

Your Quick Guide to CBAs & the Assessment Task

A Guide for Junior Cycle 2022-23 Students Only



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Overview

- To be completed by all JC 2022-23 students:
 - CBA 1 or CBA 2 or both
 - Assessment Task (AT) not required for 2022-23 students
- We will show you:
 - What you need to do, where and when
 - How to complete CBAs 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 - Mathematical Investigation (MI)
 - CBA 2 - Statistical Investigation (SI)
- Both assessed at common level
- **Note: 2022-23 students must complete CBA 1 or CBA 2 or both**



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)
 - Normally undertaken in 2nd year
 - Student can choose any JC maths topic
 - Structured format for report
- CBA 2: Statistical Investigation (SI)
 - Normally 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)

- Not required for JC 2022-23 students
- ~~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 2022-23 students undertake:
 - CBA 1 (MI), leading to FoQ on JCPA, **and/or**
 - CBA 2 (SI), leading to FoQ on JCPA
 - **2022-23 students complete CBA 1 or CBA 2 or both**
 - **2022-23 students will not complete the AT**
 - JC exam in June makes up **100%** of your grade
- Further resources on how to score highly in your CBAs & AT at www.themathstutor.ie/cbahub





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