

Parents Evening

Helping your child
achieve their best

3rd Year

14th September 2022

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- Mr. Maher - Year Head
- Ms Molloy - Deputy Principal
- Mr. Carr - Principal



Borrisokane Community College

3rd year
Tomás Maher
Year Head

Welcome



Attendance/Punctuality

- ▶ Arrive before 9, before 8.45 on Friday
- ▶ Punctual to all classes
- ▶ Punctual after breaks
- ▶ Appointments if possible outside school time
- ▶ Note on iclass app if late/leaving early/absent.
- ▶ Full attendance vital to maximise grades

Uniform

- ▶ Full school uniform every day
- ▶ Full PE uniform on PE day
- ▶ PE uniform for games/trips
- ▶ Not allowed to class if uniform incorrect, parents phoned at 9.10
- ▶ Have uniform ready night before

Journal/Teams

- ▶ Fill in timetable into diary
- ▶ Check homework written in and completed
- ▶ Work posted on Teams - check daily
- ▶ iclass app for absences/appointments/lates

Positive Discipline

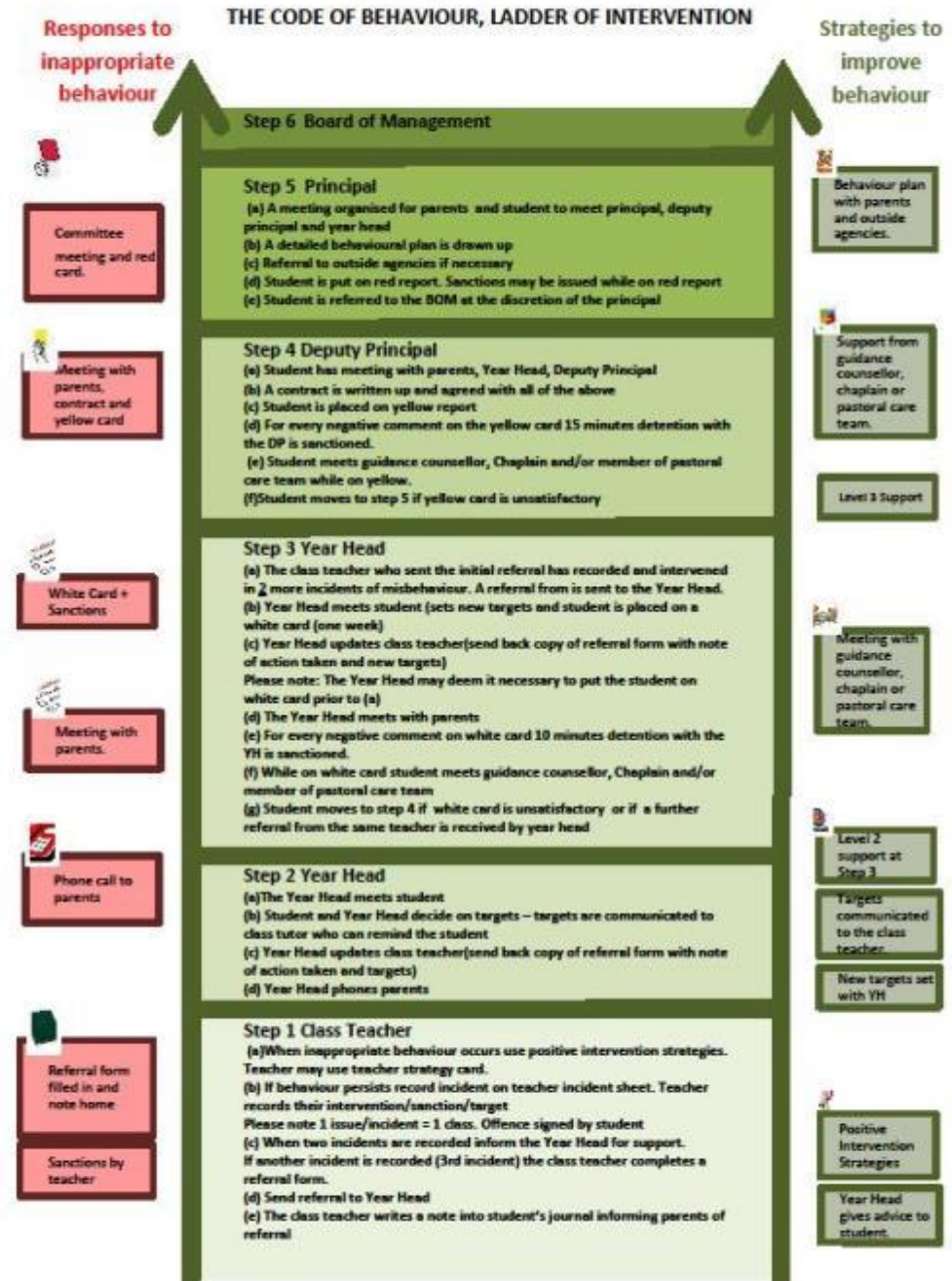
- ▶ Positive Comments
- ▶ Praise, Thank you.
- ▶ Reward good behaviour.
- ▶ Respect is a two way process.

Implementing Code of Behaviour

Listed are the steps in which negative behaviour is treated.

- ▶ **Class Teacher**
- ▶ **Year Head**
- ▶ **Deputy Principal**
- ▶ **Principal**
- ▶ **Board of Management**
- ▶ Parents informed - ePortal, Journal, Phone, Letter, Email. **Please monitor ePortal to see students behaviour.**

Ladder of Intervention



After school study

- ▶ Monday to Thursday evenings
- ▶ 4.00 to 6.15
- ▶ €3 per evening, pay as you attend
- ▶ Extra study at home
- ▶ 3 hours in total as year progresses

Updated mobile phone policy

- ▶ Phones off and in bag once student arrives on school grounds
- ▶ Can only be used with permission of a teacher
- ▶ Ipads to be charged and used in class
- ▶ Phone confiscated and recorded on eportal. Returned at end of school day.

Classroom Based Assessments (CBA)

- ▶ Each student must complete a minimum of one CBA in each subject and short course
- ▶ Students taking the junior cycle final examinations in 2023 will not be required to complete Assessment Tasks for the relevant subjects.
- ▶ The grade descriptor awarded for these subjects will be based on the examination paper only.
- ▶ Specific arrangements have been put in place for Music, Visual Art, Home Economics, Wood Technology, Engineering and Graphics

Student Supports

- ▶ Year Head
- ▶ Mentor
- ▶ Any class Teacher
- ▶ Principal and Deputy Principal
- ▶ Student Support Team
- ▶ Cairde
- ▶ Student Council
- ▶ Homework Club
- ▶ SEN Department
- ▶ Guidance Counsellors



FEELINGS CHECK-IN

I feel...

I need to...

Overwhelmed	Take a step back
Stressed	Focus on relaxing
Anxious	Practice coping skills
Sad	Be loving to myself
Angry	Find a positive outlet
Drained	Rest and recharge
Broken	Self-compassion
Upset	Take time for myself
Alone	Reach out for support

Unashamed Voices of Autism

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Manifest Blessing on Instagram

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7 comments

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MINDFUL HABITS

- ♥ eat slowly
- ♥ practice gratitude
- ♥ accept emotions
- ♥ be open-minded
- ♥ notice thoughts
- ♥ listen carefully
- ♥ be curious
- ♥ do one thing at a time
- ♥ pay full attention
- ♥ notice all 5 senses
- ♥ breathe deeply
- ♥ practice creativity
- ♥ focus on the present
- ♥ less judgement

@worrywellbeing

WHAT TO TELL MYSELF WHEN I'M FEELING DISCOURAGED

1. This is **tough**. But so am I.
2. I may not be able to control this situation. But I am **in charge** of how I respond.
3. I haven't figured this out...yet.
4. This challenge is here to teach me something.
5. All I need to do is take it one step at a time. **Breathe**. And **do** the next **right thing**.



Developmental Coordination Disorder (Dyspraxia) & Dyslexia Support

WEDNESDAY AT 13:03

193

4 comments

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Eportal

- ▶ School System to record student information
 - ▶ Timetable
 - ▶ Attendance
 - ▶ Calendar of School Activities/Events
 - ▶ Positive Comments
 - ▶ Behaviour Record
 - ▶ Examination Results

Monthly assessments on Eportal. Teacher and student set target and compare achievement to target each month.

- ▶ Log on details sent to parents - username and password. If log in details lost contact school and we can email them to you.
- ▶ Log on from school website - www.borrisokanecc.ie
 - ▶ Link to Eportal at top of Home Page.

Assessments

- ▶ Assessment Policy on School website.
- ▶ Monthly Assessment - on EPortal. Result and Grade
 - ▶ September
 - ▶ October/November - Exams
 - ▶ December
 - ▶ January/February - Mock Exams
 - ▶ March/April
- ▶ Targets set at beginning of year and can be adjusted as year moves on.

Assessments

- ▶ House Exams
- ▶ October/November - Results and Formative Comment on EPortal
- ▶ February - Mock Exams - Results and Formative Comment on EPortal
- ▶ Report uploaded to EPortal.

EPortal

Target Analysis More

■ Above Target ■ On Target ■ Below Target

Subject	Exam	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Target-JC	Target-LC
Biology	Annual										H2	

Results More

1 examination marked in this dataset.

Examination
Annual

Click more to see all results in all datasets.

Click More

View Exams: Compare Exams: Compare Criteria:

Exams	Datasets	Subjects
-	2021/2022	-



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Select PDF size: A4

Right click the link above and choose "Save As..." to save the file to your computer, or click the link if you have a suitable Acrobat PDF Reader plugin.

View Full Table Data




Annual

Exam data and details

Dataset	Subject	Teacher	TargetGrad
2021/2022	Biology	Walsh, Laura	H2

Select Year from Datasets dropdown menu

EPortal - Reports

 **Reports**   More

Report Details

Name	Last Modified
Borrisokane Portrait Report - TY - Christmas 2020	15-01-2021 14:11
Borrisokane CC TY Summer 2021	10-06-2021 11:16
5th year November Report 2021	21-12-2021 08:15
Borrisokane CC Report 5th year - Summer 2022	15-06-2022 17:28

School App

- ▶ iClass App
- ▶ Verification Code
RT@7T4
- ▶ News
- ▶ Events
- ▶ Send Notes to School -
Absence/Lates/Leave early



The image is a promotional graphic for the iClassCMS mobile app. At the top, the iClassCMS logo is displayed with a graduation cap icon above the 'i'. Below the logo, the text 'MOBILE APP INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOWNLOAD' is centered. The background features a blurred image of a school building. In the center, a smartphone displays the app's search interface, which includes a 'Select School' header, a search input field, and a green 'SEARCH' button. Below the search bar, a search result for 'iClass Boys Community College' is shown, including its address: 'Hill Street Crossroads, Newtown'. Surrounding the central phone are seven numbered steps (01-07) with corresponding icons and descriptions. At the bottom, three smaller smartphones are shown, each displaying a different screen of the app's interface.

iClassCMS
MOBILE APP
INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOWNLOAD

Select School

SEARCH

iClass Boys Community College
Hill Street Crossroads, Newtown

01 Go to **App Store** and Search for **"iClassCMS"**

02 Install the App

Select School
(It will prompt your nearest school, if not simply type school name into search box)

Click **"Register"**

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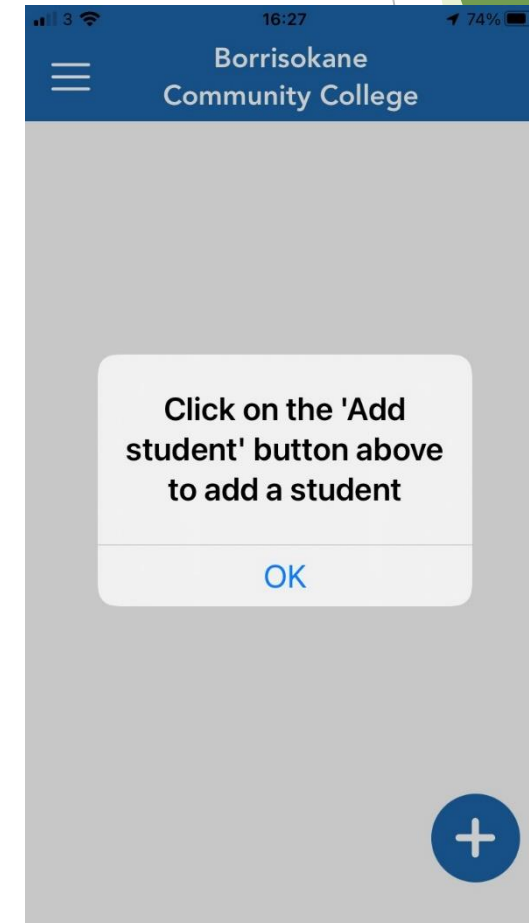
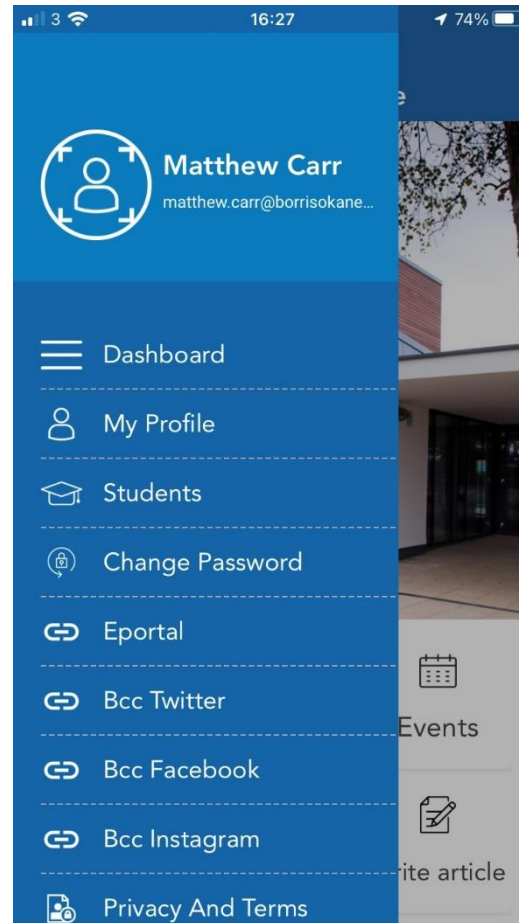
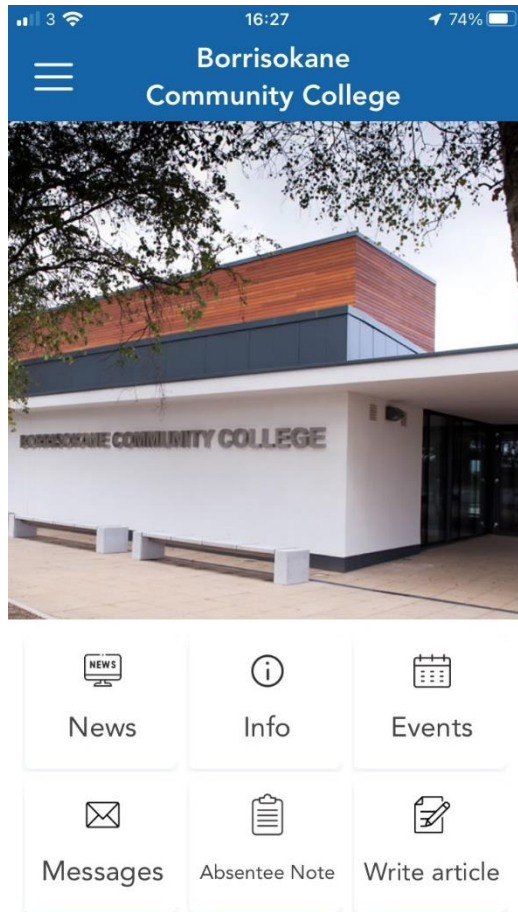
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05 Add Details

06 Add Student

07 **DONE!**
Stay up to date with latest news, events and school messages

Add a Student



Coronavirus **COVID-19**



Coronavirus
COVID-19
Public Health
Advice

**Stay safe.
Protect each other.**

Know the symptoms. If you have them, self-isolate and contact a GP.

Continue to:



Wash

your hands well and often to avoid contamination.



Cover

your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing and discard used tissue safely.



Limit

contact with others when out and about.



Distance

yourself at least 2 metres (6 feet) away from other people, especially those who might be unwell.

Symptoms of COVID-19

- > a fever (high temperature – 38 degrees Celsius or above)
- > a cough – this can be any kind of cough, not just dry
- > shortness of breath or breathing difficulties

#holdfirm

Visit [HSE.ie](https://www.hse.ie) for updated factual information and advice

Ireland's public health advice is guided by WHO and ECDC advice



Rialtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland

- ▶ If student ill then do not send student to school
- ▶ If students out of school follow class work/homework on TEAMS or use a homework buddy.
- ▶ Follow a structure using timetable- if working from home.
- ▶ Any queries email subject teachers.

Parent Teacher Meetings

- ▶ If you need to speak to an individual teacher please contact the teacher or school office - 067 27268 or email info@borrisokanecce.ie or email the teacher.
- ▶ **Parent/Student/Teacher Meeting 3rd Year - Thursday December 1st 4.15 pm to 6.45pm**
- ▶ **Contact Year Head, Principal and Deputy Principal.**

Parents Committee

- ▶ Huge support to the school over the years
- ▶ Encourage parents to join the committee
- ▶ Voice of parents in the school
- ▶ Parents Association AGM on Monday October 3rd at 7.30pm. Talk from Stella O'Malley Psychotherapist on How to Support your Child through the Teenage Years
- ▶ €50 Parents Association Family Levy

- ▶ Slides available on school website in next few days.
- ▶ School Website, School App and Social Media will keep you up to date on Borrisokane Community College activities.
- ▶ Questions?