

Key Stage 3 Tests (2012): Administrative Information

1 Use of end of key stage tests

CCEA will provide, and mark externally, subject tests in English, Irish (in Irish speaking schools), mathematics and (if applicable) science.

2 Timing of the tests

Tuesday 24 April 2012 – English			
9.30 am	Reading/Writing Test Paper 1 (1 hour 15 mins, including reading and planning time)	1.30 pm	Reading/Writing Test Paper 2 (1 hour 15mins, including reading and planning time)
Wednesday 25 April 2012 – Science			
9.30 am	Paper 1 Tier A (1 hour) Tier B (1 hour) Tier C (1 hour)	11.00 am	Paper 2 Tier A (1 hour) Tier B (1 hour) Tier C (1 hour)
1.30 pm	Level 8 Extension Paper (1 hour)		
Thursday 26 April 2012 – Mathematics			
9.30 am	Papers 1, 3 or 5 (1 hour)	11.00 am	Papers 2 or 4 (1 hour)
Mental Mathematics			
Test 1 or 2 (approx 20 mins) – to be held in the afternoon			
Friday 27 April 2012 – Irish (in Irish speaking schools)			
9.30 am	Reading Test Tier A (1 hour 10 mins) Tier B (1 hour 10 mins)	11.00 am	Writing Test Tier A (1 hour 10 mins) Tier B (1 hour 10 mins)

The tests must be administered on the dates and the sessions given in this timetable. Within each session, schools may vary the start time for each test by 30 minutes without permission from CCEA.