



# Kilkenny City Vocational School

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## Kilkenny City Vocational School Report

Biel Costa Samso



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Dear Parent / Guardian,

I enclose TV Christmas 2022 results for your attention. These results and feedback from the teacher will give a good indication of the engagement and progress made by your son / daughter since September. Please discuss this report with your son / daughter.

If you feel that there is room for improvement, please remember that nothing will improve academic performance more than:

- Full attendance at school. The cumulative effect of absenteeism even for an afternoon is detrimental to progress and education attainment.
- Paying attention in class.
- Asking questions if you do not understand.
- Making a genuine effort at doing all homework assignments.
- Taking on board the feedback received in class tests and/or homework assignments.
- Having a good revision plan in place.

All of the above are achievable if commitment and engagement continues on a daily basis.

I would also like to underline how important it is for your son / daughter to look after their wellbeing. We have lots of clubs and sports organised here in Kilkenny City Vocational School and we encourage all our students to take part.

Please remember that if your son/daughter gets top marks in these exams, that's great. But if she/he doesn't, tell them it's ok. It's just an exam and with full attendance at school and full engagement these results will improve.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas. Please make sure that you contact us if you have any concerns.

Yours faithfully,

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**Student:** Biel Costa Samso

**Class:** 4Maple

**Report:** TY Christmas 2022

**Year Head:** Ms Costigan

## TY Christmas 2022

Subject	Mark (%)	Credits	Teacher Remark	Teacher
English	70	35/50	Biel produced a good piece of work and spoke well during his presentation. He is progressing well but there is still room for further improvement. Reading of English novels at home would help him improve his spoken English.	Ms Costigan
Mathematics	70	35/50	Biel is a very nice student who has produced good work this term. He completed a good maths project within a group as part of one of his assessments. Keep up the good work.	Mr K. Brennan
Engineering	80	20/25	This result is based on Biel's practical work. So far this term he has completed two practical projects to a very high standard. Biel has a keen eye for detail and accuracy in Engineering and has a good mastery of the tools and machines used. An area for improvement for Biel would be improving his speed.	Mr Croghan
Environmental & Soc. Studies	80	40/50	Biel engaged in high level investigation of Global citizenship and completed several pieces of work exploring the energy crisis that we are having at the moment on the planet. Well done and keep up the high standard work.	J Burke
IT Skills	80	40/50	Is engaging well in this subject. Completed his Christmas exam to a high standard. Has displayed a high level of competency when using computers. Is a motivated learner who is able to work independently to complete tasks in class. Is making good progress in this subject.	Ms Hanlon

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<i>Graphics</i>	68	17/25	Biel makes a good effort during class. Any work asked to be completed is done to a good standard. We have covered topics such as Angles, Triangles, Quadrilaterals, Polygons and Orthographic Projection. Needs to make more effort to speak English and participate more with peers. Credits will improve further if more effort is shown by Biel.	Mr Ronan
<i>Manual Craft</i>	80	20/25	Biel has worked extremely hard during the term to complete projects. Biel has shown a variety of processing skills throughout the term and is reaching his full potential. Keep up the good work.	Mr Henebery
<i>Physical Education</i>	80	40/50	Has engaged excellently in all his PE lessons this term. Has participated to a high standard and has displayed outstanding athletic ability with a variety sports. Has a comprehensive knowledge of the theory aspect of different PE strands. Displays good communication, cooperation and teamwork skills.	Ms Hanlon
<i>Social, Personal and Health Education</i>	70	35/50	Biel is working well and produced a good presentation on our main topic this term, Alcohol and Addiction. After Christmas the class will move on to Relationship and Sexuality Education where some very beneficial topics will be explored. Well done on a good term Biel.	Ms Costigan
<i>Career Guidance</i>	90	45/50	Biel is an excellent student and has completed topics on CV and cover letter preparation as well as completing a career interest and skills assessment. He always completes the work assigned to him. Well done and keep up the good work.	Ms O'Donovan
<i>Local and Global Citizenship</i>	64	16/25	Biel is a well behaved and bright student with a good standard of English. He has worked well in this class when present but has missed some class work due to sports and extra curricular activities.	Mr Stackpoole
<i>Special Tuition</i>	76	19/25	Biel has worked very hard this year in music and has continued to develop his skills on the Guitar. He needs to keep focused in class and keep applying himself to the projects/tasks in this subject. He has the ability to do well and needs to stay focused next term especially on the theory of music that will be covered in the next term. Overall he is a pleasure to teach.	Ms Doyle

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<i>Cultural and Heritage Studies (5M2154)</i>	90	45/50	Biel is a great student who always worked well during the term, he needs to keep practicing his English if he is to improve.	Mr Doyle
<i>Sports Leadership</i>	80	40/50	Has engaged well in class and group activities. Has completed two modules so far in this subject and with continuous effort and engagement should achieve the overall award in this subject. Made a good contribution to the event organised as part of the event management module. Is making good progress in this subject.	Ms Hanlon
<i>Portfolio</i>	80	40/50	Biel is a pleasant student who worked well during the year however he needs to focus more and practice speaking English.	Mr Doyle
<i>Debating Studies</i>	60	15/25	Good Engagement shown in class, great research skills.	Ms Conlon

## Year Head Comment:

Some excellent grades achieved by Biel across a wide range of subject areas. Biel has really settled into school life over the past few months and has contributed greatly to many school events and activities. Well done on a very good term Biel.

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