



## Letter to be sent home to Parent/Guardian

Dear Parents and Guardians,

You may be aware that your child is about to undertake their history Classroom Based Assessment (CBA) in the coming weeks. This assessment will be completed within a three-week period.

The propose of the CBA is to examine local history. Your child's main objective will be to complete either a Poster/PowerPoint Presentation or a Portfolio on the topic of 'The Past in my Place'. This means the student will be focusing on a building/premises/a particular element in the community or a personality that has had a significant historical importance in the surrounding area of the locality in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Students who are not from the area may choose to do a topic on where they come from even if they come from a different country.

The overall grading structure is broken into four categories as stated by the National Council for Curriculum Assessment:

- 1. Exceptional:** describes a piece of work that reflects the Features of Quality for the Classroom-Based Assessment to a very high standard.
- 2. Above expectations:** describes a piece of work that reflects the Features of Quality for the Classroom Based Assessment very well.
- 3. In line with expectations:** describes a piece of work that reflects most of the Features of Quality for the Classroom-Based Assessment well.
- 4. Yet to meet expectations:** describes a piece of work that falls someway short of the demands of the Classroom-Based Assessment and its associated Features of Quality.

A lot of the work will be completed in the classroom and in the school's computer room. However, to gain some research material that the students may use, the students will have to travel to the local library in town. There will also be another workshop in which the local editor of the Newspaper company will come in and speak to students about research and interview skills. If you could return this form by \_\_\_\_\_2020 with a signature for your child to have permission to travel to the local library to partake in this workshop activity.

If you require any further information a more detail breakdown of the CBA will be available on our website at the following link <https://historywithmsflannery.weebly.com/classroom-based-assessment-1> or please do not hesitate to contact me via the school secretary.

Kind regards,



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Consent form

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the library under the supervision of the teacher during school/class time.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_