

Information meeting on Ipad.

11th February 2019.

Programme

- Schools experience to date and proposal for this year
- Presentation from ICT company who have experience of rolling out computer equipment to schools and Tablets to Students.
- Presentation by teachers: Ms Fogarty, Mr. McGinn.
- Student Views.
- Details of a loan scheme from Borrisokane Credit Union
- Permission for taking and using photos



Story so far

- Introduced I pads in Borrisokane Community College September 2013.
- All Staff received training on using I pads
- iPads were optional – 70% – 80% of students used iPads.
- Last year we made iPads compulsory for students in First year.



Why promote ICT

- Lighter School Bags.
- Use of Ebooks.
- Use of internet for research.
- Teachers Email notes to students.
- Students can email each other.
- Teachers can share resources on school online system – Sharepoint.
- Getting familiar with modern technology.
- More apps are becoming available all the time – Microsoft can now be used on Ipads: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, OneNote.
- Can save files for use on Ipads or any other computer with Internet Access – OneDrive.
- All students have school email accounts.
- Many apps can be used in class and for homework.
- Students have text books in paper format and Ebook
- New Junior Cycle – Promotes use of Technology in all subjects.



Department of Education Policy

- New Junior Cycle
 - Key Skills.
- DES Strategy to integrate Digital Technology in Teaching and Learning

**BEING
LITERATE**

**MANAGING
MYSELF**

COMMUNICATING

**KEY
SKILLS**

**STAYING
WELL**

**WORKING
WITH
OTHERS**

**MANAGING
INFORMATION
& THINKING**

**BEING
CREATIVE**

**BEING
NUMERATE**

KEY SKILLS

- Using language
- Using number
- Listening and expressing myself
- Performing and presenting
- Discussing and debating
- Using digital technology to communicate

COMMUNICATING

- Developing my understanding and enjoyment of words and language
- Reading for enjoyment and with critical understanding
- Writing for different purposes
- Expressing ideas clearly and accurately
- Developing my spoken language
- Exploring and creating a variety of texts, including multi-modal texts.

BEING LITERATE

- Knowing myself
- Making considered decisions
- Setting and achieving personal goals
- Being able to reflect on my own learning
- Using digital technology to manage myself and my learning

MANAGING MYSELF

- Being healthy and physically active
- Being social
- Being safe
- Being spiritual
- Being confident
- Being positive about learning
- Being responsible, safe and ethical in using digital technology

STAYING WELL

- Being curious
- Gathering, recording, organising and evaluating information and data
- Thinking creatively and critically
- Reflecting on and evaluating my learning
- Using digital technology to access, manage and share content

MANAGING INFORMATION & THINKING

BEING NUMERATE

- Expressing ideas mathematically
- Estimating, predicting and calculating
- Developing a positive disposition towards investigating, reasoning and problem-solving
- Seeing patterns, trends and relationships
- Gathering, interpreting and representing data
- Using digital technology to develop numeracy skills and understanding

BEING CREATIVE

- Imagining
- Exploring options and alternatives
- Implementing ideas and taking action
- Learning creatively
- Stimulating creativity using digital technology

WORKING WITH OTHERS

- Developing good relationships and dealing with conflict
- Co-operating
- Respecting difference
- Contributing to making the world a better place
- Learning with others
- Working with others through digital technology

Advantages of ELearning.

- Preparation for Digital World.
- Internet is a huge resource for project work.
- Bring real live experiences into learning.
- More collaboration between students.
- Reduction in photocopying and students can manage handouts easier.
- Huge reduction in weight of school bags.
- Students embrace technology.



Presentations

- Wriggle – Roisin Beaver
- Teachers
 - Ms. Fogarty – Irish, Maths, Digital Skills teacher
 - Mr. McGinn – Materials Technology Wood/Construction Studies and Technical Graphics teacher
 - Student Presentation.

Costs

Payable to Ipad Company - Wriggle

Ipad including setup	€ 380.00
Total	€ 380.00

Payable to Borrisokane Community College

Books/Ebooks for Junior Cycle	€ 250.00
Ipad Insurance Year 1	€ 25.00
Brennan Personal Accident Insurance Year 1	€ 9.00
Locker	€ 20.00
CAT - Ability Test for Target Setting	€ 25.00
Photocopying Charge	€ 21.00
Total	€ 350.00

Year 2 & Year 3 Payments

Payment in Year 2 and 3 for Ipad Insurance, Brennan Insurance, Journal and Photocopying: €50/yr

Tablet Insurance

- €25 per year – no cover if not paid.
- School Insurance Policy
- Covers accidental Breakage, Malicious Damage,
- Covers theft following a break in to premises or from boot of car.
- Ipad should be stored in locker in school
- Any claims are subject to an excess of €50 which must be paid before the Ipad is sent for repair.
- Handout with exclusions.

Loan Scheme Borrisokane Credit Union

Amount of Loan €	No. of years	Payment per week €	Interest over term €
900	3	7	170
900	2	10	112
900	1	19	55
750	3	6	
750	2	9	
750	1	16	
600	3	5	
600	2	7	
600	1	13	

Loan Scheme Borrisokane Credit Union

- APR for Credit Union Loans – 12%
- Interest on a reducing balance.

Loan Scheme Borrisokane Credit Union

- To Open an Account
- PPS No.
- Photo ID – Passport or Driving Licence
- Proof of Address – Utility bill from last 6 months.
Child's Account Parents Utility bill.
- Over 16's to join is 40 cent. U16's - free.
- Member for 12 weeks before you can take out a loan.
- Must have savings – approx. €100.
- If child is taking out loan then parent must be Guarantor



Relevant School Policies

- Social Media Policy.
- iPad Acceptable Usage Policy
- ICT Acceptable Use Policy
- All available on school website in the School Plan – www.borrisokanecce.ie

Payment Schedule

- Purchase Ipad from online store.
- Payment to school of €200 by June 30th 2019. Can be paid in instalments on electronic payment system
- Payment to school of €100 by August 15th 2019. Can be paid in instalments on electronic payment system
- Payment to school of €50 in December 2019.
- Payments for Year 2 and Year 3 by end of June 2020 and 2021.



Electronic Payments

- www.way2pay.org
- Texts will be sent requesting payments
- Details on using Way2Pay on school website
- Any difficulties – contact the Way2Pay helpline [353 61 203355](tel:35361203355) or contact the school.

Access to Schools Record System for your child

- Eportal system
- Records
 - Attendance
 - Exam Results and reports
 - Events – behaviour and positive comments.
 - Target Setting.
- You will be given username and password, web address to access this in a letter in June 2019. Access will be available from August 2019.

Parent Talk – David Coleman, Psychologist

- **"Supporting your Teenager's Emotional Wellbeing"**
- Our teenagers face challenges in creating a healthy identity, under the pressure of influences from way beyond our local community, thanks to the Internet and a murky online world. In this talk, David will focus on teenagers' emotional wellbeing and the practical things that parents can do to help them navigate things like anxiety, depression, isolation and apathy. Giving skills and confidence to parents to help their teenagers to be emotionally resilient in the face of whatever ups and downs life throws their way, this talk will be delivered with David's usual blend of expertise, humour and a common sense approach to helping teenagers to grow and develop to their full potential. With time for a Q&A included, this talk will be of interest to anyone living or working with teenagers.
- 25th March 7.30pm – Borrisokane Community College

Questions & Answers

