

The latest release of PPOD has gone live on 2nd July 2019 in advance of the next academic year.

Here is a summary of the enhancements:

- Enrolment Dates and Exemption Dates can now go back 3 years.
- The restriction of schools being able to offer 4 Short Courses per Junior Cycle year has been removed. But students are restricted to a maximum of 4 Short Courses along with 3 of the Wellbeing Short courses (PE, SPHE and CSPE).
- A student cannot be enrolled for both Irish (Code 1) and Irish 1 (Code 83)
- Once entered, Business (Code 33) at Leaving Cert and both Business Studies (Code 42) and Irish 1 (Code 83) at Junior Cert, will be showing as examinable and will be highlighted in Blue/Green as applicable.
- Where a subject assessment is applicable (e.g. Irish) an assessment tab will appear for that subject.
- Local Name has been amended to Local School Name and has been moved to below the Official Name of the school.
- Schools will not be able to add more than 10 examinable subjects to any JC /JCSP pupil as this is the maximum number of examinable subjects allowed.
- C.S.P.E [218] is no longer an examinable subject for Junior Cycle and therefore will no longer be highlighted as examinable.
- Art Craft Design [41] has been fully replaced by Visual Art [569] at Junior Cycle level and has been removed as an option from the drop down within 'School Subject Lists'.
- 'Mother Tongue English or Irish?' is now no longer a mandatory field on the 'Add New Entrant' screen
- In the 'Add New Entrant' screen, the following field titles now have an asterisk symbol beside them to indicate that they are mandatory : - "Academic Year", "Enrolment Date", "Programme" and "Programme Year"
- In the 'Add New Entrant' screen, the 'Enrolment Date' is now pre-populated with the 'Default Enrolment Date'.