



Sandymount Park ETSS

First Year Festival of Learning

Dear students,

On June 1st from 1 – 3pm we will hold a Festival of Learning to celebrate your learning journey throughout first year in Sandymount Park Educate Together Secondary School. The Festival of Learning will be similar in format to the BT Young Scientist Exhibition and parents and members of the community will be invited to attend. Each of you will have a stand and represent your learning journey as outlined below. You will be given time throughout Monday the 30th and Tuesday the 31st to prepare your project and display, your teachers will be available to support you over these two days.

To represent your learning journey, you should:

- **Select 3 moments or highlights in your learning journey.** The moments can be from a variety of subject areas, co-curricular activities or extra-curricular involvement. For example, a history project you are proud of, a science video you created, a subject copy that shows a progression in your skills, a piece of writing, a competition you won, an artwork you created etc. **Choose each moment from a different area.** Start to think about which moments you might select now, in preparation for beginning the project on May 30th.
- You have been matched to a key skill and must outline how you activated and developed this key skill through your selected learning moments.
- Using a presentation method of choice (Poster, scrapbook, demonstration, hardback, copy, Educreations, ShowMe, Canva. You can choose a variety if you wish.) **give an account of:**
 - Why you selected each learning moment i.e., it's significance
 - What you learned
 - What went well
 - What you might do differently
 - How you activated your key skill
- Use the Success Criteria/Features of Quality overleaf to guide you.



The following Success Criteria/Features of Quality will help guide you:

Grade Descriptor	Features of Quality
Exceptional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 3 interesting and novel key moments selected — Information is presented in a way that is very well-structured (that is clear and easy to read). Uses an innovative approach that truly enhances the work — Explains the significance of the learning moment and shows clear insight into the learning gained — Clear and justified indication of how the key skill was activated and developed — Visual display is imaginative and shows creativity and attention to detail (neat, colourful, attractive and highly effective at drawing people in)
Above expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 3 interesting key moments selected — Information presented in a way that is well-structured (that is clear and easy to read) — Explains the significance of the learning moment and shows some insight into the learning gained — Clear indication of how the key skill was activated and developed — Visual display shows creativity and attention to detail (neat, colourful, attractive and effective at drawing people in)
In line with expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 3 key moments selected with some teacher guidance — Information presented in a way that is structured — Some explanation of the significance of the learning moment — Some indication of how the key skill was activated — Visual display shows creativity and attention to detail (neat, colourful, attractive)

