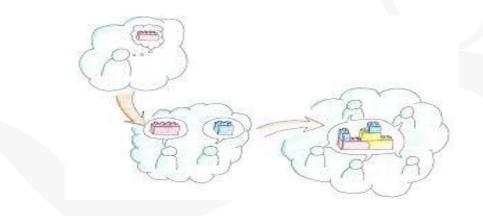
Maths/Home Ec/History/Music/Geography Statements





Think...Pair...Share...

How do your students know what statement they are working on?



Using Statements

It is important that:

- The statement and targets are shared with students
- Students are reminded how to use the statements and know where they are with each statement
- Students understand how their folder (JCSP Portfolio) is linked to the statements





How do teachers decide which statements to work on?

- First establish the abilities and needs of the individual or class group and then set realistic and achievable targets.
- Choosing statements based on this need will help build the Programme.
- It is important that only achievable statements are chosen (80%).
- Remember, the statements chosen are not additional to the Junior Certificate/Cycle course; rather they will form a framework for planning and teaching a syllabus/specification



Folders

Each folder has:

- A copy of the statements they are working on, where they track their own progress with the help of the teacher
- Samples of best work
- Photos
- This is a folder to be proud of and shown to parents at every opportunity



What is the best way to record student progress?

Students have their own folders with copies of statements. Teachers keep a record of students' progress in a folder.

The statement tracker can be used.



Underpinning JCSP

Statements

Initiatives

Profiling



JCSP Profiling

A student profile is an individualised record of the achievements which a student has demonstrated over a period of time

Student Profil	e	
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	At Junior Certificate level the student	AGUS EOLAÍOCHTA AND SCIENCE
English		
Personal Expression: Writing	Can use written language to express and reflect on experiences.	
xperience of Literature & ledia	Can respond to a range of reading materials and media sources.	Junior Certificate School Programme
Creative Writing	Can produce an original piece of creative writing, drawing on either an external stimulus or on imagination.	Student Profile
experience of Literature	Can respond to a range of reading materials and literary texts.	
lovel / Short Story	Can describe, reflect and respond to a novel or short story studied	
Poetry	Can describe, reflect and respond to poetry studied	
Play / Film	Describe, reflect and respond to a play or film studied	
etters	Write a formal and informal letter	
Reports	Write a report - a factual account of an event or situation	
Creative Work	Review a novel, poem, film, song, or any other creative work	
dvertisements	Comment on the purpose, content and features of various advertisements	
rint Media	Comment on the purpose, content and features of various types of print media	Programme
Cross Curricular Statement	\$	
Attendance	Attends regularly and is never absent without good reason.	
Norking with Others	Works with others and makes a positive contribution to group activities.	
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Working Alone

Carries out appointed tasks without supervision



Through profiling a <u>student can gain</u> <u>recognition for subject</u> <u>work completed</u> in preparation for the junior certificate exam.

The process of gathering positive information about what the student has achieved and recording what the student can do.

> A <u>bank of student's</u> <u>success and</u> <u>achievements</u> is being built.



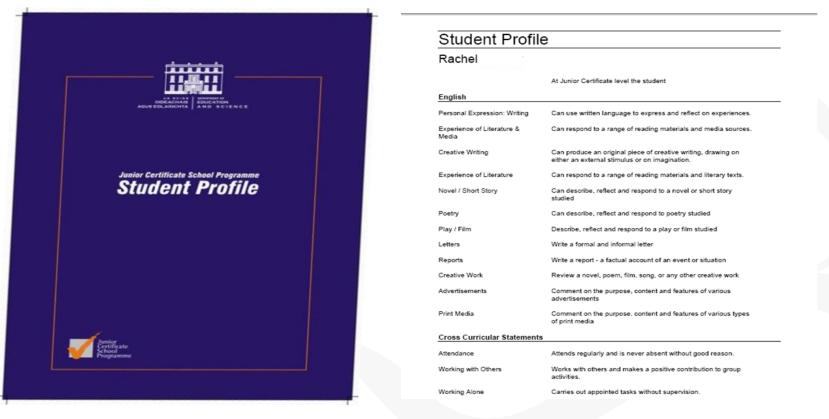
JCSP Profiling Meetings are about...

Reviewing and reflecting on students' performance, efforts and progress and... deciding how to feed this back to students



The Final Profile







Profiling

How are JCSP students profiled in your school?





Statements

Initiatives

Profiling



Initiatives

 Initiatives are activities/projects/trips offered to JCSP schools

• Each JCSP school receives 6 a year

• Some take a few hours and others last a few weeks





Who Can Be Involved In Initiatives?

- Class teachers
- SNAs
- Parents
- Management
- Subject Departments
- Other Subject Teachers (Cross-Curricular)

Make a Book













Education Centre	Date
Dublin West	City West Hotel
Navan	Ardboyne Hotel
Blackrock	March Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown CC Offices
Drumcondra	Roganstown House
Limerick / Ennis	Woodlands Hotel, Limerick
Cork / West Cork	Vienna Woods, Cork
Carrick/Sligo	Sligo Park Hotel
Waterford / Wexford	Springhill Court Hotel
Laois / Kildare	Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise
Donegal	Villa Rose Hotel

Make-a-Book 2020



ADVANCE NOTICE ONLY

Make-a-Book

Dún Laoghaire	Tuesday 3 rd March 2020
Dublin, Swords	Wednesday 4 th March 2020
Dublin, Swords	Thursday 5 th March 2020
Dublin, Tallaght	Friday 6 th March 2020
Limerick	Tuesday 10 th March 2020
Cork	Wednesday 11 th March 2020
Kilkenny	Thursday 12 th March 2020
Navan	Thursday 19th March 2020
Laois	Friday 20th March 2020
Sligo	Wednesday 25 th March 2020
Donegal	Thursday 26 th March 2020



MAB - Layout of the Day

Time	Activity
9:30 - 10:30	Set Up
10:30 – 11:00	Exhibition
11:00 – 12:00	Presentation and Entertainment
12:00 – 12:30	Food
12:30	Take down



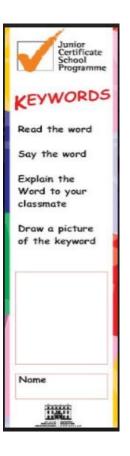
Feedback from Make A Book

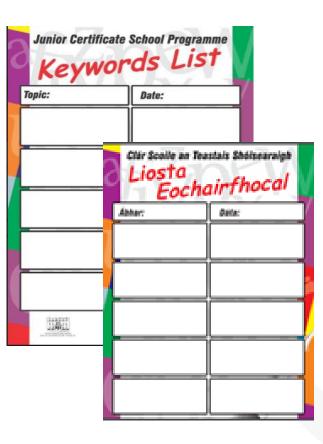
"Excellent and a great learning experience for all involved"

"A great day out lovely setting, plenty of time to view and read the other books and engage with other students. Students felt that a fuss was made over them and they enjoyed managing their stall, talking about their book to other students and teachers and being a part of the exhibition. They loved Gary McCarthy, hotel setting and lunch"





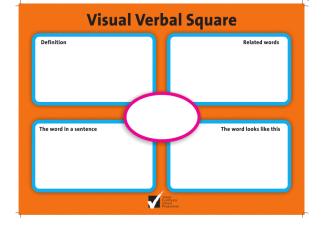




REFLECTING ON MY LEARNING

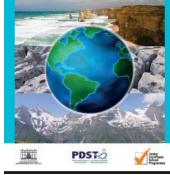






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