



PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

“Where every girl is enabled to reach
their full potential”

1st Year Information Evening
February 27th 2025

Student Supports

- Induction Programme - Muintearas
- Year Head
- Class tutor
- Guidance and Counselling
- Additional Educational Needs
- School Prefects, Le Chéile Programme
- Student Council
- Open Door policy



ACADEMIC FOCUS

- High Expectations for Class work and Homework
- Leaving & Junior Cert Results
- Regular class tests
- Performance reviews throughout the year
- Curriculum enhancement through project work, field trips, I.T.
- An Ordered Learning Environment
- ***Students are encouraged to “go for it”***



POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

We foster a team spirit to maintain a high standard in

- Attendance
- Class-Work
- Homework
- Behaviour
- By ensuring our students are
- *Motivated, Encouraged, Praised and Rewarded*

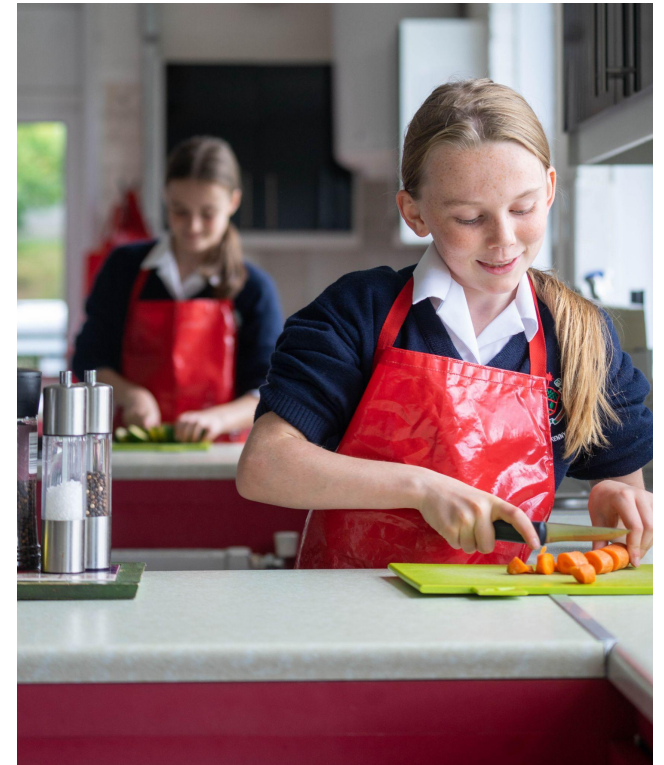
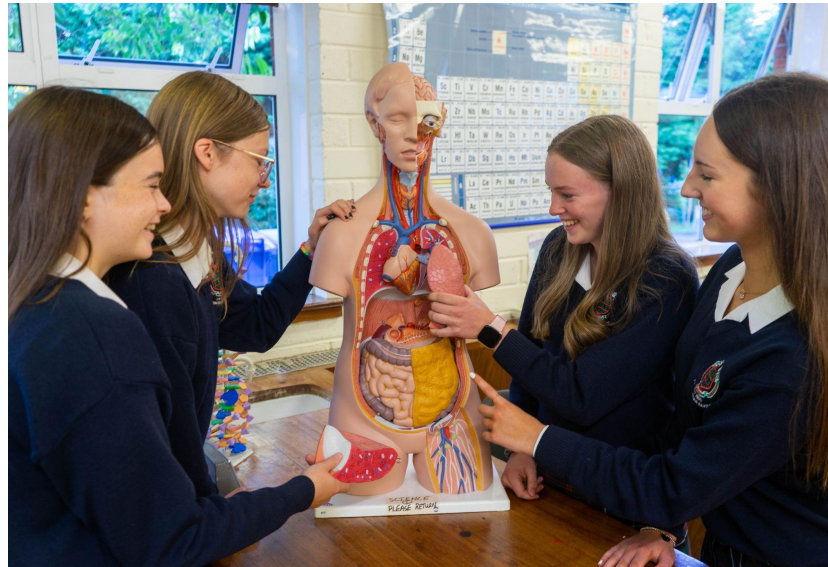
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Ladies GAA
- Soccer
- Badminton
- Camogie
- Basketball
- Baking Club
- Swimming
- Volleyball
- Athletics
- Equestrian
- Hill Walking
- Orienteering
- Coding/Podcast
- Diamond Art Club
- Drama
- Debating
- Choir
- Music Generation
- School trips
- Student Council
- Gaisce
- BT Young Scientist



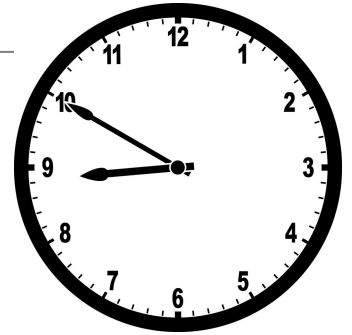
Co - Curricular ACTIVITIES

- Annual School Shows
- Junior & Senior Choirs
- BT Young Scientist
- 2nd year Foreign Trip
- Debating
- Leadership Awards
- Social work
- Subject specific competitions



The School Day

SCHOOL TIMETABLE



58 minutes for each class

6 classes per day Mon - Thurs

5 classes on Fri

Small break & Big lunch each day

2 shorter breaks on Fri

Starting at 8.50am each morning

Assembly once a week which begins at 8.40am

Finish at 3.40pm each day Mon - Thurs

Finish at 2.10pm on Fri (May be reviewed)

Uniform

- Available to buy at Paul's Main St, Kilkenny
- School jacket is compulsory
- PE uniform available at Pauls
- 'Secret' Label on all clothing
- Wear with pride



School Books

- Free Books - information to follow
- Important to cover and label them straight away

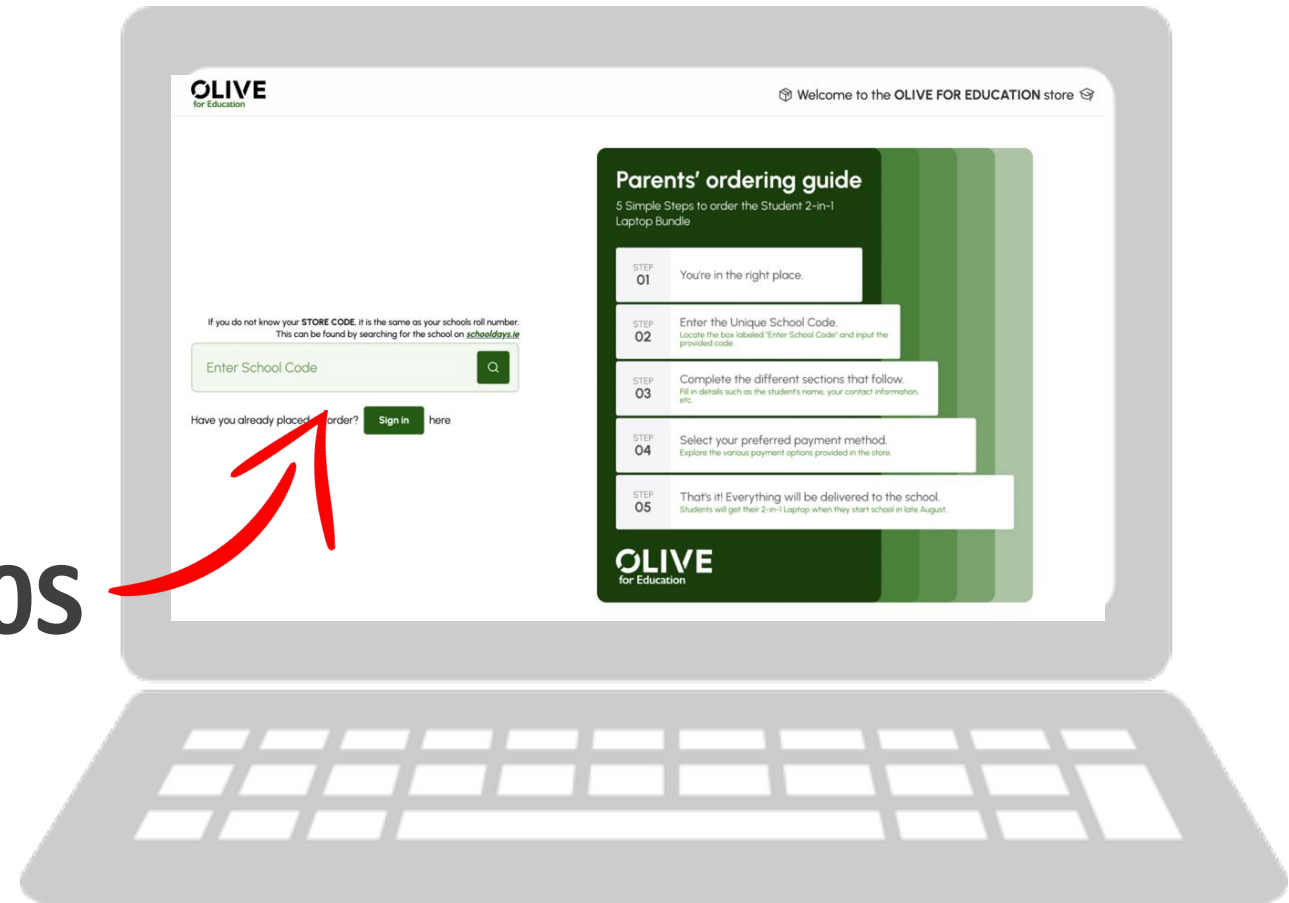


Chromebook Device

Available to purchase now.

www.store.oliveforeducation.ie

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AIM of the MUINTEARAS induction programme

- Smooth the transition into secondary school
- Orientate students to expectations and operations of the school
- Support the social and emotional aspects of the transition
- More information to follow during meetings in May with the leadership team





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- If you have any important information that you wish to share with us, please do not hesitate to do so
 - Educational Assessments
 - Gifted and Talented
 - Exemptions from Irish



JUNIOR CYCLE SUBJECT CHOICE

2025

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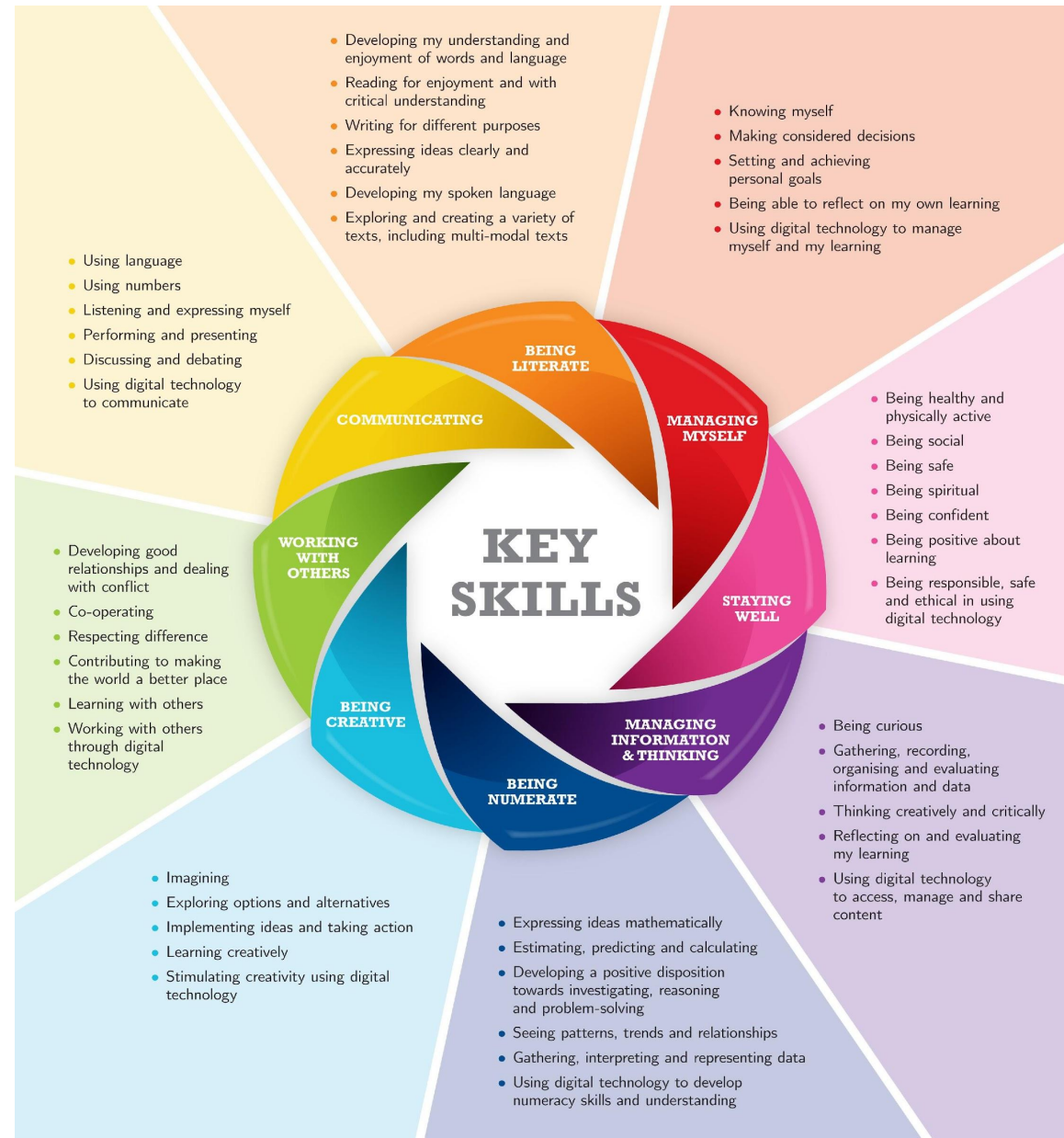
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JUNIOR CYCLE

The new Junior Cycle features newly developed subjects and short courses, a focus on key skills, and new approaches to teaching, learning and assessment.

Further information available on the school website under the Junior Cycle tab



Junior Cycle Subjects in Presentation

Core Subjects 1st-3rd Year All Students study these	Wellbeing Subjects 1st -3rd Year All students study these	10 Option Subjects Choose 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• Gaeilge• Maths• History• Religion (non exam)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical Education (PE)• Civics, Social & Political Education (CSPE)• Social, Personal & Health Education (SPHE) <p><i>* 2nd years do an extra wellbeing module covering the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choir• Digital Literacy• Guidance - Introduction to Guidance Supports• FRIENDS - Resilience Building Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applied Technology• Business Studies• Home Economics• French• Geography• Graphics• Music• Science• Spanish• Visual Art

NEW

Applied Technology

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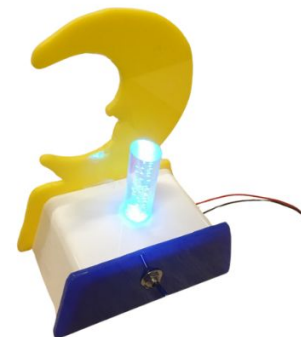
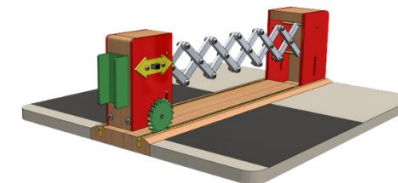
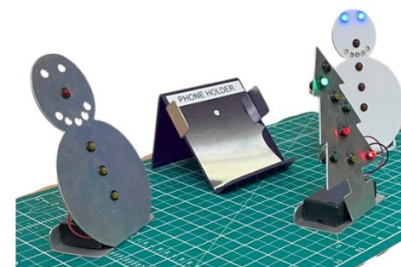
Practical Subject - Learn through designing and making their own projects in class.

- Electronics and programming
- Working with wood, plastic and metal
- Using machine tools, hand tools and CNC laser machine
- Exploring emerging technologies
- Developing problem solving skills

Assessment:

2 CBA's | **70% Project** | 30% Final exam

Examples of student projects



BUSINESS

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Junior cycle business studies focuses on improving students' understanding of the business environment and on developing skills for life, work and further study through the three inter-connected strands.



GEOGRAPHY - pg.13-14



Topics - The Human habitat, population & settlement patterns, the natural world - volcanoes, glaciers, earthquakes & storms and climate change

Develops skills - map reading, creating infographics & using a variety of geographical equipment

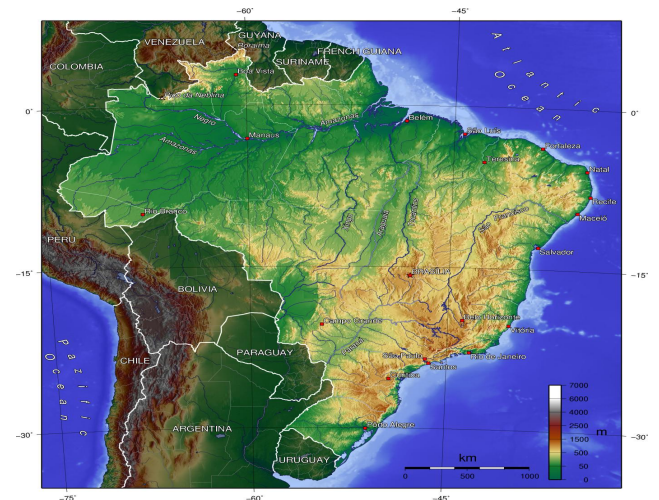
Involves field trips

CBA 1 in 2nd yr - Geography in the news

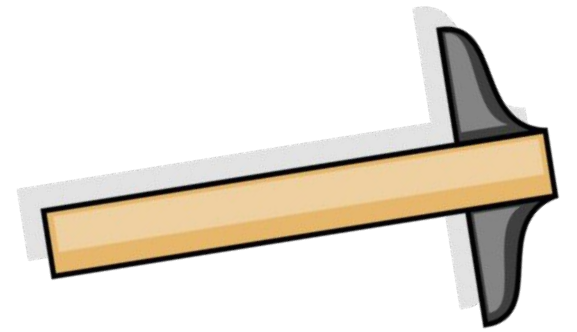
CBA 2 in 3rd Yr - My Geography (own research topic)

Final Exam - 90%

Assessment task - 10%



GRAPHICS - pg.15-16

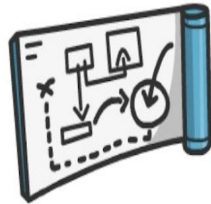


Skills developed – Problem Solving | Designing | Drawing & Sketching

Creativity | Communication | Computers

Assessment – 2 CBA's | 30% Project | 70% Drawing exam

Learning to problem solve through drawing



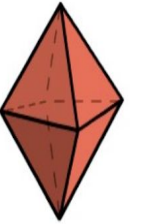
Recognising and learning to draw shapes all around you



Using 3D CAD computer programmes to show your ideas



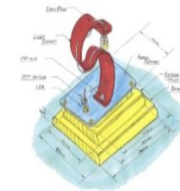
Learning to sketch and draw 3D objects



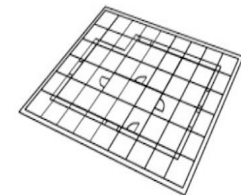
Learning to show your ideas through sketching



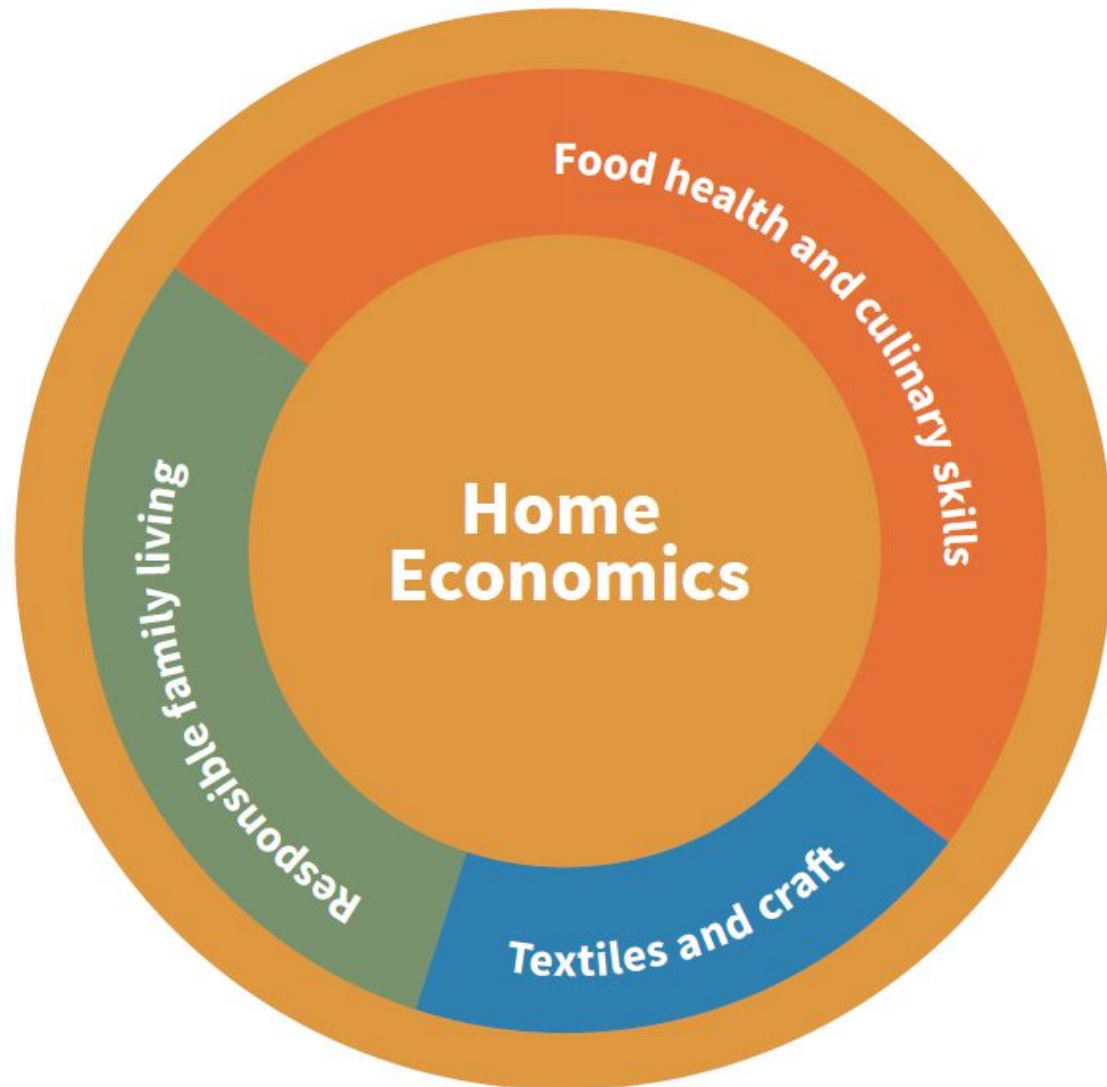
Learning to be creative and communicate your designs



Learning to draw 2D technical drawings



HOME ECONOMICS - pg.17-18



Food health and culinary skills
46.4%

Students are enabled to develop a healthy, sustainable attitude and positive relationship with food through practical experiential learning.

Responsible Family Living
31.7%

Students develop an understanding of the different forms and role of families as the core social unit.

Textiles and craft
21.9%

Practical textile and craft skills are integral to this strand and include hand and machine sewing skills, and fabric texturing and embellishment techniques.

FRENCH - pg.19-20

CBA 1 in 2nd Year - Oral Presentation

Speak in French for 3 mins

CBA 2 in 3rd Year - Portfolio

3 pieces of written work submitted - project, reflection & written text

Final Exam in June of 3rd Yr worth 90%

Assessment Task in 3rd Yr worth 10%



SPANISH - pg. 19-20

CBA 1 - 2nd Year

3 min Oral Presentation

CBA 2 - 3rd Year - Portfolio

3 written pieces of work

Final Exam in June -90%

Assessment Task - 10%



A 3rd Language is required for the following NUI degree programmes:

Arts

Human Sciences - Anthropology, Sociology & Psychology

Medicine

Dentistry

Health sciences - Speech & Language, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy (excl. TCD)

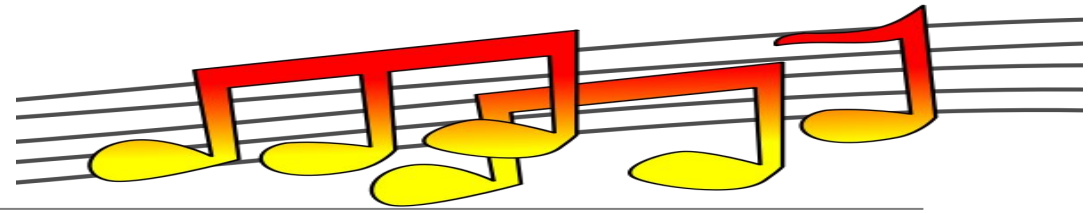
Social Sciences: Philosophy, Economics, Anthropology

Veterinary (UCD)

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NUIs include: UCD, UCC, UG, Maynooth, RCSI, NCAD, St Angela's, Sligo & Shannon College of Hotel Management

MUSIC - pg.21-22



Procedural Knowledge

students learn music through engaging in, musical experiences



Innovate and Ideate

students draw on their personal experiences and perspectives to develop,



Culture and Context

students will investigate the contextual and cultural environments that impact on purpose and intent in music.



Creating and Exploring

students' understanding of how music is created. They will explore how melody is constructed and how sounds are layered to create texture and harmony.



Participating and music-making

students will participate in activities that communicate their own creative ideas.



Appraising and responding

students developing their skills of analysis, comparison and evaluation of pieces of music.

SCIENCE - pg.23-24

Topics: Biology, Physics, Chemistry , Earth & Space

Examined at common level. (No higher/ordinary Level)

CBA 1 in 2nd Year - Extended Experimental Investigation

CBA 2 in 3rd Year - Science In Society Investigation

Final Exam in June of 3rd Yr



A Science subject is required for the following college courses:

SCIENCE

ENGINEERING

MEDICINE

DENTISTRY

VETERINARY

PHARMACY

DIETETICS

SPORTS SCIENCE

MED LAB SCIENCE

PHYSIOTHERAPY

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SPEECH & LANGUAGE

PODIATRY

RADIOGRAPHY

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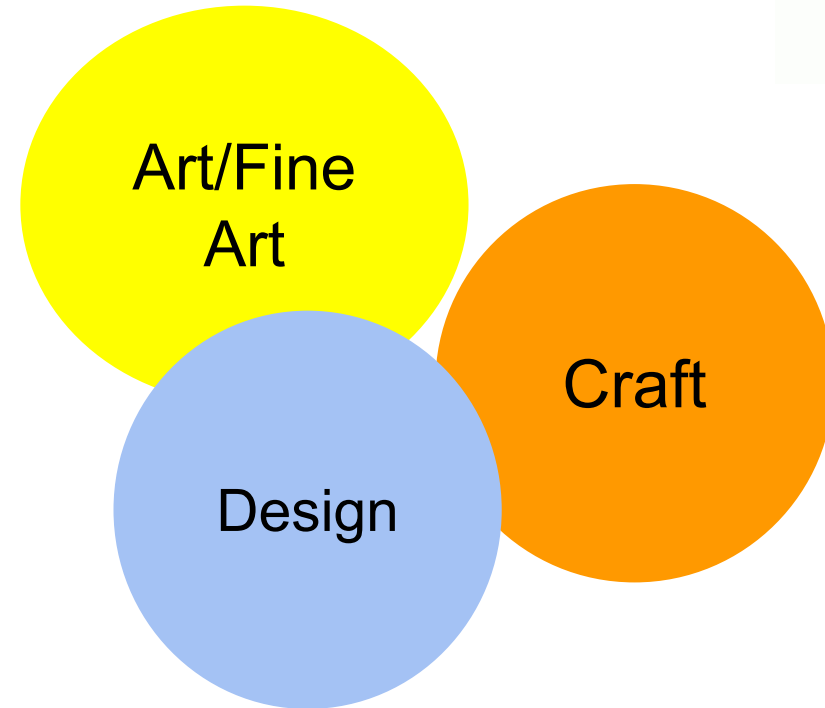
OPTOMETRY

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VISUAL ART

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- Skills developed - creative, observational, ICT, planning & completion of work
- CBA 1 - 2nd Yr: own art, craft or design piece
- CBA 2 - 3rd Yr Art project issued by SEC
- Final Assessment - 3D Artwork





SCHOOL GUIDANCE WEBSITE

A copy of this presentation will be uploaded on the guidance website.

Presentation Secondary School Kilkenny

Welcome to our Guidance Counselling Website!

Recent Downloads

HPAT Preparation Course

Preparation course for any 6th years who are applying to medicine and are sitting the HPAT exam.

CAO - Offer Process

A useful summary of how the CAO offers are issued after 6th years receive their Leaving Certificate results.

CAO - Dates and tips 2020

Important dates for 2020

CAO - 2020

All you need to know about applying to the CAO.

Medicine - HPAT information

Any students who are considering applying for medicine must apply to sit the HPAT exam by the 20th January 2020.

[More downloads](#)



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Welcome to Presentation Secondary School Guidance Website



Definition of Guidance:

Guidance facilitates people throughout their lives to manage their own educational, training, occupational, personal, social, and life choices so that they

School Guidance Noticeboard

FEB 4 [Subject Choice Information Evening for Senior Cycle](#)
Tuesday, February 4, 18:00
Kilkenny

Career Events Nationwide

FEB 2 [MSAP Registrations Close](#)
Sunday, February 2, 16:00

FEB 3 [Registration Opens for Mature Nursing Test \(PAS\)](#)
Monday, February 3, 09:00

FEB 4 [NUI Galway Postgraduate Open Day](#)
Tuesday, February 4, 12:00

How to Submit your Options

- Download the VSware App onto your mobile device – the easiest thing to do is search for Loughboy to find the correct Presentation school
- *please see next slide*
- We will text you a username tomorrow morning which you will use and then press 'create password'. Another text will be sent to your phone detailing the password to use. In time you will be able to see your daughter's school timetable, her attendance and her term reports.
- For now, you go to 'subject options' and select from the drop down menu and then submit your preferences
Deadline – Friday 7th March - Any issues please let us know



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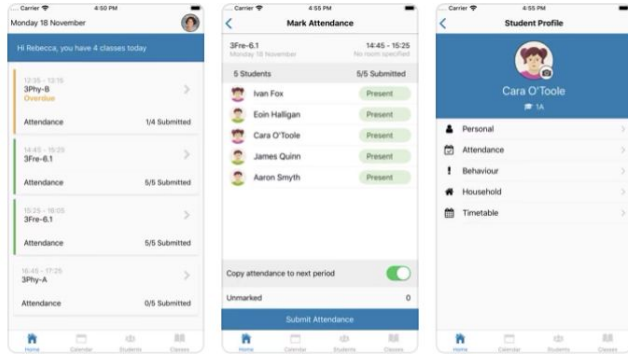
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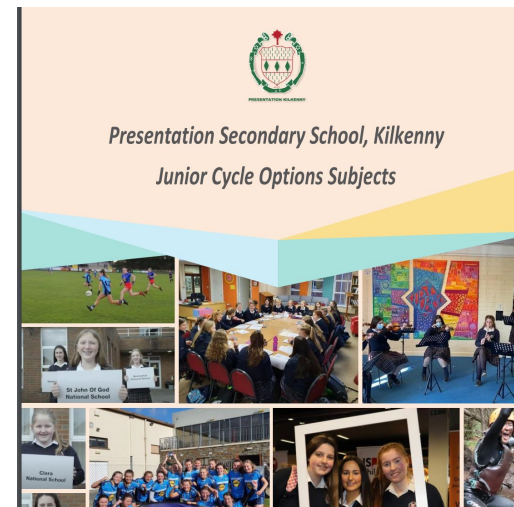
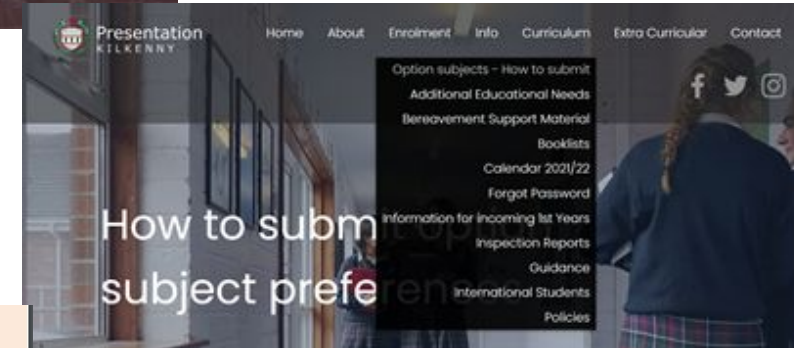
Create or reset your password

Login



Help & Support

- Refer to school website www.presentationkilkenny.com for further help and support and a copy of tonight's presentation
- A junior cycle options information booklet can also be found on our website under the Junior Cycle tab



Dates to Note

- ✓ **Deadline for Options Friday 7th March 2025 at 2:10pm**
- ✓ **Meeting with leadership team & student & parents/guardians in June - date TBC**
- ✓ **Induction - Two days of induction in August - TBC**

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- **Instagram**
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Thank You - Looking forward to having you in Pres!

