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The new Junior Cycle Irish course places an important emphasis on the active participation of the learner in acquiring their language skills. As a result, students will be partaking in a number of engaging activities including role-plays, pair work, group work, peer assessment and presentations through the medium of Irish. Our department aims to create a positive, enjoyable and enriching experience for the student.

As part of the 2nd Year course, students will be producing exemplars of their work for their portfolio to be assessed as part of one of their classroom based assessments. A key focus of the Irish Department is to develop students' digital literacy skills while creating this body of work. In 3rd Year, students will complete their two Classroom Based Assessments & their Assessment Task. A final assessment will take place at both levels in June of 3rd Year.

Students are encouraged and expected to speak Irish as much as possible in and out of the classroom. 2nd Year students have opportunities to partake in Irish speaking activities such as the *ciorcal cainte* and Irish debating. We also highly recommend that students attend an Irish language course in the Gaeltacht. Students will be acknowledged for their extracurricular Irish efforts in their Junior Cycle Profile Award. *Beatha teanga í a labhairt.*