

Grade Descriptors for New Junior Cycle

State Examinations		Classroom-Based Assessments
• Distinction	90 -100%	• Exceptional
• Higher Merit	75% - 80%	• Above expectations
• Merit	55% -74%	• In line with expectations
• Achieved	40% - 54%	• Yet to meet expectations
• Partially Achieved	20% - 39%	• Not reported
• Not Graded	Less than 20%	