



**Writing & Recording
your Other Areas of
Learning (OALs) for
your St. Andrew's
College
(SAC) Certificate.**



What is the SAC Certificate?

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The SAC Certificate will contain:

The descriptors for your completed Classroom Based Assessments in; English, Business, Maths, Science, Irish, Geography, History, MFL, Music, Home Economics, PE and Visual Arts.

Information on 'Other Areas of Learning' you have undertaken during 1st, 2nd or 3rd year in school.

Wellbeing descriptors from PE and CPSE.

Students will receive their SAC certificate next term.



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What is an
'Other Area of
Learning (OAL)?'



The most important thing to remember is that an OAL is school related.



- Member of School Sporting Team.
- Member of other (non-sporting) extra-curricular activity club (e.g. Student Council, School Choir, Debating competition, Chess club).
- Taking part in the organisation or a charity fundraising event in the school.
- Performing in front of classmates/schoolmates at a school musical, dramatic or dance performance (e.g. U-Live Concert, Seachtain na Gaeilge).
- Any learning experience you feel has benefitted you during you time at SAC e.g. anti bullying or friendship workshops.
- Initiatives undertaken in class such as a geography/history project, winning a baking prize, completing a design in Art / Technology, making models in science, writing a piece for Grapevine.
- An active role in your CSPE project.





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2. Claire was a member of the school's Student Council.
3. Claire won a prize in the second year SciFEST Competition.

**REMEMBER TO WRITE YOUR
GOAL IN THE THIRD PERSON**

Key Skills you have learned.

Junior Cycle Key Skills poster





**Next let's try
to reflect on
skills you
learned
while
completing
these OALs:**

- ▶ Claire was a member of the school hockey team, where she represented the school at minor level, reaching the semi-finals of the Leinster Cup. **This experience helped her develop her ability to work in a team, how to set and achieve personal targets.**
- ▶ Claire was a member of the school's Student Council. **This helped her understand how meetings are run and how to organise charity fundraisers. Furthermore, this developed her problem-solving skills and her ability to innovate.**
- ▶ Claire won a prize in the Second Year SciFEST competition. **This project taught her the skills of research and how to think creatively. It also taught her to bring an idea from concept to realisation.**



What next?

When you have written a paragraph on your 3 OALs for your SAC certificate and they have been checked by a family member, upload them to Microsoft Forms using the link below:

[Completing your OAL](#)

Completion of students' OALS

The deadline is
Friday 7th May
2021, at 5pm.
The Microsoft
Form will be
closed after this
time.

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THANK
YOU!

