



Borrisokane Community College

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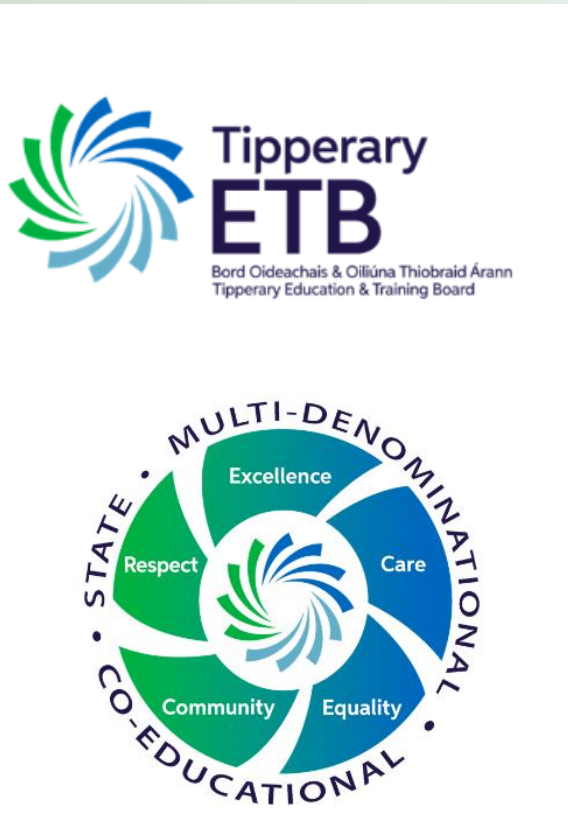
COLÁISTE POBAIL BUIRÍOS UÍ CHÉIN

Principal: Paula Molloy

Deputy Principal: Caitríona Maher



Mission Statement



“We seek to promote a caring and committed school community which will facilitate the education of our students and where each individual is valued as a unique human being.”

“Is ar scáth a chéile a mhairimid”



COLÁISTE POBAIL BUIRÍOS UÍ CHÉIN



POPULATION



• Students	690
• Teachers	60
• S.N.A.s	10
• Administration	2
• Caretaker	1





Student Voice



- Emma Torpey & Joseph Kearney – Ard Cinnire





COURSES



- Junior Certificate
- Transition Year
- Leaving Certificate
- Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme
- Leaving Certificate Applied Programme





Junior Cycle



Junior **CYCLE** subjects

CORE SUBJECTS	OPTION SUBJECTS	SHORT COURSES
Irish	Art	Civic Social and Political Education
English	Business	Coding
Maths	Engineering	Digital Media Literacy
Science	French	Physical Education
History	German	Religious Education
	Geography	Social Political and Health Education
	Graphics	
	Home Economics	
	Music	
	Wood Technology	





Transition Year



CORE	CORE	MODULES	MODULES	MODULES	MODULES
Maths	Career	Biology	Coding	Music	Engineering
History	Guidance	Physics	Home	Digital Skills	Enterprise
English	German	Art	Economics	DCG	Education
Geography	SPHE	Business	Accounting	Ag Science	
Irish	Physical	Active Schools	Construction	Junk Kouture	
French	Education	Sustainability	Young Social	One Good	
	Drama	GAA	Innovators	School	
		Future Leaders	Erasmus		





Leaving Certificate



Senior **CYCLE** subjects

LC SUBJECTS		NON-EXAM
Irish	Geography	Religion
English	History	Career Guidance
Maths	Music	SPHE
Biology	Chemistry	
Home Economics	Construction	
Art	Business	
German	French	
Computer Science	Accounting	
Agricultural Science	Design & Communication	
Physics	Graphics	
Engineering	Leaving Cert PE	
	Computer Science	



Leaving Certificate Applied

CORE SUBJECTS	CORE SUBJECTS	OPTIONS
Irish	Social Education	Agriculture/ Horticulture
Maths	Work Experience	Graphics & Construction
Communications	Enterprise	Hotel, Catering & Tourism
Information Technology	French/German/ Spanish	
Art		



Innovative Programmes at Borrisokane Community College



- ◎Continuous Assessment
- ◎Athena Academic Tracking
- ◎Mentoring Programme
- ◎Anti Bullying Programme
- ◎Club na nÓg
- ◎Erasmus+
- ◎One Good School
- ◎Active Schools Programme
- ◎Planet Youth





School Trips



- Foreign Trips + Erasmus
- Educational Trips – e.g. Science, Music.
- Young Scientist Exhibition
- End of year first year tour – Educational
- Other trips to enhance teaching and learning in various subjects:
 - Geography/Science Field Trips
 - English – Plays on Junior and Leaving Cert
 - Art, History, PE, Music, Career Guidance etc.





Sports Activities



- Hurling
- Camogie
- Football
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Badminton
- Rugby
- Athletics
- Tennis
- Golf



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School Activities



- Gaisce Awards
- Scholarships
- Drama
- Quizzes
- Debating
- Public Speaking
- Health Promoting School - Wellbeing
- Green Schools
- Trad Group
- Subject Specific Weeks

- Students Council
- Prefects/Cinnire
- Cairde





Parent/Student/Teacher Meetings



- Induction meeting for parents in September
- Parent/Student/Teacher Meeting in November/December
 - Meet all class teachers
- Parent/Student/Teacher Meeting in March/April
 - Meet all class teachers
 - Information from Career Guidance teacher



Communication - Home/School

- School Journal, Letter, Text, Email, School App.
- VSware – Parents can log into school record system – Timetable, Attendance, Exam Results, Behaviour Records etc.
- School Website – www.borrisokanecce.ie
- Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings
- Individual Parent/Teacher Meetings
- Meetings for parents/guardians
 - 1st Year Options
 - Senior Cycle Options
 - CAO/FET/Apprenticeships/PLCs System
 - Talks on items of interest to parents





Student Supports



- Student Support Team
- Class Mentors
- Year Head
- Guidance Counsellors
- Check and Connect
- Sona
- Counselling and Small Group Support
- Cairde
- Cinnire
- Deputy Principal & Principal



Students with Special Needs

- Submit Psychological/Specialist Reports where available
- All students assessed in May 2025
 - Cognitive Ability Test
 - Reading Test (CAT4 and NGRT)
- Tuition –Small Groups, Individual and Team Teaching
- Supporting Gifted and Talented Students.

Student Collaboration





Centre for Young People with Autism



- Cater for students on Autistic Spectrum and with recommendation for Special Class Setting.
- Currently eighteen students in Centre. Max 18 students.
- Students are integrated into mainstream where possible depending on their needs and abilities.



Where do our students go?

- University Course 40%
- Institutes of Tech. 40%
- College outside Ireland
- Agricultural College
- PLC Courses
- Apprenticeships
- Work



Department of Education WSE-MLL Report



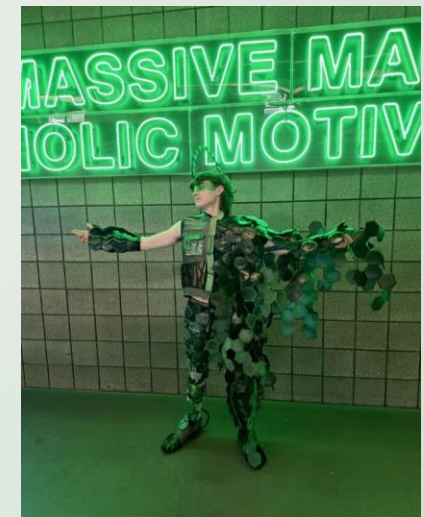
Available on Department of Education and school websites



- **Parents** surveyed **feel welcome** in the school and are **very happy** with how the school is run.
- **Students** surveyed are **proud** of their school and get on well with each other.
- A **wide range** of very good **student supports** is in place.
- The **committed** and **hardworking staff** of the school are one of its key strengths.

Other points of interest

- Student Centered School.
- Buses to and from the school door
- Supervised grounds from 8.05a.m. to 4.00p.m.
- Students remain on school campus during lunchtime
- Strict but fair discipline structure
- Supervised Study/Study Hub
- Excellent Canteen Facilities
- School Meals Programme
- Active Parent's Association





Parent's Association



- A voice for parents
- Support to the school
 - Discuss Policies as they are developed
 - Provided facilities
 - Canteen, Oratory, Bus Shelter, Sports Equipment, Support Extra Curricular Activities, Support Supervised Study, Equipment for Autism Centre, Ball Wall and Dressing Rooms.
- Organise Talks for Parents
- Family Levy - €50
- Encourage Parents to join the committee.



Integration of ICT

- ◎ iPad currently used by Students.
- ◎ Advantages
 - ◎ Students are introduced to modern technology
 - ◎ More active learning through video, research topics, etc.
 - ◎ Fits in very well with new Junior Cycle - Research, Projects, etc.
 - ◎ All textbooks are on the iPad – paper format also supplied
 - ◎ Lighter school bags
 - ◎ Teachers share information with students – Email, SharePoint, Teams, OneNote etc.
- ◎ iPad, Books and other materials.
 - ◎ iPad including setup and managing for 3 years - €500 approx
 - ◎ €60 per student included is Personal Accident Insurance, Journal, Locker, Cat4, NGRT testing and other costs for three years of Junior Cycle.
 - ◎ Further information for parents in January 2025





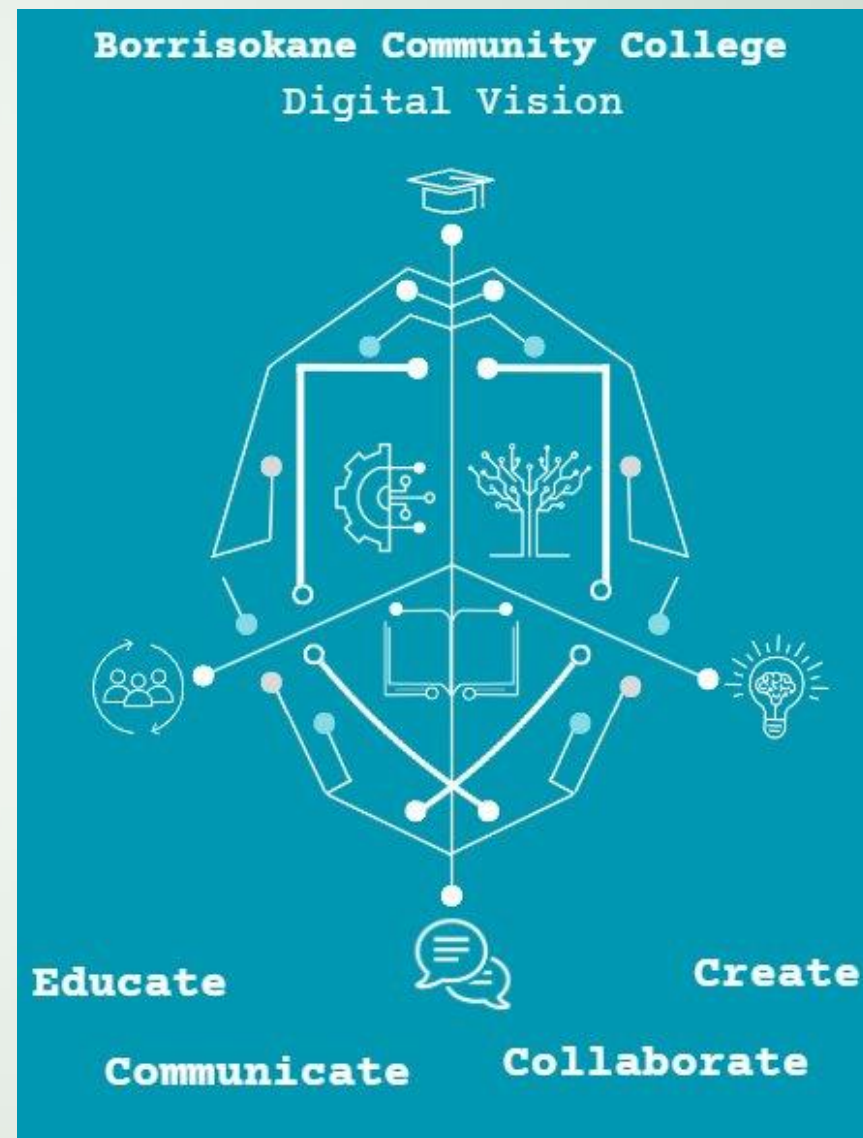
Digital Vision



- Safe
- Collaborative
- Creative
- Inclusive
- Multimedia responses
- Transversal Skills
- Innovative
- Engaging
- Digital Skills



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STEM Passport TY Girls

- 3 training days
 - 3 assignments
 - Level 6 College Qualification
 - 50 CAO Points
- (Maynooth University and MTU)
- Graduation





School Transport



- Bus Eireann scheme
 - Application – www.buseireann.ie
 - Reside not less than 4.8km from school.
 - Nearest school.
 - Closing date – Last Friday in April
 - schools.limerick@buseireann.ie 061 217484.
- Private Buses
 - Aidan Claffey 087 6531777
 - Andy Kennedy 086 2664060





Enrolment



- Application Forms, Admissions Notice and Admissions Policy on school website.
- Enrolment Forms can be handed in at registration desk or posted to the school.
- Closing Date for Enrolment **November 4th**





Further Queries



Contact the school



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Questions

