Welcome to

Borrisokane Community College

Agenda

1. Transition Year.
2. Leaving Certificate Applied Programme.
3. iPads
4. 5th year Book Scheme.
5. School App
6. Procedure for allocating students to subjects.
7. Career Guidance.
8. Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme.

iPads

- Transition Year & Fifth Year Students will need to have an iPad

  - Communication with Teachers
  - Microsoft TEAMS now used by all teachers for
    - Sharing Learning Material
    - Completing and submitting assignments
    - Competing Projects.

  - 5th year students can have books on iPad but will mean purchasing new books.

iPads

- Wriggle Managed Service
  - Initially 3 years
  - 3 further years €31
  - Wriggle Store to order and make payment

Wriggle Managed Service

- Possible consequences of licences and support expiring:

It can be hugely disruptive if the licence on a device is allowed to expire. In the event that it does expire, some or all of the following can happen:
1. All Apps will de-activate and data/content will delete
2. Restrictions (e.g. blocking of App Store access) will deactivate
3. eBooks will disappear along with Publisher Apps deactivating
4. School Wi-Fi Codes will delete, requiring manual input by teachers, or sharing of codes with students
5. A full reset of iPads will be required, either by parents or at school
6. Wriggle unable to push Apps to iPads
7. Wriggle unable to support any iPad technical issues

Book Scheme

- €200 to cover Fifth and Sixth year

- Payable by 30th June 2022

- Covers all text books only

- Plays and Novels not included.

- All books to be returned at the end of 6th year.

- Inc. Journal and Personal Accident School Insurance, €35 approx. Careers Profile Test €25.

School App

- Calendar of School Events
- School News
- Messages

- Download App - iclasscms
- Verification code: RT@7T4
- Setup your details
- Add Students and put into year groups

Option Subjects

- French
- German
- Business
- Accounting
- Home Economics
- Physics
- Ag. Science
- Biology
- Chemistry

- Design & Communication Graphics
- Art
- Engineering
- Const. Studies
- History
- Geography
- Music
- Physical Education
- Computer Science

Student Preference

Students will receive link to Microsoft Form.

List subjects in preference order

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Parents to check Form before it is submitted.

Closing date Monday March 7th.

Student Preferences

Analysed by computer to form a set of bands which satisfy the majority of students.

Example of Band Set

Biology   Geography   Ag. Science   Physics

Biology   Const. St.   Geography   Art

Home Ec.   Engineering   French   Music

German Design & Com Gr. Chemistry Business

Choices

- Students choose one subject from each line

Constraints on achieving Options

1. Number of pupils opting for a subject

   Class size
   - Maximum 20, 24, 30
   - Minimum 10 approx

2. Two required subjects on one line when making choices

Constraints on achieving Options (contd)

3. Availability of Teaching Staff

e.g. 32 students ask for subject X

- class size maximum 24

- no teacher available to form a second class

Result: Eight students will be placed in another class on that option line based on Preference 5 and 6