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A chara,

At the beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> year, the Irish department will stream their classes into Higher & Ordinary Level. This letter outlines the process involved in streaming classes.

Students must get at least 50% in their summer exam to be recommended for a higher-level class in 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

If a student is borderline 50%, the Irish department and in particular the student's 1<sup>st</sup> year Irish teacher, will review the student's classwork, class test results and Christmas exam results to determine if the higher-level class is the most appropriate place for the student.

We will place your child in a class suitable to their ability in the subject. We believe that it is vital for all students to be placed in a class appropriate for their level of ability in the subject so they can learn and progress at a suitable pace. Junior Cycle Irish at higher-level is a challenging and demanding subject, with lots of emphasis on literature, developing language skills and critical thinking skills.

If a student is placed in an Ordinary Level class and they excel through Junior Cycle & Transition Year, we will consider the possibility of placing them in a higher-level class for Leaving Cert.

We take great care and consideration in planning the classes for Junior Cycle.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's Irish teacher.



Le meas,

Roinn na Gaeilge