

Transition Year Parents Evening

Helping your child
achieve their best

Transition Year



19th September 2022

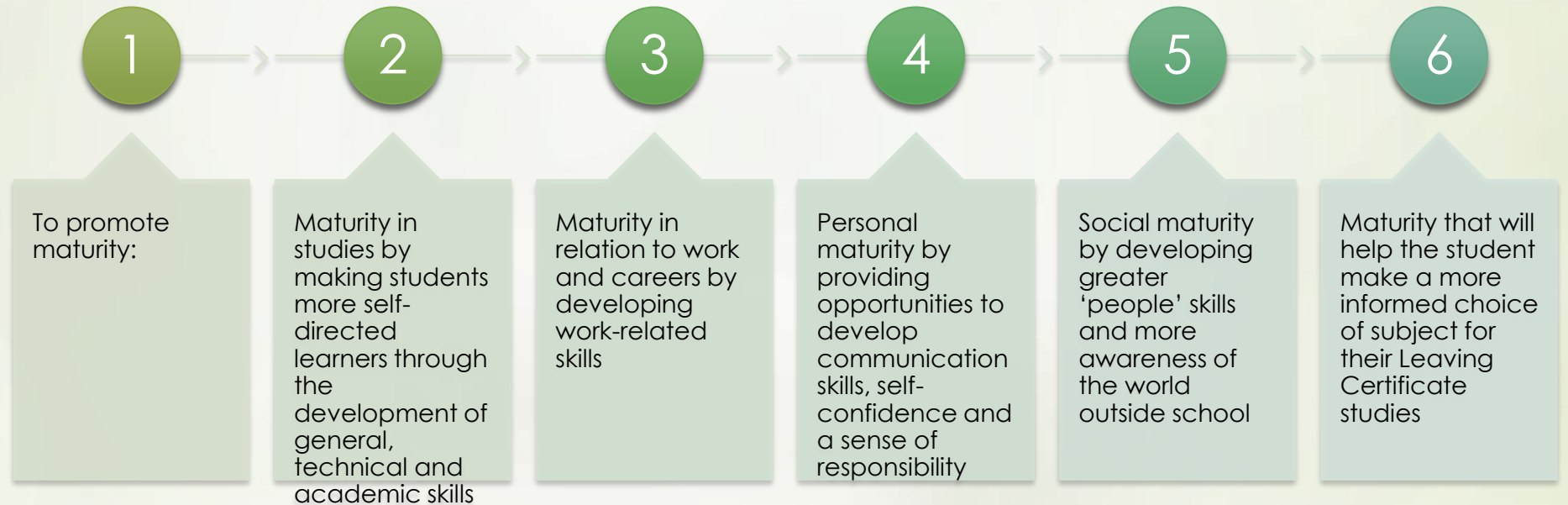
- Transition Year Programme and Activities
- School Procedures
- Assessments
- Other Information
- Questions & Answers

- Ms Cunningham – Transition Year Coordinator
- Mr. Cronin – Year Head
- Ms Molloy – Deputy Principal
- Mr. Carr - Principal



➤ Transition Year Coordinator – Ms Orla Cunningham.

WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THE TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME?





TY-Aims to help students with

Personal development



Social Competence



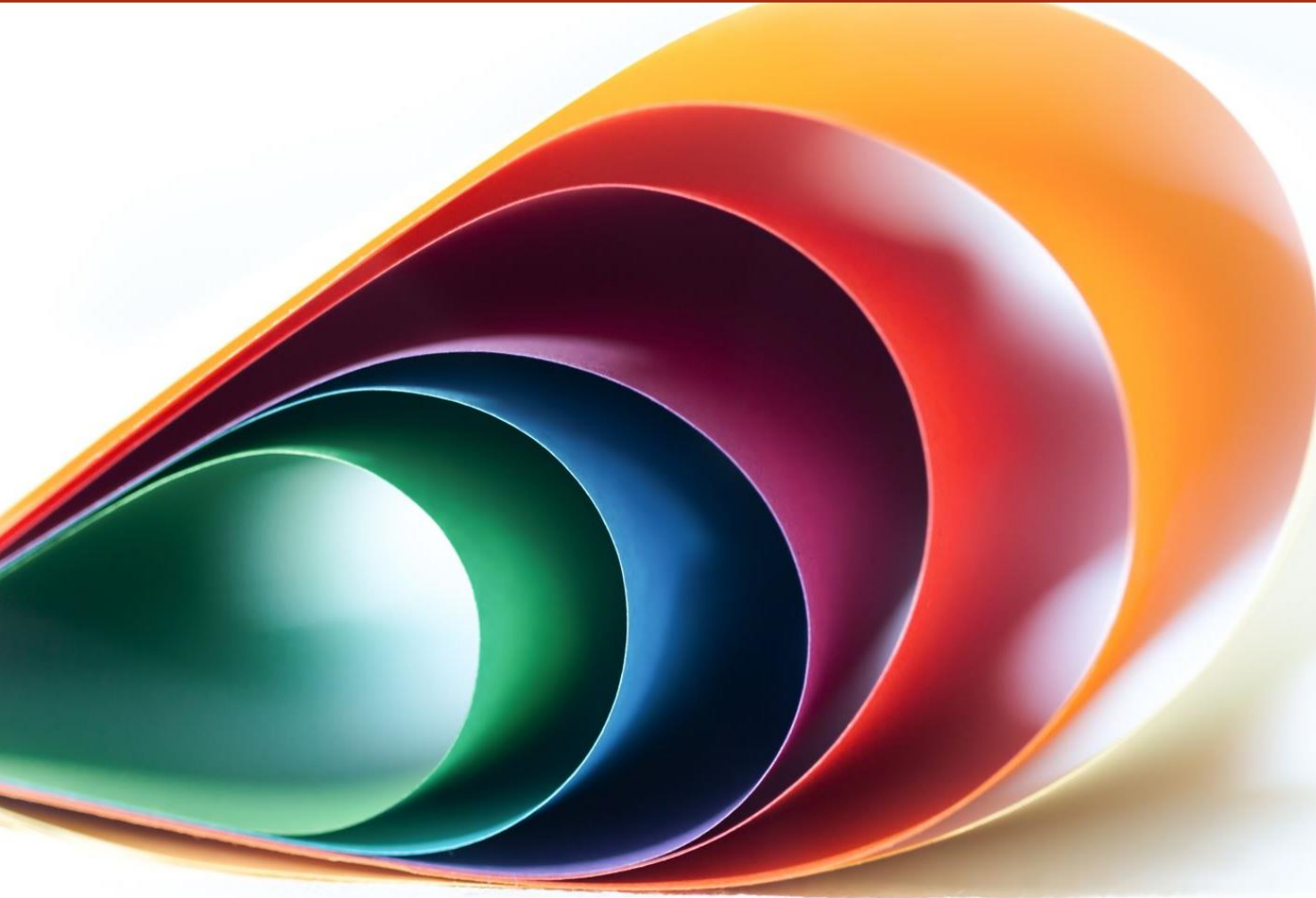
Transferable skills



Gain working and adult life experience



TY Programme –4 layers



- ▶ Core Subjects- Subjects studied throughout Senior Cycle
- ▶ Subject Sampling- Subjects available within the school for Senior Cycle
- ▶ TY Specific Subjects available based on expertise, resources, location
- ▶ Significant Learning Days and Experiences Dependent on budget, location, resources,

TY Programme in BCC- 4 Layers examples

Core Subjects- English, Maths, Irish, MFL, PE, DS, SPHE,CG

Subject Sampling- Geog,Hist, HEC, Bus, Acc, Ag Sc, Phys, Biol, Chem, WTec, Engi, DCG, Art, Music

TY Specific Subjects- Active Schools, Future Leaders, Junk Kouture, Erasmus, OGS, YSI, Sustainability, Drama

Specific Learning Days/ Experiences- Segway, Zumba, World Skills, Gaisce, Work Experience, Adventure Centre Trip, Coaching , Borris Bugle, Barista, Inspireland Workshop,Paired Reading to name but a few

TY Opportunities- Contribution

Other opportunities for learning, for skill and personal development that may arise and have an additional cost for example:

TY Driving School

Skyline and Museum in Croke Park

Ice skating/Karting/Paintball/
Pureskill





Outside agencies, colleges, universities,
the defence forces, law society,
RCSI

Offer TY students the opportunity to
sample their courses, investigate
careers

Information the school gets is passed to
students in Coord class, also via email
and to parents via the school App



Every TY Student
every school
day:

School bag
should contain

TY Journal,

Pens, pencils,

A4 refill pad

relevant
materials for
class, advised by
subject teacher

Killary Trip
Depart
BCC Wed 28th
Sept 9am Return
to BCC Fri 30th
Sept 5pm
approx
Checklist-

Medical Information

Dietary Information

Permission Slip completed and returned Tuesday 20th

Speak to child regarding school and Killary centre rules to be adhered to at all times

Child has all essential items for trip on list emailed to them

Lift home from school on Friday Sept 30th at 5pm approx is arranged- any change in time will be communicated by call/text by your child



Year Head

➤ Mr. Noel Cronin





School Tour to Netherlands and Germany

- ▶ Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May 2023
- ▶ Total price - €770
- ▶ 1st Deposit - €200 – on or before 7th October
- ▶ 2nd Deposit - €100 – on or before 4th November
- ▶ Remaining money to be paid in installments by 21st February 2023 – letter with full details of tour will be issued to students tomorrow.



Managing time well



Weekdays:

- Get up on time, eat a good breakfast, arrive to school on time
- Get to class on time
- Eat a good lunch
- In evenings, have a quiet place to study and complete projects.
- Take breaks; get fresh air and exercise in preference to sitting in front of TV or screen
- Get organised for the next day before you go to bed
- Get to bed early, no screens/phones

Weekends:

- Use the early finish on Fridays to complete homework/assignments
- Use Saturday and Sunday for rest and recreation
- Sunday - get prepared for Monday morning



Importance of good Attendance & Punctuality

- ▶ If a student is absent, late or signing out early, please let the school know by using the school **iclass app**. or alternatively email the Year Head
- ▶ You will need the following Verification Code when setting up the app – RT@7T4
- ▶ Students under 18 must be collected at the school
- ▶ If possible, catch up through TEAMS when absent



Mobile Phones

- New mobile phone policy
- Phones are not permitted on the school grounds
- If students are caught using their phones the teacher will take the phone until the end of the school day.
- Refusal to hand up the phone is a major offence
- The second offence will result in detention on Fri 2 - 3 pm

PE Uniform



Borrisokane PE Jumper
BORRISOKANE
28,00€



Borrisokane PE Quarter Zip
BORRISOKANE
28,00€



Borrisokane PE Skinny Bottoms
BORRISOKANE
24,00€



PE Teeshirt
BORRISOKANE
20,00€

School Uniform

PE uniform

The PE Uniform is available to order online at the following website:

www.xgear.ie/collections/borrisokanecommunity-college

If students do not have PE uniform they must wear regular uniform and change into PE gear using dressing rooms and change back after PE class

Uniform

- Blackwatch tartan skirt (Skirt must not be altered in length and **worn below the knee**)
- **Navy uniform trousers** – For girls the Hunter brand or equivalent uniform trousers. For boys plain navy school uniform trousers. Fashion navy trousers will not be acceptable. (Further details available by checking the sample at the school).
- **Bottle green v-neck jumper** with college crest. White shirt (2).
- **Navy School Jacket** with Crest.
- **Footwear:** Black, Brown, Navy Shoes. Black, Brown, Navy and Navy/Green Decks. The only runners that can form part of the school uniform are complete black runners. Canvas, Uggs, Vans or similar footwear are not allowed.



School Jacket

- ▶ Any Borrisokane CC navy school jacket with the school crest is permitted in school.
- ▶ New jackets are available online [Xgear](#)



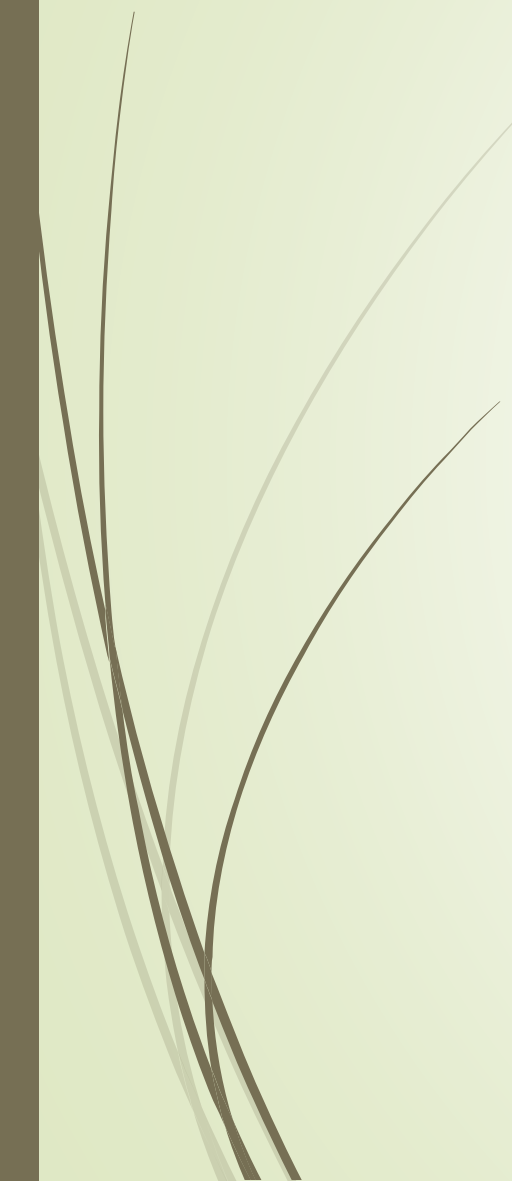
Borrisokane Hybrid Jacket
BORRISOKANE
38,00€



Borrisokane Puffer Jacket
BORRISOKANE
36,00€



Contact Details – Year Head

- Email – noel.cronin@borrisokanecc.ie
 - School Phone – (067) 27268
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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.borrisokanecce.ie
 - ▶ Link to Eportal at top of Home Page.



Assessments

- ▶ Assessment Policy on School website.
- ▶ Transition Year Assessment
 - ▶ December
 - ▶ May
 - ▶ Report on EPortal.
- ▶ Credits awarded for each subject - 10 available per half year.
- ▶ End of Year Credits awarded for interview and evidence of involvement in activities during year.

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 logo 'iclasscms' is displayed in white and green, 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, showing a 'Select School' screen with a search bar and a green 'SEARCH' button. Below the phone, seven numbered steps are arranged in a circular pattern, each with a corresponding icon and description. Step 01: 'Go to App Store and Search for "iclasscms"'. Step 02: 'Install the App'. Step 03: 'Select School (It will prompt your nearest school, if not simply type school name into search box)'. Step 04: 'Click "Register"'. Step 05: 'Add Details'. Step 06: 'Add Student'. Step 07: 'DONE! Stay up to date with latest news, events and school messages'. At the bottom, three smartphones are shown displaying different app screens: a list of messages, a student profile, and a news feed.

iclasscms
MOBILE APP
INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOWNLOAD

Select School

SEARCH

iClass Boys Community College
Hill Street Crossroads, Newtown

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Select School
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Click **"Register"**

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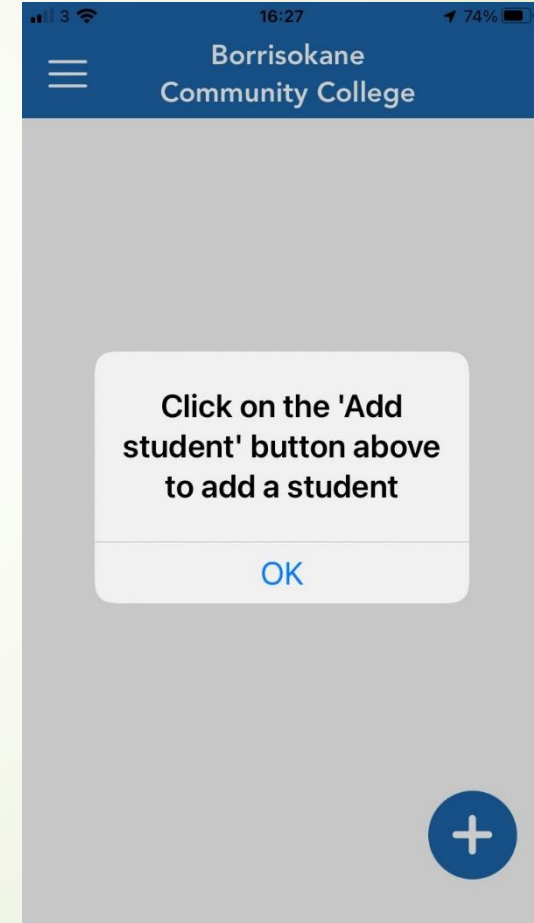
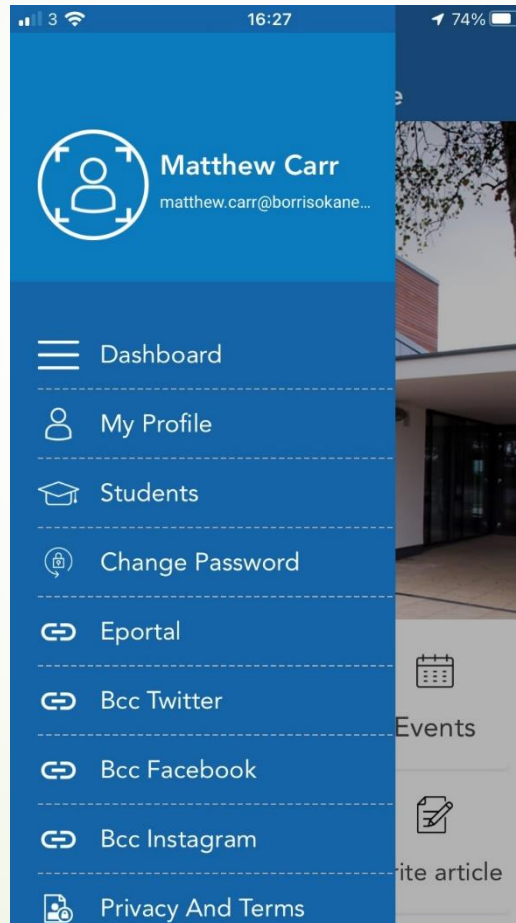
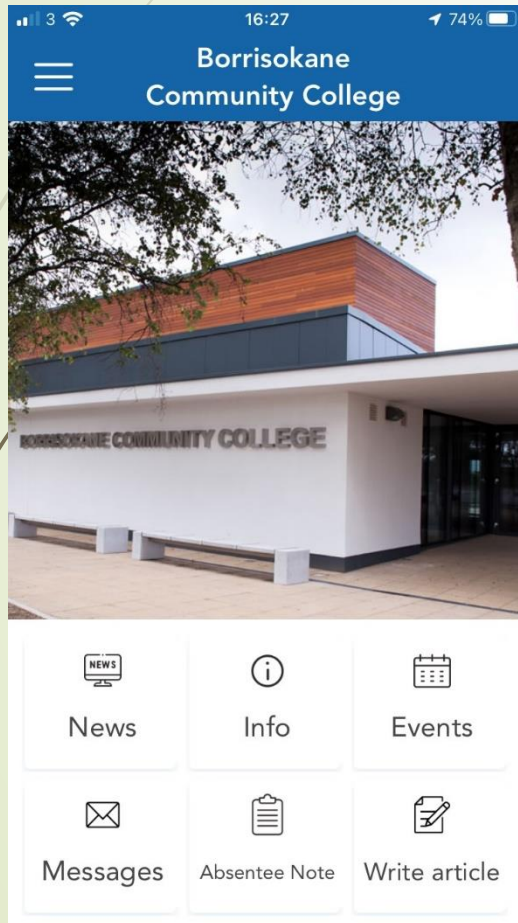
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06 Add Student

07 **DONE!**
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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


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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

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- 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 Transition Year - Thursday March 23rd 4.15 pm to 6.45pm**
- ▶ Meeting for parents of 3rd and TY students – Senior Cycle Options Wednesday March 1st 8pm.
- ▶ 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

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- ▶ 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?