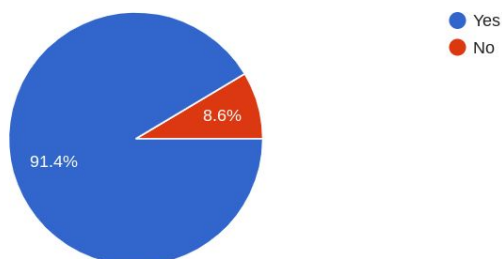


Summary of results obtained from students with regards midterm assessments

Sixth year students:

Q1. Did you think there was value to the midterm assessments?



Q2. What has the midterm assessments informed you about your learning?

- importance of constant revision and linking
- material that was covered during the lockdown I don't know well
- Identified specific areas I need to work on
- need to change my style of learning
- need to practice more exam style questions
- need to work on my timing
- need to timetable revision of fifth year content
- need to work more/study more efficiently/can't cram for the leaving cert
- Identified the type of learning style that is working well for me

Q3. How could the midterm assessments be improved?

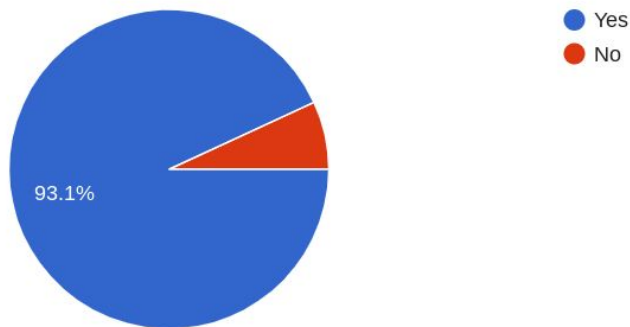
- Exams should be spaced out better - two exams a day
- More time to complete exams
- Full exam week rather than classes and exams too stressful and difficult to focus on class content if had exam before or after
- More notice given on when each test was on
- Including fifth year content would have been beneficial not just sixth year content
- Difficult to make study timetable because didn't know the order of when tests were happening
- More notice given of the relevant chapters
- midterm off as the two weeks of assessments was stressful, a break was needed.

Q4. What is helping you to learn at present?

- Regular class tests
- Revision quizzes
- Exam papers
- Studyclix
- Flash cards and mindmaps
- Following the revision timetable given by the teacher - keeping me calm and focused
- Revision books
- Youtube revision videos
- Allocating one class a week to fifth year content - not feeling overwhelmed

Third year students:

Q1. Did you think there was value to the midterm assessments?



Q2. What has the midterm assessments informed you about your learning?

- Need to take third year more seriously
- The need for expansion in my answers
- It's given me a better perspective of how much I've improved but also what I need to work on
- What i need to improve on and what I already know well
- That I am doing well and need to keep working to keep it up
- I should study as I learn things instead of letting topics build up
- material that was covered during the lockdown I don't know well
- Identified specific areas I need to work on
- need to work more/study more efficiently/can't cram the study in the night before
- Identified the type of learning style that is working well for me
- That I have to read and rewrite things to remember them

Q3. How could the midterm assessments be improved?

- All teachers should use same marking scheme
- To be given feedback on how we can improve
- Exams should be spaced out better - two exams a day rest of the day used for study
- More time to complete exams - especially maths
- Full exam week rather than classes and exams - too much homework given while tests were on
- More notice given on when each test

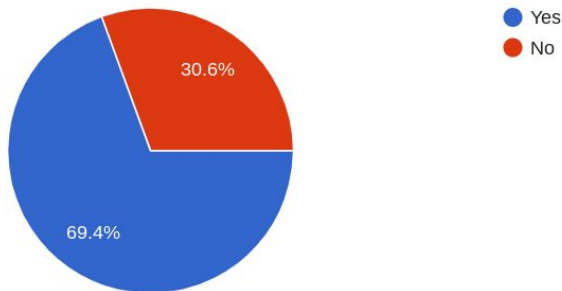
Q4. What is helping you to learn at present?

- Flash cards and mind maps/spider diagrams
- Youtube revision videos
- Class notes/teachers' summaries
- Revising every night what was covered in class
- Reading aloud
- Peer learning
- Writing notes out in my own words
- Quizlet
- Writing and rewriting

Summary of results obtained from students with regards midterm assessments

Fourth year students:

Q1. Did you think there was value to the midterm assessments?



Q2. What has the midterm assessments informed you about your learning?

- Continuous assessment focuses me
- Need to provide more detail in my answers to questions
- Focused me to study and do my homework
- How I'm *really* getting on
- Need to practice questions more
- Need to read the question
- Need to plan my timing
- I take in a lot in class
- It's not too early to start the LC course
- Confirmed that I am staying on top of my work
- I can do well when I try
- I learn easiest through listening
- It gave me an opportunity to use my study skills
- Need to revise more frequently
- Identified specific areas I need to work on
- need to work more

Q3. How could the midterm assessments be improved?

- Exams should be spaced out better
- More time to complete exams especially **English**
- More notice given on when each test was on
- Just do core subjects
- Prepare us more
- Do more assignments instead

Q4. What is helping you to learn at present?

- Regular class tests
- Revision quizzes/ Kahoot/Quizlet
- Setting goals
- Class notes
- Practicing questions

- Peer teaching
- Listening in class and always doing my homework
- Flash cards and mindmaps