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FAQ

What is the JCPA?

JCPA stands for the Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement. It replaces the Junior Certificate Examination at the end of 3rd year.

What does the JCPA recognise?

The JCPA recognises a student's non-academic achievements, things that a student has achieved outside the classroom.

What is an OLE?

It is part of your Junior Cycle that appears on the JCPA. It stands for Other Learning Experience.

I've heard of an OAL but not an OLE, what's this?

OLE stands for Other Learning Experiences. OAL stands for Other Areas of Learning. It recognises a student's achievements outside the classroom.

Are an OLE and OAL the same?

Yes

What is the JCPA?

The JCPA is the short version of Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement. It records your results in the state exams, the CBAs from 2nd and 3rd year and the Other Learning Experiences.

Do I have to fill in the OLE?

Yes

How long does it have to be?

A maximum of 150 words or 760 characters, whichever is shorter