3rd Year CBAs 2026/2027

Subject	Duration	Description	Dates
English	3 Weeks	**Collection of the Student's Texts –** Two texts chosen by the student from their collection of texts.	CBA completed in 2nd year
Science	3 Weeks	**Science in Society Investigation –** Students research a socio-scientific issue, analyse the information, evaluate claims and opinions, and draw conclusions about the issues involved.	CBA completed in 2nd year
Business	3 Weeks	**Presentation –** Individual presentation and investigation on a business-related topic.	CBA completed in 2nd year
MFL (French/Spanish/German)	3 Weeks	**The Student Language Portfolio** – Students, in consultation with their teacher, select three pieces from a body of work to submit for grading.	CBA completed in 2nd year
Visual Art	11 Weeks	**Communicate and Reflect -** Students communicate and reflect on realised artefacts for the state examinations.	September - November 2026
Gaeilge	3 Weeks	**CBA2 – Communicative Task –** In class presentation on a topic of student's choice.	9th Nov - 27th Nov

Maths	3 Weeks	**CBA2 - Statistical Investigation -** The Statistical Investigation (SI) gives students an opportunity to carry out an investigation that involves varying data.	CBA completed in 2nd year
Music	3 Weeks	**CBA2 - Programme Note -** Students will prepare a Programme Note to inform an audience on the content of their upcoming performance which itself will comprise the practical examination.	9th -27th November
Geography	3 Weeks	**CBA2 - My Geography -** This provides students with the opportunity to apply the knowledge and experience gained through the first CBA to undertake an active investigation into the geographical aspect(s) of their local area.	CBA completed in 2nd year
History	3 Weeks	**CBA2 - A Life in Time -** This gives students an opportunity to research a figure from the past that is of interest to them and to write an historical assessment of this person, or an aspect of this person's life or career.	CBA completed in 2nd year
Home-Economics	3 weeks	**CBA2 - Food Literacy Skills Brief -** Students will use the design brief process to demonstrate their culinary and creative food literacy skills and nutritional knowledge in the researching, analysing and planning of a food literacy skills brief for everyday living.	11th - 27th January
Wood Technology	3 Weeks	**CBA2 - Student Self-Analysis & Evaluation -** Provides opportunities for students to conduct an analysis of their coursework and skills to date in Wood Technology.	14th September - 2nd October

Graphics	3 Weeks	**CBA2 - Graphical Presentation Skills -** This provides opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate skills in researching and investigating the domain in which the project will be situated and present their findings graphically through any appropriate graphic media.	14th September - 2nd October
Religious Education	3 Weeks	**CBA2 - The Human Search for Meaning -** This CBA supports students in exploring artistic, architectural, or archaeological evidence that shows ways people have engaged in the human search for meaning and purpose in life.	CBA completed in 2nd year
CSPE	3 weeks	**CBA1: A Report -** Students identify a social or political issue, research it, and take action in their community to address it, promoting active citizenship.	December 2026
SPHE	3 weeks	**CBA1: - Portfolio and Reflection** - Students choose 3 pieces of work linked to strands of learning within the course. Students present these alongside a reflection on why it was chosen and its importance.	December 2026

Note: The above dates may be revised as certain subject departments await definitive guidance from educational authorities.