Key Skills of Junior Cycle

- Being Creative
  - Imagining
  - Exploring options and alternatives
  - Implementing ideas and taking action
  - Learning creatively
  - Stimulating creativity using digital technology

- Communicating
  - Using language
  - Using numbers
  - Listening and expressing myself
  - Performing and presenting
  - Discussing and debating
  - Using digital technology to communicate

- Working with Others
  - Developing good relationships and dealing with conflict
  - Co-operating
  - Respecting difference
  - Contributing to making the world a better place
  - Learning with others
  - Working with others through digital technology

- Being Literate
  - Developing my understanding and enjoyment of words and language
  - Reading for enjoyment and with critical understanding
  - Writing for different purposes
  - Expressing ideas clearly and accurately
  - Developing my spoken language
  - Exploring and creating a variety of texts, including multi-modal texts

- Being Numerate
  - Expressing ideas mathematically
  - Estimating, predicting and calculating
  - Developing a positive disposition towards investigating, reasoning and problem-solving
  - Seeing patterns, trends and relationships
  - Gathering, interpreting and representing data
  - Using digital technology to develop numeracy skills and understanding

- Managing Information & Thinking
  - Knowing myself
  - Making considered decisions
  - Setting and achieving personal goals
  - Being able to reflect on my own learning
  - Using digital technology to manage myself and my learning

- Managing Myself
  - Being healthy and physically active
  - Being social
  - Being safe
  - Being spiritual
  - Being confident
  - Being positive about learning
  - Being responsible, safe and ethical in using digital technology

- Staying Well
  - Being curious
  - Gathering, recording, organising and evaluating information and data
  - Thinking creatively and critically
  - Reflecting on and evaluating my learning
  - Using digital technology to access, manage and share content