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Information meeting on Digital Learning using Ipads.

8th February 2021.



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Programme



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- Schools experience to date and proposal for this year
- Presentation by teachers: Mr. McGinn & Ms Fogarty.
- Student Voice
- Details of a payment scheme including finance options.
- Virtual Tour of Borrisokane CC
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- Introduced iPads in Borrisokane Community College September 2013.
- iPads were optional – 70% – 80% of students used iPads.
- Last three years we made iPads compulsory for students in First year.



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Why promote Digital Learning



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- Use of internet for research.
- All students have school email accounts.
- Teachers Email notes to students.
- Students can email each other.
- Teachers can share resources on school online systems – Microsoft 365 – OneDrive, SharePoint, Teams, etc.
- Getting familiar with modern technology.
- 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.
- Lighter School Bags.
- Platform available for Distance Learning and Teaching. •



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Department of Education & Skills Policy

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

**KEY
SKILLS**

**BEING
LITERATE**

COMMUNICATING

**MANAGING
MYSELF**

**WORKING
WITH
OTHERS**

**STAYING
WELL**

**BEING
CREATIVE**

**MANAGING
INFORMATION
& THINKING**

**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



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Presentations



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- Teachers
 - Mr. McGinn – Wood Technology/Construction Studies, Digital Technology and Technical Graphics Teacher
 - Ms Fogarty – Maths, Irish and Digital Technology Teacher & Co-Ordinator of Digital Technology



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Costs

Payable to Ipad Supply Company - Wriggle	
Ipad 32GB including setup	€ 420.00
Details of webstore for ordering will be provided next Month	
Payable to Borrisokane Community College	
Books/Ebooks for Junior Cycle Years 1, 2 and 3.	€ 250.00
Ipad Insurance Year 1	€ 30.00
School Journal Year 1	€10.00
Personal Accident Insurance Year 1	€ 10.00
Locker for First Year	€ 20.00
CAT4 – Cognitive Ability Test for Target Setting	€ 30.00
Total	€ 350.00



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Year 2 & Year 3 Payments

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



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Tablet Insurance

- School Insurance Policy
- €30 per year – no cover if not paid.
- Covers accidental Breakage, Malicious Damage,
- Covers theft following a break in to premises or from boot of car.
- Any claims are subject to an excess of €75 which must be paid before the Ipad is sent for repair.
- Other Insurance options also available – Wriggle and Gadget Insurance

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

- 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





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Other Finance Options

- Wriggle in Partnership with Flexifi
- No Deposit
- Low monthly payments
- Spread costs over 36 months
- Pay early with no penalties
- More information on www.flexifi.com
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Relevant School Policies



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- Social Media Policy.
- IPad Acceptable Usage Policy
- ICT Acceptable Use Policy
- All available on school website: www.borrisokanecce.ie



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IPad Setup



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- iPad Supplier Wriggle:
 - Purchase on online Store
 - iPad supplied setup to your home.
 - School Books ordered through school and setup on iPad during first week in school
- All new iPads are setup on a Manged System
 - Controls the Setup of the iPad.
 - Only School requested Apps installed
 - Limit to Educational Use.
 - Support available to Parents from Wriggle
 - Training materials available online from Wriggle



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Preused Ipads.



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- Need to be relatively new for use of current apps and software.
- Storage needs to be considered.
 - New Ipad minimum 32GB
 - Old iPads may be 16GB
- iPad will be used for six years – need to consider.
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Payment Schedule



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- Purchase Ipad from online store - €420.00
- Store opens in April and closes May/June.

Payment to school of €350.00

- €200 by June 30th 2021. Can be paid in instalments on electronic payment system
- €100 by August 15th 2021. Can be paid in instalments on electronic payment system
- €50 in December 2021.

- Payments for Year 2 and Year 3 by end of June 2022 and 2023.
- Payment in Year 2 and 3 for Ipad Insurance, Personal Accident Insurance, Journal: €50/yr



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Electronic Payments to School



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- 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.

Email: way2parents@three.ie





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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 June 2021. Access will be available from August 2021.



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Permission for Photos

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- School must have permission to use photos
- Social Media – Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. Can view from school website.
- On Social Media no names
- Photos also used on Local Newspapers
- Names used on Newspapers.
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Next Steps - Summary



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- Before end of February you will get text for Books etc from school – total €350.00
- Can be paid in instalments.
- When iPad Store is setup you will be sent details by email and text.
- Payment deadlines for iPad order and Books etc. to ensure that all is ready for beginning of school year.



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Virtual Tour of Borrisokane C.C.

- Link on school website – [Click Here.](#)
- Opportunity for students to get familiar with the school buildings.
- Links around the school for activities.
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School Uniform

- The school uniform is available from Slatterys, Pearse St., Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.
- School Jumper with Crest and Skirt only available from Slattery's
- Navy Uniform Trousers and white shirt can be purchased in other shops.
- Footwear – Black/Brown shoes or boots. Also Decks or equivalent can be worn – navy, navy/green, black, brown. If wearing runners they must be completely black.

School Transport

- Bus Eireann School Transport.
- Apply on www.buseireann.ie and go to School Transport section.
- Closing Date: Last Friday in April.
- Private Transport from Nenagh direction
 - Aidan Claffey 087 6531777
 - Andy Kennedy 086 2664060



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Presentation will be available on school
website – News Section.

www.borrisokanecce.ie

Leaflet from Wriggle

Acceptance Forms – Closing Date 10th Feb.

Webinar for Parents by Webwise tomorrow
evening. Link on School Website.