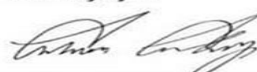
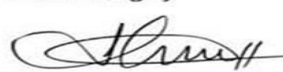



Writing up your 'Other Areas of Learning.'

The certification for Junior Cert is changing, instead of receiving an official certificate containing just your JC results, you will be receiving a Junior Cycle Certificate of Achievement(JCPA).

 <b>JUNIOR CYCLE PROFILE OF ACHIEVEMENT</b>		<b>2017</b>
John Kelly		DOB: 21 June 2001
<b>STATE CERTIFIED FINAL EXAMINATIONS</b> Examination number: 456985		
English (O)	Distinction	
Irish (O) <sup>(2)</sup>	A	
Mathematics (H)	B	
History (H)	C	
Geography (H)	D	
French (O) <sup>(2)</sup>	C	
Business Studies (H)	B	
Science (H)	B	
C.S.P.E. (C)	A	
<b>Classroom-Based Assessments - English</b>		
Oral Communication	Above expectations	
Collection of Texts	In line with expectations	
<b>Classroom-Based Assessments - Short Courses</b>		
Coding	In line with expectations	
Physical Education	Above expectations	
Artistic Performance	Exceptional	
Philosophy	In line with expectations	
<b>Other Areas of Learning</b>		
The school has flexibility to report on other learning experiences/events that the student has participated in outside the formal timetabled curriculum such as;		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engagement with co-curricular or extra-curricular activities such as a science fair, school's sporting activities or debating.</li> <li>Specific learning opportunities that do not form part of subjects or short courses, i.e; leadership training; activities relating to guidance; membership of school clubs or societies; membership of school's student council.</li> <li>Engagements that form part of the formal timetabled curriculum but not reported on in other sections of the JCPA i.e; engagement with a school's own religious education programme or with elements of the PE, SPHE curriculum and CSPE.</li> </ul>		
<b>Principal</b> Ms Mary Ryan 	<b>Year Head</b> MR Jack Quigley 	<b>Roll Number:</b> 60090Q Anytown Secondary School Anytown, Co. Anytown V94 HKV5 
This JCPA recognises and records achievements in Junior Cycle.		

This JCPA(Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement) will contain;

1.The results of your JC Exams.

2.The results/descriptors for your English Classroom Based Assessments;

CBA1-The Oral Presentation completed at the end of second year

CBA2-The Collection of Texts Task completed in December of third year

3.Information on 'Other Areas of Learning' you have undertaken during first, second and third year.

Today you will be writing your 'Other Areas of Learning' for inclusion in the JCPA.

But what is an  
**'Other Area of  
Learning?'**



The most important thing to remember is that an OAL is school related-

So it happened here;



Or while you were wearing a variation of this;



Now write down three things you think could be included as an 'Other Area of Learning.'

**Suitable Achievements for inclusion as an OAL ;**

- ✓ Specific awards you have won for sporting or cultural achievements at the school end of year award ceremonies in first, second and third year.
- ✓ Winning a prize for attitude, behaviour or attendance at a school award ceremony.
- ✓ Being part of a school sports team/panel.
- ✓ Member of the Students' Council.
- ✓ Entered a competition-BT Young Scientist/first year history competition.
- ✓ Taken part in the organisation of a charity fundraising event in the school.

# More Examples of OALs

- ✓ Performed in front of classmates/schoolmates at a school musical, dramatic or dance performance.
- ✓ Taken part in organising a school mass.
- ✓ Helped out at a Parents' Evening, parent-teacher meeting or similar.
- ✓ Initiatives undertaken in class such as a geography/history project, winning a baking prize, completing a design in woodwork/metalwork, making models in science, writing a poem for Friendship week
- ✓ Being a part of any school club
- ✓ An active role in your CSPE project
- ✓ Any learning experience you feel has benefitted you during time at DCC

Now it's time to reflect on the OALs you achieved throughout Junior Cycle. You should aim for a minimum of two and a maximum of five.

- You should write your OAL statement in the third person like this;

John/Joan played in the soccer team.

More examples;

Examples;

1. Claire was a member of the school Gaelic team where she represented the school at competition level reaching the semi-finals of the Leinster Cup.
2. Claire was a member of the school's student council.
3. Claire won a class prize in the first year for her history project.



Next let's try to reflect on the skills you learned while completing these OALs;

**Use the Key skills and Statements of Learning Handout to help you reflect on the skills you learned.**

1. Claire was a member of the school Gaelic team where she represented the school at competition level reaching the semi-finals of the Leinster Cup. *This experience helped her develop her ability to work in a team and how to set and achieve personal targets.*

2. Claire was a member of the school's student council. *This helped her understand how meetings are run and how to organise charity fundraisers. Furthermore this developed her problem solving skills and her ability to innovate.*

3. Claire won a class prize in the first year for my history project. *This project taught her the skills of research and how to think creatively. It also taught her to bring an idea from concept to realisation.*

# We also need teacher references for your OALS

For example;

1. Mr O'Keefe
2. Miss Nic An Ri
3. Mr Reilly

# What you have to do now;

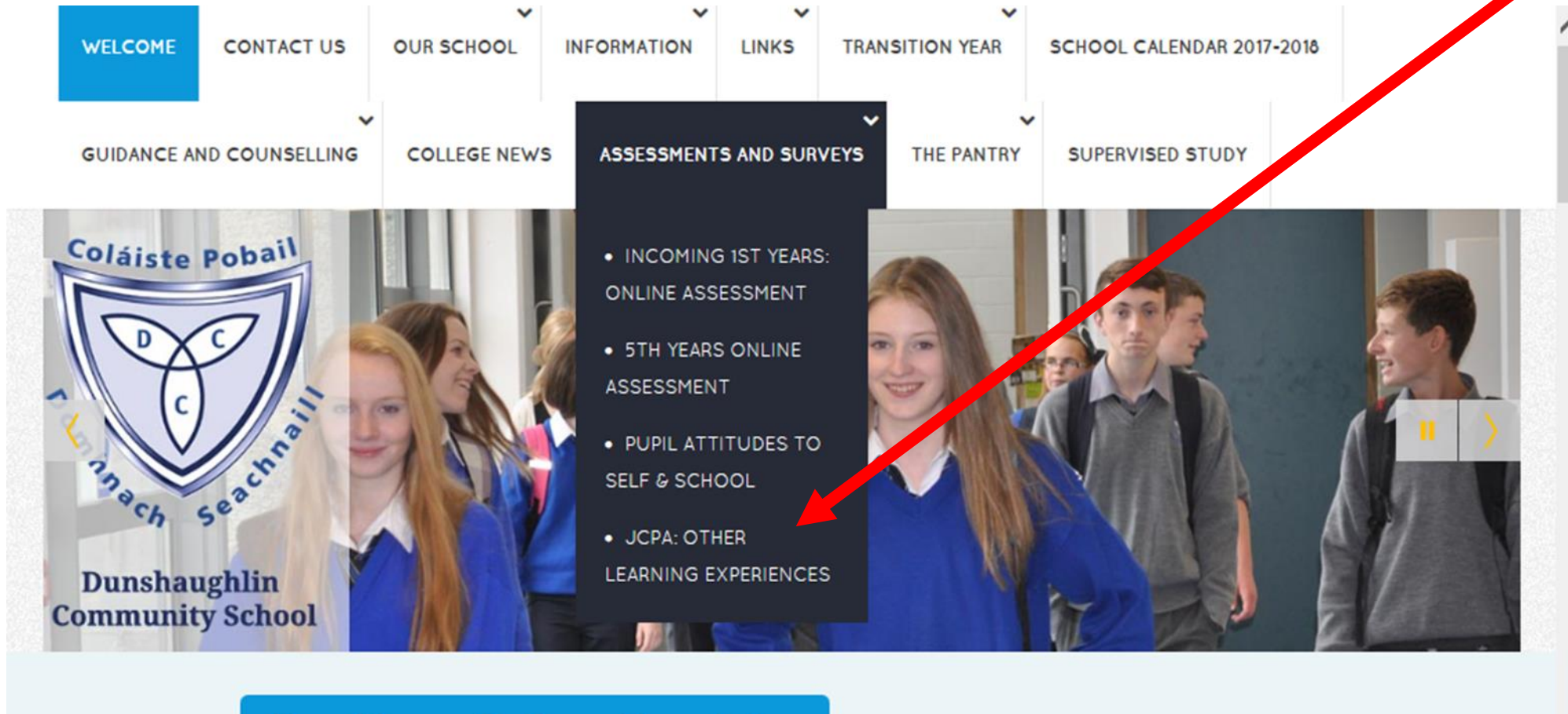
Open a Word Document and start writing your Other Areas of Learning (OALs)

Remember;

1. You should aim for 2 to 5 OALs.
2. Write them as numbered bullet points.
3. Keep the word count under 120 words.
4. Link what you did to the key skills and statements of learning.
5. Remember this is going on your JCPA so use correct English and don't make any spelling or grammar mistakes.

# How to send me the information;

1. Go to the school website and pull down the following link.



The image shows a screenshot of the Dunshaughlin Community School website. The navigation menu is open, showing the following items:

- WELCOME
- CONTACT US
- OUR SCHOOL
- INFORMATION
- LINKS
- TRANSITION YEAR
- SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-2018
- GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING
- COLLEGE NEWS
- ASSESSMENTS AND SURVEYS (dropdown menu open)
- THE PANTRY
- SUPERVISED STUDY

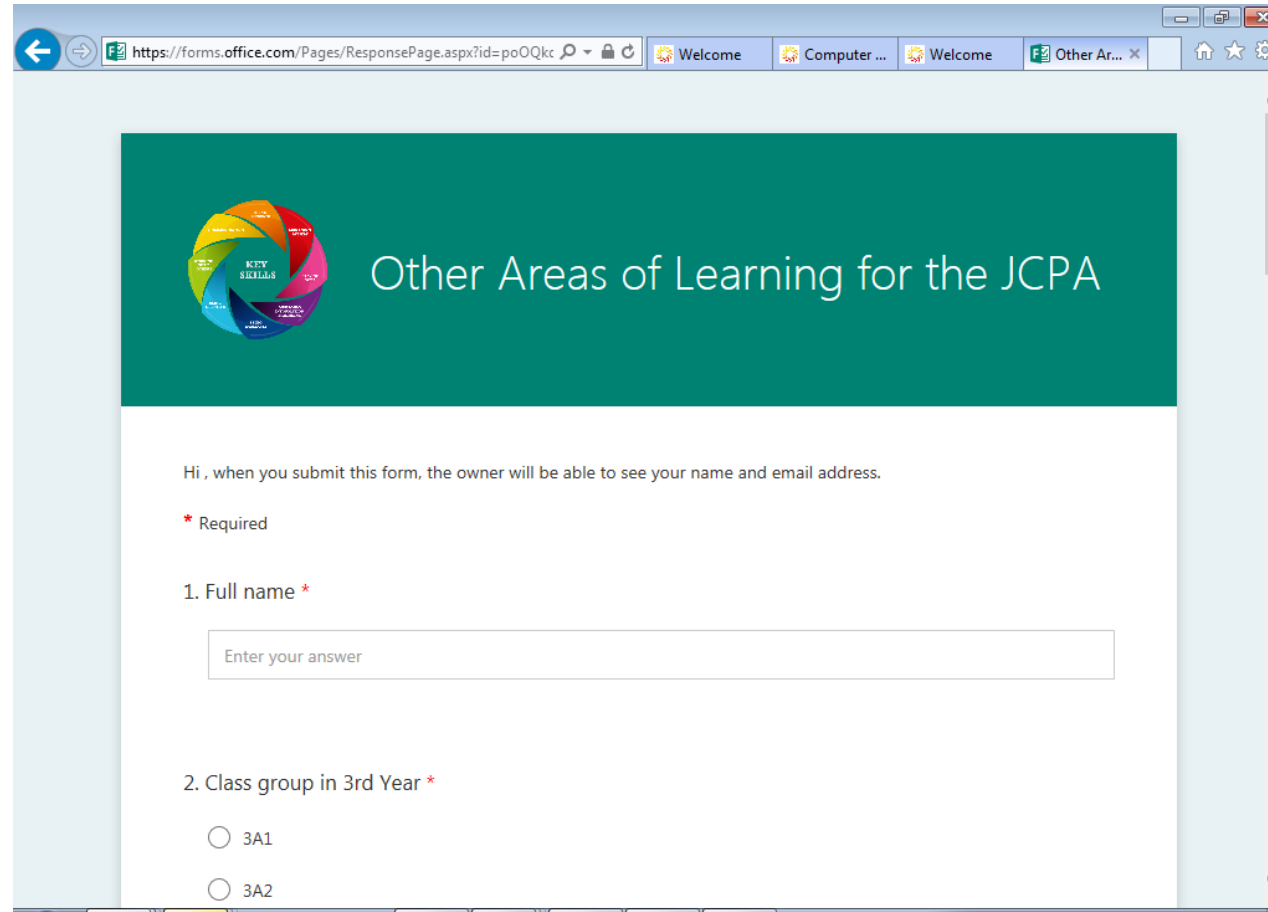
The dropdown menu for "ASSESSMENTS AND SURVEYS" is open, showing the following links:

- INCOMING 1ST YEARS: ONLINE ASSESSMENT
- 5TH YEARS ONLINE ASSESSMENT
- PUPIL ATTITUDES TO SELF & SCHOOL
- JCPA: OTHER LEARNING EXPERIENCES


The background of the website features a video player showing students in a hallway. The school logo is visible in the bottom left corner, featuring a shield with the letters D, C, and C, and the text "Coláiste Pobail" and "Dunshaughlin Community School".

A red arrow points from the text "pull down the following link." to the "ASSESSMENTS AND SURVEYS" dropdown menu. Another red arrow points from the "INCOMING 1ST YEARS: ONLINE ASSESSMENT" link to the text "How to send me the information;".

2. When you click on the link; JCPA: Other Learning Experiences you will see this form.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=poOQkc>. The browser tabs include 'Welcome', 'Computer ...', 'Welcome', and 'Other Ar...'. The form content is as follows:

 Other Areas of Learning for the JCPA

Hi , when you submit this form, the owner will be able to see your name and email address.

\* Required

1. Full name \*

2. Class group in 3rd Year \*

3A1

3A2

# 3. Start copy and pasting your OALS from the Word Document into this form.

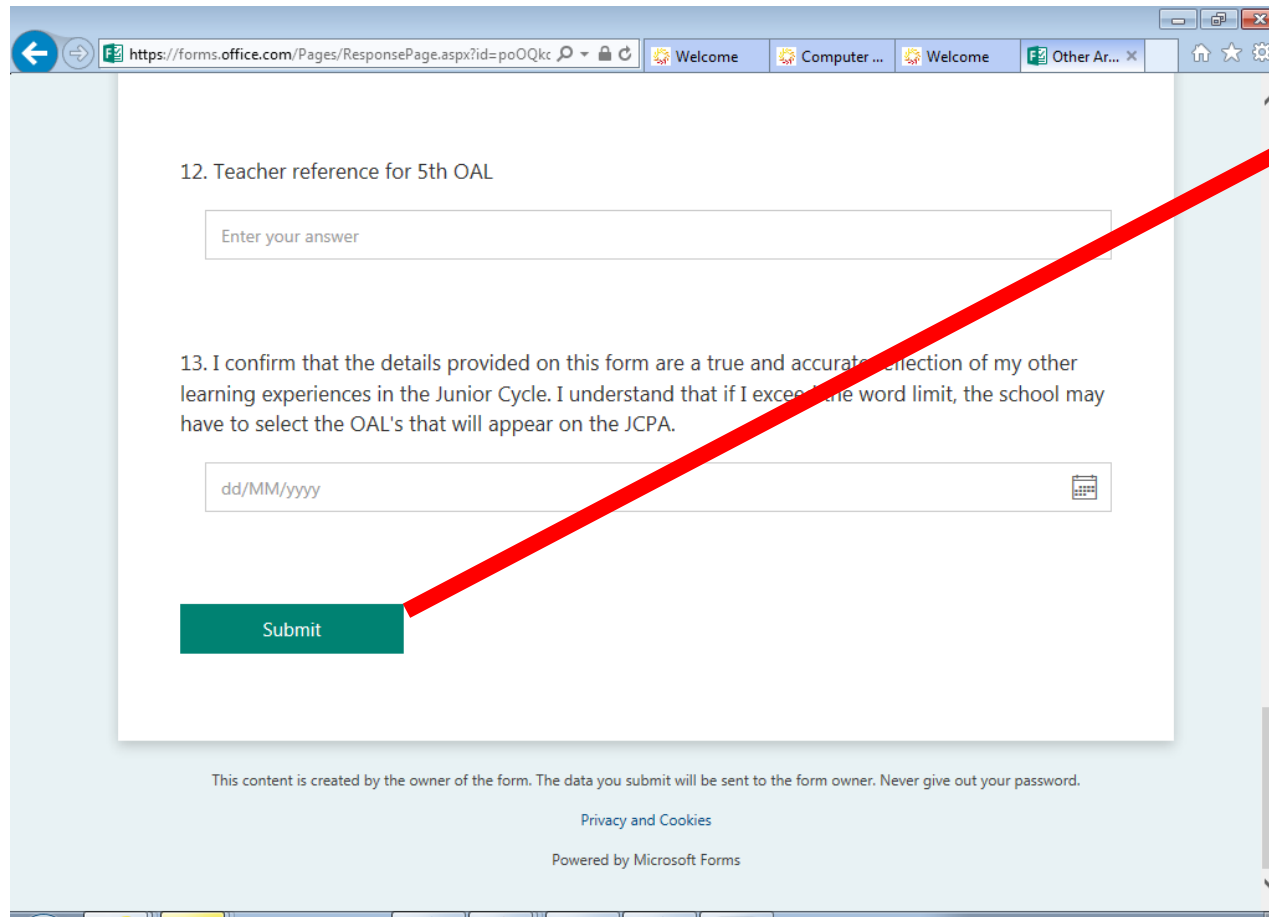
## 3. 1st OAL

Claire was a member of the school Gaelic team where she represented the school at competition level reaching the semi-finals of the Leinster Cup. This experience helped her develop her ability to work in a team and how to set and achieve personal targets.

## 4. Teacher reference for 1st OAL

Jason Boland

4. Remember it's a minimum of 2 OALs and a maximum of 5. You do not have to fill out every section. If you don't press submit it won't save.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=poOQkc>. The form contains two sections:

12. Teacher reference for 5th OAL

Enter your answer

13. I confirm that the details provided on this form are a true and accurate reflection of my other learning experiences in the Junior Cycle. I understand that if I exceed the word limit, the school may have to select the OAL's that will appear on the JCPA.

dd/MM/yyyy

Submit

A red arrow originates from the 'Submit' button and points diagonally upwards and to the right towards the top right corner of the browser window.

This content is created by the owner of the form. The data you submit will be sent to the form owner. Never give out your password.

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