


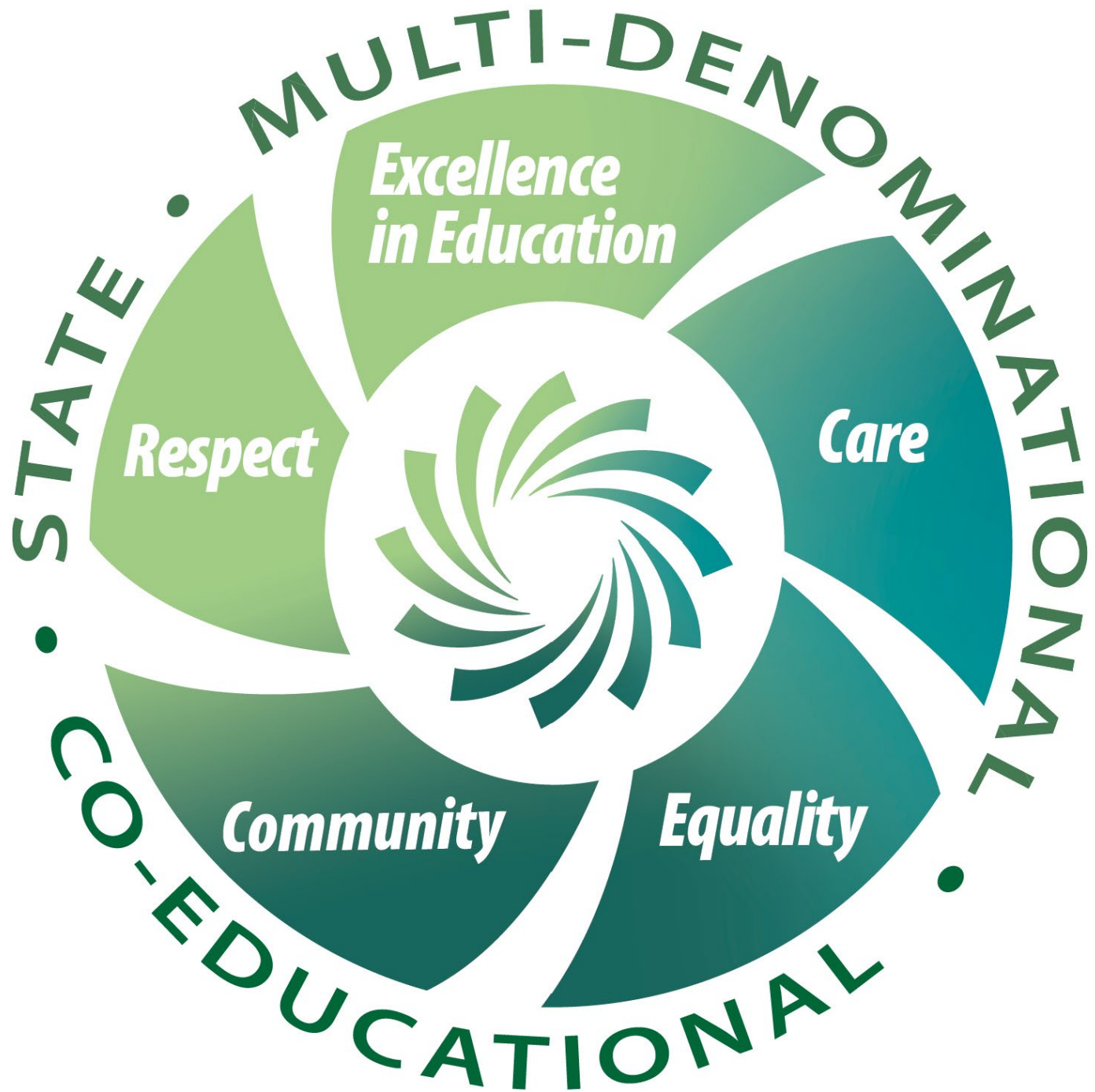


# Introductions

Ms Cadogan



We strive to be a happy, safe,  
caring and inclusive community  
where everyone is supported to  
reach their potential.



# Introductions

<b>Principal</b>	Helen Cadogan	<a href="mailto:helen.cadogan@corketb.ie">helen.cadogan@corketb.ie</a>
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<b>Deputy Principal</b>	Teresa Vaughan	<a href="mailto:Teresa.Vaughan@corketb.ie">Teresa.Vaughan@corketb.ie</a>
<b>Deputy Principal</b>	Liz McHugh	<a href="mailto:Liz.mchugh@corketb.ie">Liz.mchugh@corketb.ie</a>
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# School Day

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Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
08:49	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial
09:00	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
09:58	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
10:56	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:11	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
12:09	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
13:07	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:37	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
14:35	Class	Class		Class	
	Finish at 15:33	Finish at 15:33	Finish at 14:35	Finish at 15:33	Finish at 14:35

# Start Dates

## **Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 2026**

- First Years (8:49 a.m. to 12:09 p.m.)-Bus transport will not be available at 12:09

## **Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 2006**

- First Year (8:49 a.m. to 12:09 p.m.) - Bus transport will not be available at 12:09

## **Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 2026**

- First Year (8:49 a.m. to 12:09 p.m.) - Bus transport will not be available at 12:09

# Start Dates

## **Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026**

- First Years (8:49 a.m. to 12:09 p.m.)-Bus transport will not be available at 12:09

## **Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026**

- First Year (8:49 a.m. to 3:33 p.m.)

# Books, Lockers and Uniforms





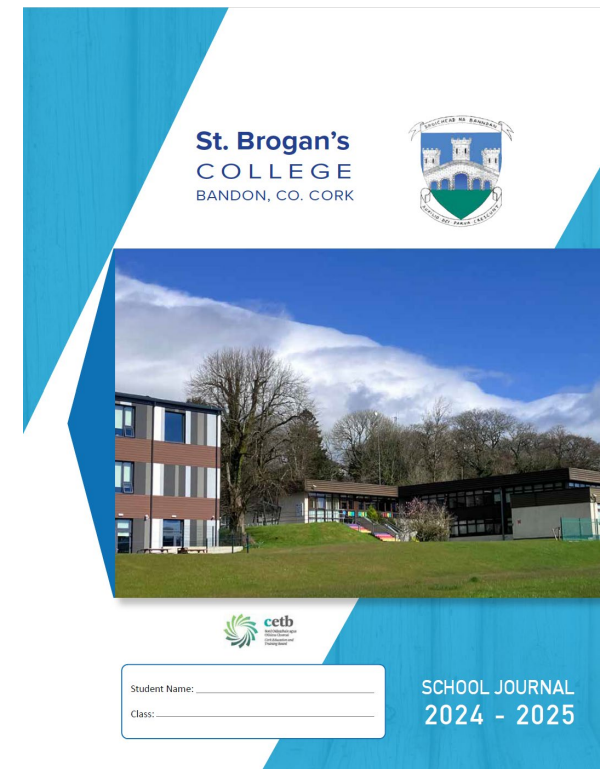
# School Book Scheme

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- Students will be given all their books when they join us in late August.
- Students do not need to purchase any text books.

# Class Materials that are provided

- School Journal
- Calculator
- Copies
- A4 Copies Durable Cover
- Mathematical Set
- Display folders
- Long ruler
- Phone Pouch



# Class Materials that are provided

- Zipped Mesh folders
- Pencils, Red, Blue and Green Biro
- Topper, Eraser
- Colouring Pencils
- Pritt Stick, Paper Scissors
- Any specialised materials needed for subjects like Art, Graphics, Home Economics etc.



## Items to Purchase



- Lock for Locker. Consider buying a combination lock rather than one with a key.
- Pencil Case
- School Bag

# School Uniform

- Official Grey Pants – **no track suit type pants** (or grey knee length skirts for girls – worn with black opaque tights only).
- Official Grey school uniform polo shirt with school crest.
- Official wine crew necked jumper.
- Black footwear (black shoes or all black runners are acceptable)

**All uniform items are available from Kevin Bowens, South Main Street, Bandon.**

# PE Uniform

- On the day students have PE
- Students wear the PE uniform which consists of a tracksuit pants, t-shirt and sweatshirt which they can wear for the full day on the day they have PE. This uniform is available from Kevin Bowens.



# Typical School Day



# Morning

- We would recommend students arrive at least 10-15 minutes before the school day starts so they have time to get organised and go to their lockers.
- Students can avail of free breakfast – toast, tea, juice, croissants.
- The bell rings at 8:44 so students know to make their way to their classroom.
- The bell rings at 8:49 and all students have their tutorial for 11 minutes with their class tutor

# Class Tutor

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- Class tutors will meet with students every morning to check their journals, note attendance and deal with any issues regarding uniform, homework and so on. They will also pay particular attention to student's performance in their assessments.
- The class tutor will generally stay with the students for the 6 years and is a significant adult that students can go to for help.
- The class tutor will get to know the students really well.
- During tutorial time the year head will call around also to meet with the students and support the class tutor.



# Break time and Lunch time

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- After tutorial first years will have two classes and will have a 15 break at 10:56.
- They will get a free panini/sandwich/meal/fruit/bread roll from the canteen at break.
- After break students will have 2 classes until 1.07
- Lunch time is from 1:07 to 1:37.
- Students can bring their own food or purchase food from the canteen.
- After lunch students will have 2 more classes except on Wednesday and Friday when they will have 1.
- First years get out 5 minutes early for small break, lunch break and before the end of the school day.



# Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:49 - 09:00	<b>Tutorial</b> 1Tut-B I05 Ms McNamara	<b>Tutorial</b> 1Tut-B I05 Ms McNamara	<b>Tutorial</b> 1Tut-B I05 Ms McNamara	<b>Tutorial</b> 1Tut-B I05 Ms McNamara	<b>Tutorial</b> 1Tut-B I05 Ms McNamara
09:00 - 09:58	<b>Home Economics</b> 1HmEc-17.3 E2 Ms McSweeney	<b>Science (JC)</b> 1Sci-B D5 Ms R Kingston; Miss Haran	<b>Civic, Social &amp; Political Education (Short Course)</b> 1Civ-20.2 B6 Ms Tobin	<b>Irish</b> 1Iri-9.2 I07 Ms Crowe	<b>Mathematics</b> 1Mat-5.2 F2 Ms McNamara
09:58 - 10:56	<b>Digital Media Literacy</b> 1Dig-B I04 Mr M. O'Mahony	<b>Spanish</b> 1Spa-16.8 E6 Ms Shorten; Ms C Kelleher	<b>Physical Education (Short Course)</b> 1Phy-4.2 Mr Grainger; Mr P Reidy	<b>Home Economics</b> 1HmEc-17.3 E2 Ms McSweeney	<b>English</b> 1Eng-1.2 G2 Mr Sheehy; Ms C Stewart
10:56 - 11:11					
11:11 - 12:09	<b>Religious Education</b> 1Rel-14.1 B5 Ms Ci Murphy	<b>English</b> 1Eng-1.2 G2 Mr Sheehy; Ms C Stewart	<b>Graphics</b> 1Gra-19.4 F1 Mr Twomey	<b>Spanish</b> 1Spa-16.8 C8 Ms Shorten; Ms C Kelleher	<b>History</b> 1His-B H1 Miss Corrigan
12:09 - 13:07	<b>Mathematics</b> 1Mat-5.2 H4 Ms McNamara	<b>Physical Education (Short Course)</b> 1Phy-4.2 Mr P Reidy	<b>Mathematics</b> 1Mat-5.2 D7 Ms McNamara	<b>Wood Technology</b> 1Wood Tech-18.7 C2 Mr Harrington	<b>English</b> 1Eng-1.2 G2 Mr Sheehy; Ms C Stewart
13:07 - 13:37					
13:37 - 14:35	<b>Science (JC)</b> 1Sci-B D5 Ms R Kingston; Miss Haran	<b>History</b> 1His-B H1 Miss Corrigan	<b>Wood Technology</b> 1Wood Tech-18.7 C2 Mr Harrington	<b>Social, Personal &amp; Health Education (Short Course)</b> 1Soc-B F4 Ms R Kingston	<b>Irish</b> 1Iri-9.2 I07 Ms Crowe
14:35 - 15:33	<b>Irish</b> 1Iri-9.2 I07 Ms Crowe	<b>Graphics</b> 1Gra-19.4 F1 Mr Twomey		<b>Digital Media Literacy</b> 1Dig-B I10 Mr M. O'Mahony	



A few notes

# Mobile Phones/Personal Music Devices

- Each student who has a mobile phone will be provided with a phone pouch. If your son/daughter does not have a mobile phone or will not be bringing it to school you will sign a document noting this.
- Mobile Phones are placed in the pouch during tutorial. The pouch is locked and can only be unlocked at the end of the school day.
- Any student found using a mobile phone in school is suspended for a day.
- **Parents/Guardians who need to contact students on urgent matters are free to ring the school landline and speak with their son/daughter. Alternatively, a message can be passed to the student. Students needing to contact Parents/Guardians are free to ask the office to do so at any time.**



# Dropping and Picking up Students

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- There is a significant health and safety issue around the dropping off and picking up of students outside the school.
- To prevent an accident happening Parents/Guardians **cannot** drive up the main drive to pick up and drop off students.
- Instead, they may use the set down area at the bottom of the pitch. We would ask all Parents/Guardians to be aware of pedestrians.





## Costs

- We require Parents/Guardians to pay €80 towards buses travelling within the county and 24 hour insurance.
- Any buses outside of that will be charged for separately.

The logo for Way2Pay School Payments is contained within a circular frame with a blue border and a white inner ring. The background of the circle is light blue. At the top, the words "WAY" and "PAY" are written in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font, separated by a yellow shopping cart icon with a credit card inside it. Below this, the words "School Payments" are written in a smaller, dark blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the circle, there is a colorful illustration of a school building with a red roof, surrounded by other buildings and trees.

# WAY PAY

## School Payments

## Payment for Fees

- To pay the €80 the school utilises a payment system called way2pay.
- **We require all payments to be made online and will not accept cash over the counter in school.**

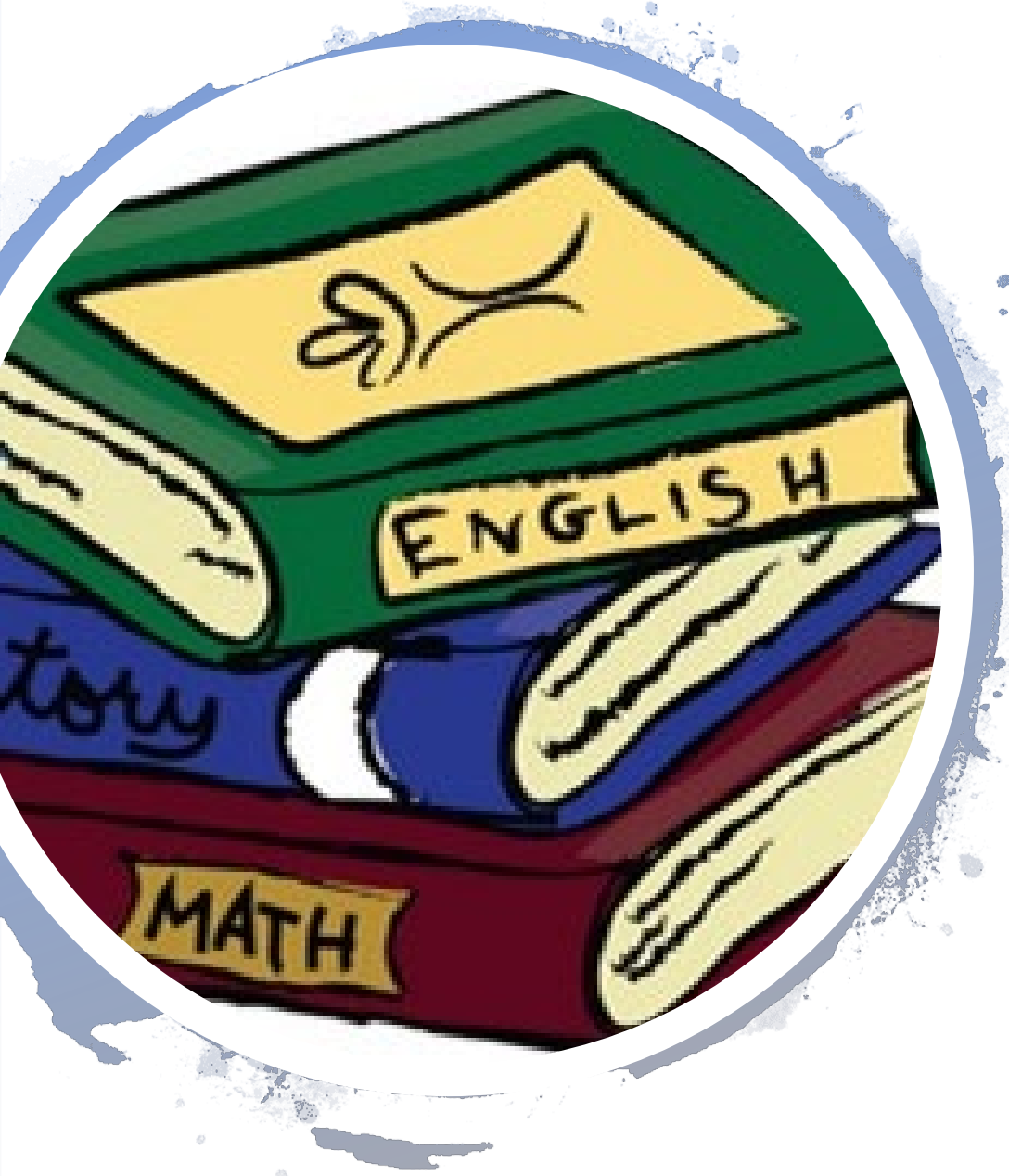
A graphic of a clipboard with a brown border and a silver clip at the top. The text 'Acceptable Use Policy' is written in large, bold, purple letters on a white background.

# Acceptable Use Policy

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- The use of the New Devices in school is managed by a set of guidelines and procedures which are contained in the acceptable use policy. You can find the full policy at: [Microsoft Word - iPadAcceptableUAPBremoreETSS.docx \(sbc.ie\)](#)
- We would ask all Parents/Guardians to read it carefully. The final page of the policy must be signed. This will be sent home with your children on their first day in school to be signed

# Subjects for First years



# Junior Certificate

## Compulsory subjects

- Irish (unless you have an official Irish exemption)
- English
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Religion (not an exam subject – 1 class a week)

# Junior Certificate

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- **Short Courses – These subjects are certified in the Junior Certificate**
  - Computer Studies
  - SPHE
  - PE
  - CSPE
  - Polish (Optional for some as an extra short course) – offered opposite Religion and CSPE

# Optional Subjects

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- In addition you will study the four additional options you chose out of a possible 10:
  - Music
  - Art
  - Geography
  - Home Economics
  - Woodwork
  - Metalwork
  - Graphics
  - Spanish
  - French
  - Business



# Changing Subjects

- If you change your mind about subjects you can just email any of the contacts given to you and we will sort it.
- If students change their mind about subjects when they join then they need to let their class tutor know who will make the arrangements.
- **Students can only change subjects until the end of September.**



# Office 365

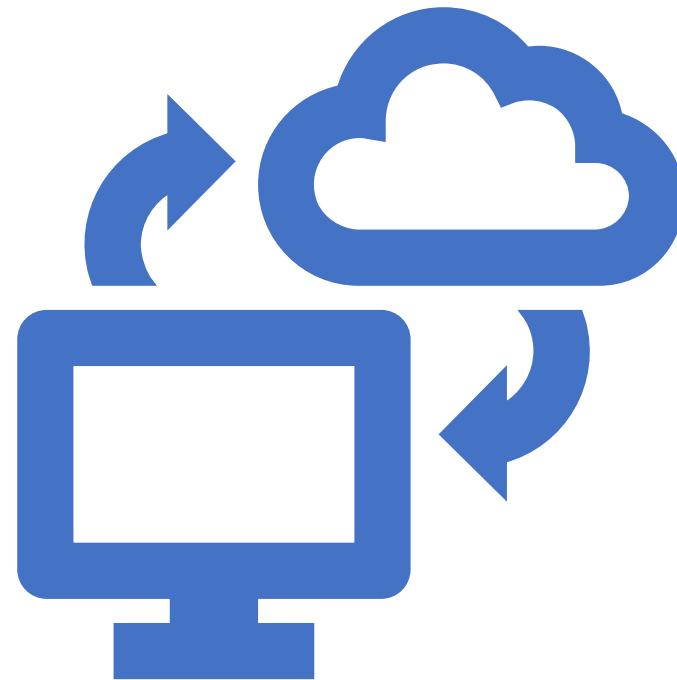
# IT and Computing

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- All students will be given a school email address and password when they join us. They will use this for the six years they are with us. You will get this with your Lenovo device.
- With this email and password they can log on to Office 365 and download it for free on five devices at home including their phones.
- Office 365 will give the students access to:
  - Microsoft Word
  - Microsoft Excel
  - Microsoft Powerpoint
  - Email, Internet
  - Microsoft Teams
  - Microsoft OneNote
  - Microsoft OneDrive



- Students have access to 1TB of storage in the cloud.
- They will use this for lots of projects in school.
- Their teachers will put notes, videos and resources on Microsoft Teams for students.
- Teachers will email students and students can email teachers.
- All students will get two classes in first and one class in second year to train them on all of this and will get a short course qualification on IT for their Junior Cycle.





# Communication with the school

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- Please feel free to email anyone using the email addresses you got at the start of the presentation.
- You can phone the school on 0238841120 or email [admin@sbc.ie](mailto:admin@sbc.ie) also.
- The school will be closed during July but we will be checking emails.
- You can phone Mr Kenneally/Colm Sheehy – Home School Community Liaison Teacher – number at the start of the presentation.
- When your child is in school you can also send a note in the school journal.

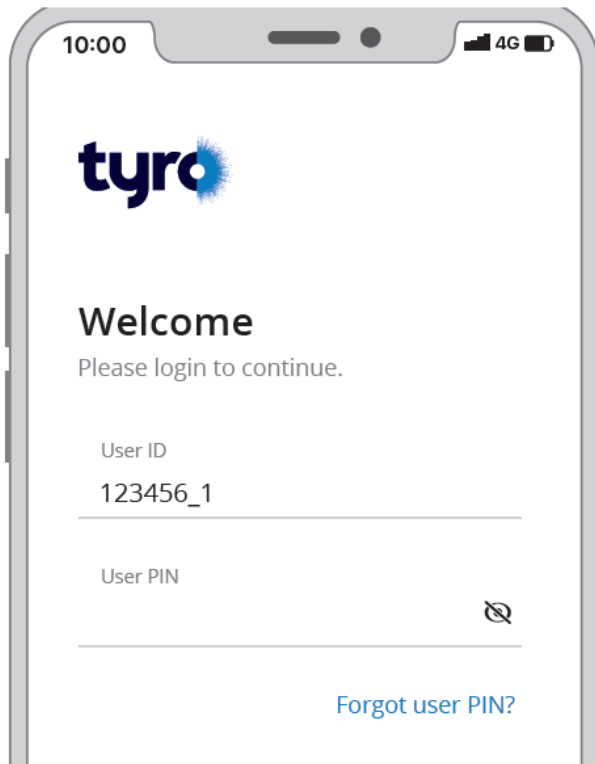


# Communication continued

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- We keep everyone informed of school events on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
- We text Parents/Guardians and also send information through the Tyro app.





# Tyro app

- We ask Parents/Guardians to use the Tyro app for attendance. Instead of phoning the school you can let the school know in advance that a student will be missing and use the app to put in an explanation for absence.
- All results from assessments will be put on the Tyro app.
- You can check your child's timetable on the Tyro app.
- You will get Mail through the app where we send out documents, new policies, reminders and updates.
- We ask all Parents/Guardians to download the App, log on and keep notifications turned on.

# Purchasing Lenovo Device

- All Devices are fully configured and ready to be purchased from Elasnik computers whose online shop is now open or you can phone or email them.
- Elasnik offers a flexible installment option, which allows families to spread the cost in a way that suits them. Payments can be made in flexible amounts and at a schedule that suits (weekly, monthly, etc.), with all payments to be completed by August 2026 to ensure devices are ready for the start of term.
- Secure Payment Link:  
<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/ZHTXWBFVVFHN>
- We encourage families to place their order or begin installment payments as early as possible to avoid any delays and to ensure everything is finalised ahead of the School term.



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Intel N250 4 Core - Boost to 3.8GHz  
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8GB DDR5 RAM  
11.6" Touchscreen - Includes Digital Pen  
Windows 11 Professional  
Hard shell case €49.99(Optional)

Walk-in Repair Clinic - Same-Day Service  
3 Year Warranty / Device Management.  
Full initial Setup for Student  
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### Optional Hard Shell Case



# Credit Union Loan

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- The Credit union are offering very reasonable interest rates on loans to purchase the devices.

Buy this device with a loan from your local Credit Union



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# What Next?

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# Information Night for First year Parents/Guardians

- Parents/Guardians will be invited to an information night on **Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September** where we will provide Parents/Guardians with all the information, they need including meeting year heads, tutors, timetables etc.
- You will receive this invitation on the first day of school.



# What happens next?

- If any of you wish to discuss the individual needs of your children or the worries they have or you have please make contact with the school.
- You can phone Mr Kenneally our Home School Community Liaison teacher on 0879700380, you can phone the office 0238841120 and speak to me or Ms McHugh. If you have specific queries about Special Educational needs email Ms Mary Foley. You can email any of us with the email addresses at the start of the presentation.

# Worries

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- Every child and parent will have their own concerns and they will be different for everyone.
- If it helps to ease those make contact with Mr Kenneally or ourselves and we will see if we can help.
- If there are any students with additional needs we are working through the reports and may have been in contact already or may be in touch with you regarding supports.

# To Do List

- Buy Device
- Purchase uniform including PE uniform (Jacket optional)
- Purchase school bag and pencil case.
- Pay €80 on Way2Pay
- Download Tyro app
- Read Acceptable Use Policy
  
- All information and slides are available on [www.sbc.ie](http://www.sbc.ie)



# Team Effort

- We believe that the only way to help your child be happy and reach their potential is if all of us work together – **parent, student and school** to make it happen.
- Good **communication** is key to this.



Questions