

Your Quick Guide to CBAs & the Assessment Task

A Guide for Junior Cycle 2023-24 and Onward



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Overview

- Mandatory for all JC students **from 2023-24 onward:**
 - CBA 1 - The Mathematical Investigation
 - CBA 2 - The Statistical Investigation
 - Assessment Task (AT)
- We will show you:
 - What you need to do, where and when
 - How to complete CBAs and AT more easily and effectively
 - How to score high grades



What is a CBA?

- CBA = Classroom Based Assessment
- A project carried out by students during class time
- Two CBAs in Mathematics for Junior Cycle
 - CBA 1 in 2nd year - Mathematical Investigation (MI)
 - CBA 2 in 3rd year - Statistical Investigation (SI)
- Both assessed at common level



CBA Duration and Location

- Undertaken over a 3-week period
- In classroom under teacher supervision
- Individual or group work is allowed
 - Individual reports are required
- Marked and graded by the teacher



CBA Schedule and Content

- CBA 1: Mathematical Investigation (MI)
 - Undertaken in 2nd year
 - Student can choose any JC maths topic
 - Structured format for report
- CBA 2: Statistical Investigation (SI)
 - Undertaken in 3rd year
 - Must be based on statistics
 - Structured format for report



CBA Grading

- Assigned a “Feature of Quality” (FoQ)
 - Descriptor of achievement
- FoQ descriptor displayed on JC Profile of Achievement (JCPA)
- Not graded using percentages



Features of Quality (FoQ)

- Four FoQ descriptors of achievement:
 - Exceptional
 - Above Expectations
 - In Line with Expectations
 - Yet to Meet Expectations



Assessment Task (AT)

- Takes place after CBA 2 (SI) is completed
- Based on the content of your CBA 2
- Worth 10% of your total JC grade
- Graded by State Exams Commission (SEC)
- Takes place over 2 class periods (80 mins)
- Structured format



Summary of CBAs and the AT

- JC students (2023-24 and onward) must undertake:
 - CBA 1 (MI) in 2nd year, leading to FoQ on JCPA
 - CBA 2 (SI) in 3rd year, leading to FoQ on JCPA
 - AT in 3rd year worth 10% of overall JC grade
 - JC exam in June makes up the other 90%
- Further resources on how to score highly in your CBAs & AT at www.themathstutor.ie/cbahub





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