



Schull Community College - Junior Cycle History

Subject Teachers

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Time Allocation

All Junior Cycle students at Schull CC study History from first year to third year. First year students have two classes per week and second and third year have three periods of History. Classes are 35 or 40 minutes in duration. Students are taught History in their class groupings (A,B,C) .

Class Groupings

Students are taught History in mixed ability groups. Most History students take the Higher Level paper in the Junior Cert final examination. Where opportunities for success are identified by the teacher (and student) the vast majority of students are encouraged to attempt Higher Level in the pre-Junior Cert exams. The result of this exam, the teacher's assessment of the student's learning and ability to achieve at Higher Level in the exam, all inform whether or not a student will attempt Higher Level in the Junior Certificate.

OBJECTIVES

The course objectives set out the knowledge, concepts, skills and attitudes appropriate to the study of history.

Students should acquire information and develop understanding of:

- (a) The principal trends, issues and events of the History course studied
- (b) The way in which individuals and institutions influence and are influenced by the sequence of events in time
- (c) How the contemporary world has been shaped by the interaction of people and events in the past
- (d) The nature and use of historical sources