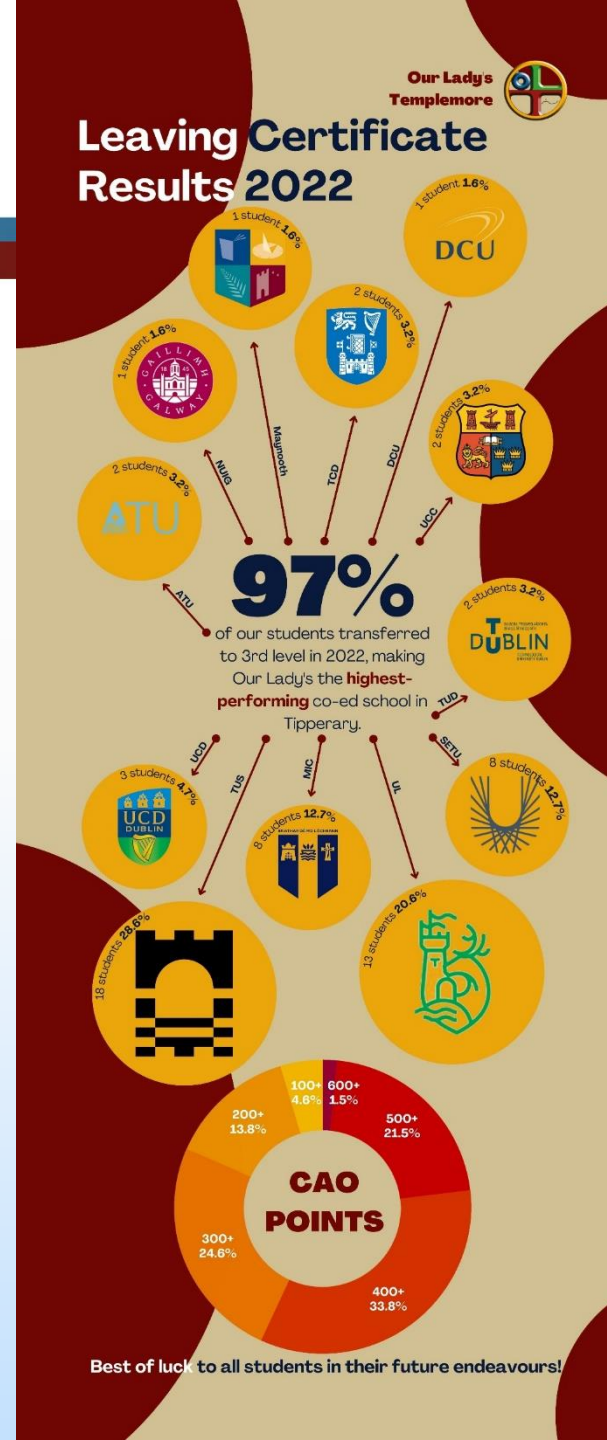




# Incoming First Years Parents/Guardians

February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023

# LC 2022 Results



# Agenda



- Transfer to Post Primary

Mr Fogarty

- IT – iPads

Ms Butler

- Daily Issues

Ms O'Hara

# Transition to Post Primary



- Exciting time
- Excellent Transition Programme at Our Lady's
  - Yearhead & Class Tutors
  - First Year Mentor
  - Cairdeas
  - Guidance Counsellor
  - Deputy Principal/Principal
- Solutions focused approach

# Transition to Our Lady's



- Application forms received in December 2022
- Offer of place
- Request for Enrolment forms
- CAT (27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Feb )
- Information session Feb 2023



# Transition



## Assignment of Classes

1. Mixed Ability
2. Gender Balance
3. At least one student from primary school
4. Other

## Education Passport

# Transition



## Primary School Visits

Ms. Butler

## SEN Students

1. Information
2. SEN Coordinator
3. Support Plan in Place for Aug 2023

# 2023/2026



## Curriculum

JUNIOR CYCLE  
PROFILE OF  
ACHIEVEMENT



# Curriculum



## CORE

- English (HL & OL)
- Irish\* (HL & OL)
- Maths (HL & OL)
- History
- Religion
- Geography
- Science
- Business

## Wellbeing

- PE
- SPHE
- CSPE

# Curriculum



## Taster

- Wood Technology
- Engineering
- Graphics
- Music
- Home Economics
- Visual Art

4 weeks of each

Choose Two after 12 weeks

## Language

- French
- German

4 weeks of each

Choose One after 8 weeks

# Curriculum -- Assessment



- Exam Papers

2 Hours

3<sup>rd</sup> Year

Distinction

Higher Merit

Merit etc.

- CBAs ( Class Based Assessment)

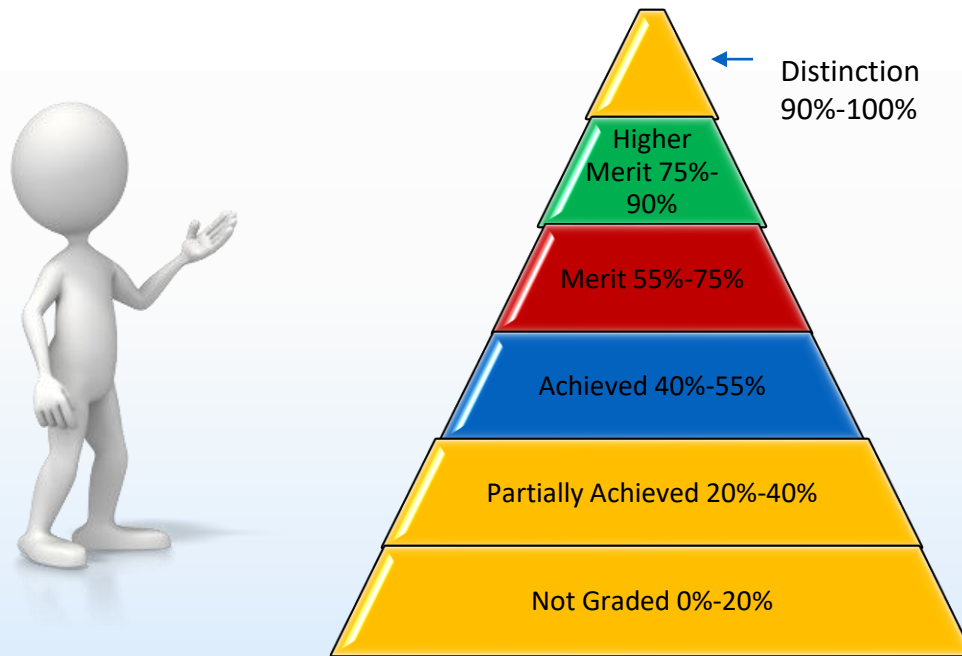
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

- Assessment Task

3<sup>rd</sup> Year



## State Examinations



Classroom Based Assessment

# 2023/2026



## JUNIOR CYCLE PROFILE OF ACHIEVEMENT



### JUNIOR CYCLE PROFILE OF ACHIEVEMENT



#### State Certified Final Examination

**Irish L2 (H)**

Partially  
Achieved

**English (H)**

Achieved

**Mathematics (H)**

Achieved

**History (C)**

Merit

**Geography (C)**

Merit

**German (C)**

Merit

**Business Studies (C)**

Merit

**Music (C)**

Merit

#### Classroom-Based Assessments - Subjects

**Irish L2**

Language Portfolio

Not Reported

Communicative task

In Line with Expectations

**English**

Oral Communication

Above Expectations

The Collection of the Student Texts

Not Reported

**Mathematics**

Mathematical Investigation

In Line with Expectations

Statistical Investigation

Not Reported

**History**

The Past in My Place

Above Expectations

A Life in Time

Not Reported

**Geography**

Geography in the news

Above Expectations

My geography

Not Reported

**German**

Oral Communication

Not Reported

The Student Language Portfolio

Not Reported

**Business Studies**

Business in action

Above Expectations

Presentation

Not Reported

**Music**

Composition Portfolio

Not Reported

Programme Note

Above Expectations

Extended Experimental Investigation

Above Expectations

# Books



- Booklist published by Easter 2023

- Assistance with books scheme

Cost €100

- Text message will issue inviting application

- Confirmation will issue in May

- Collection will be August

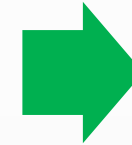
# Mobile Phones



All phones turned off and out of site



No phone usage on the corridor, between classes



Phones handed to teacher when request toilet use



Phones handed in to office - Parent will be contacted



Phones may be confiscated if a student is in breach of this.



Phones can only be used with Teacher instruction

# School Uniform



- Uniforms are available in Grey's Templemore
- School Tracksuits – Grey's Templemore
- School Jacket -- Compulsory



# Uniform



## Jackets & Sports Gear

- Engaging with Students(currently)
- Culture
- Online store



# Deputy Principal

# What is the iPad used for in class?



- Use of dedicated email address [21aryan@ourladystemplemore.ie](mailto:21aryan@ourladystemplemore.ie)
  - Communication with teachers and peers
- Access to Microsoft 365 (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, One Note, Cloud Storage, Sharepoint, MS Teams etc)
- A variety of educational apps
- Internet access for research
- Electronic version of books
- Platform for remote teaching and learning
- Homework and assessment
- Access to classwork when the student is absent from school
- CBAs



# Learning in the Classroom

Example | Newgrange passage tomb (Neolithic period, 3,500–2,000 BC)

A **passage tomb** is a narrow passage with one or more burial chambers, made of large stones and covered in earth or stone.

Other Neolithic passage tombs at Brú na Bóinne include Knowth and Dowth. **Neolithic** means 'of the new Stone Age' and it is when the first farmers came to Ireland. Until 1962, Newgrange had not been excavated properly. Inside is a passage 20 metres long, which leads into a 6-metre high central chamber with three sections. The aim of the geophysical survey was to see whether there were any hidden passageways or chambers, but none were discovered. The central chamber has a **corbelled roof** – a domed roof built by overlapping stones until they meet at the top. A capstone was placed over this. To this day, no water leaks into the chamber, so it was a good technique!

Outside, a series of stones surrounds the passage tomb in a circle. Each stone was decorated with carvings, including diamond and spiral shapes. A large decorated stone sits directly in front of the entrance to the passage tomb. Above the passage entrance is a gap known as a roof box. Every 21 December – the winter solstice and shortest day of the year – the rising sun shines through the roof box and right along the passage, all the way into the chamber!

You can go on a virtual 3D tour of Newgrange, including the passage and corbelled roof, at this link:

<https://educateplus.ie/go/newgrange-360>



▲ Aerial photograph of Newgrange passage tomb

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Newgrange is older than the pyramids in Egypt. Newgrange is estimated to date from between 3,000 and 2,500 BC. The Pyramids are estimated to date from between 2,600 and 2,500 BC.



▲ Close-up photograph of the decorated stone and roof box of Newgrange passage tomb

**DID YOU KNOW?**

In 2016, there were 32,682 entries for the lottery to be present in the central chamber at Newgrange at sunrise on the winter solstice! Only twenty people can fit inside at a time.

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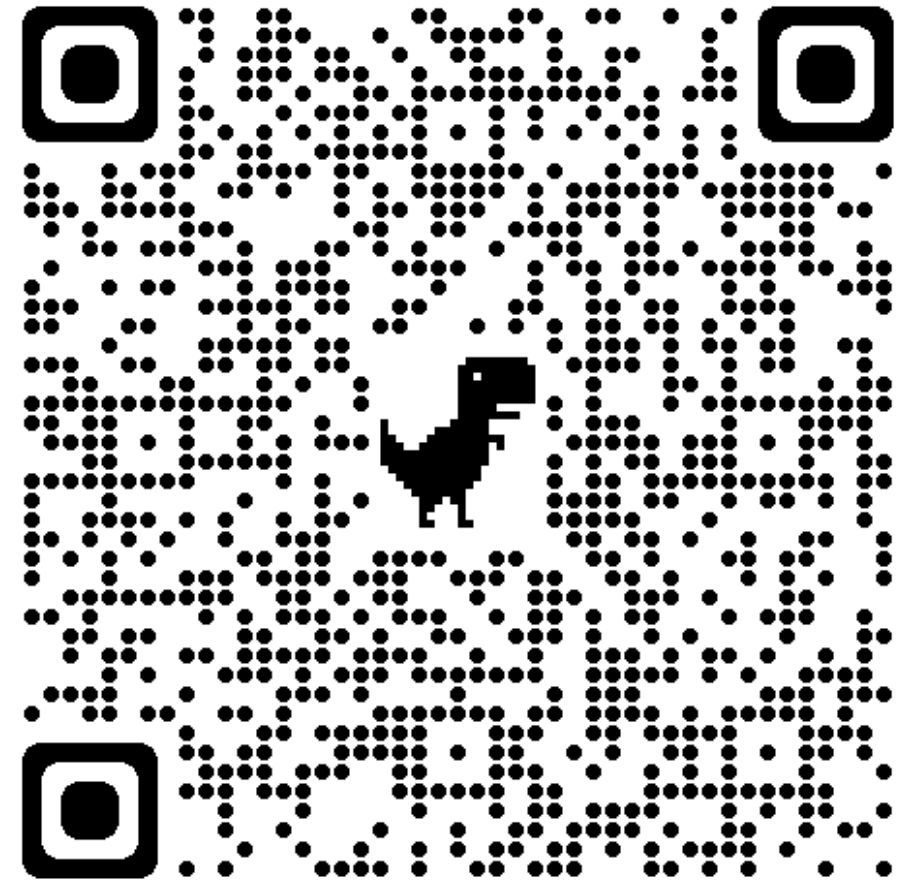
were discovered. The central chamber has a **corbelled roof** – a domed roof built by overlapping stones until they meet at the top. A capstone



# Individual Learning



## Virtual Tour of Newgrange



## Ancient Ireland Keywords

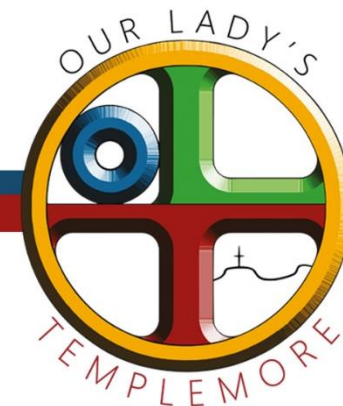
You will have a class test on these keywords

Revise all Keywords for your class test

Group 1	
Keyword	Explanation
Historical Consciousness	Being able to place ourselves in the past human experience, linking the past, the present and the future
Historian	Is who is an expert in or a student of history
Archaeologist	Investigates places and objects left by people in the past including the time before written records were kept
Primary Source	Something that existed at the time
Secondary Source	Something that was created after the time

Group 2	
Keyword	Explanation
Biography	A biography is something you write about someone else
Autobiography	An autobiography is something you write about yourself
Accuracy	Being correct or precise
Bias	When you're unfair to someone or a group of people
Propaganda	Propaganda is misleading information

Group 3	
Keyword	Explanation
Exaggeration	Adding on elements to a story.
Chronology	Putting in the order of events something that happened
Rescue Archaeology	Plan before a large construction
Research Archaeology	Research on an area and something might be there.
Test Trench	To test to see if a site is worth investigating



# GROUPWORK TASKS





# Social Change in Ireland

Account for the changes in Ireland over the Century

## Transport: Cars & Roads



5

- Anonymous** 2mo  
The first Motorway opened in 1959 (The M1)
- Anonymous** 2mo  
1909 a road board was set up to make roads suitable for automobile
- Anonymous** 2mo  
cars were powered by steam engines dating back to the 1700s
- Anonymous** 2mo  
the first gas powered car was built in 1885
- Anonymous** 2mo  
Ford tractors were the first to be produced on a massive scale and the first farm tractors to be affordable for the average farmer. The first Fordson tractor left the

## Transport: Trains, Air and Sea



12

- Anonymous** 2mo  
Aer Lingus had a plane to transport cars
- Anonymous** 2mo  
Ireland stopped using steam trains in 1970
- Anonymous** 2mo  
1st industrial revolution
- Anonymous** 2mo  
No trains in Donegal since 1959
- Anonymous** 2mo  
Plains used to carry 3-10 people but can now carry up to 1000

## Education



20

- Anonymous** 2mo  
Schools were smaller sometimes they only had one room
- Anonymous** 2mo  
Windows were high up so students couldn't get distracted
- Anonymous** 2mo  
Student sat at long desks with inkwells at them
- Anonymous** 2mo  
They wrote with pens that had sharp nibs that they dipped into the inkbottles in the inkwells.
- Anonymous** 2mo  
There were fireplaces in schools to heat the rooms
- Anonymous** 2mo  
Chalk & slate
- Anonymous** 2mo  
Books and copies were very

## Media: Television, radio and internet



9

- Anonymous** 2mo  
In the 1960s Ireland had no domestic television service
- Anonymous** 2mo  
In 1960 the government passed the Broadcasting Authority Act
- Anonymous** 2mo  
In 1960 the government passed the broadcasting act which set up an independent authority to run radio and television in Ireland
- Anonymous** 2mo  
Radio was controlled by the government and was very limited to what they could say
- Anonymous** 2mo  
Teilifís Éireann (later RTE) launched

## Religion



13

- Anonymous** 2mo  
Predominantly Roman Catholic
- Anonymous** 2mo  
The troubles in the North. Catholics and Protestants fought over whether Northern Ireland would be in the UK or The Republic of Ireland
- Anonymous** 2mo  
The twenty-five years between 1991 and 2016 have seen significant increases in the non-Catholic population
- Anonymous** 2mo  
Christianity is most popular religion today

## 1. How often would you access Teams?

[More Details](#)

● Daily	48
● 2-3 days a week	15
● 3-4 days a week	13
● 5 days a week	23
● Never	0



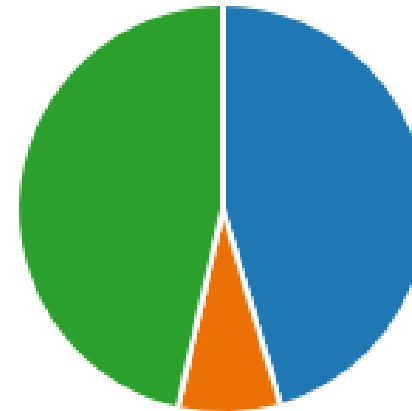
- 100 students surveyed



## 2. Would you check your homework on Teams?














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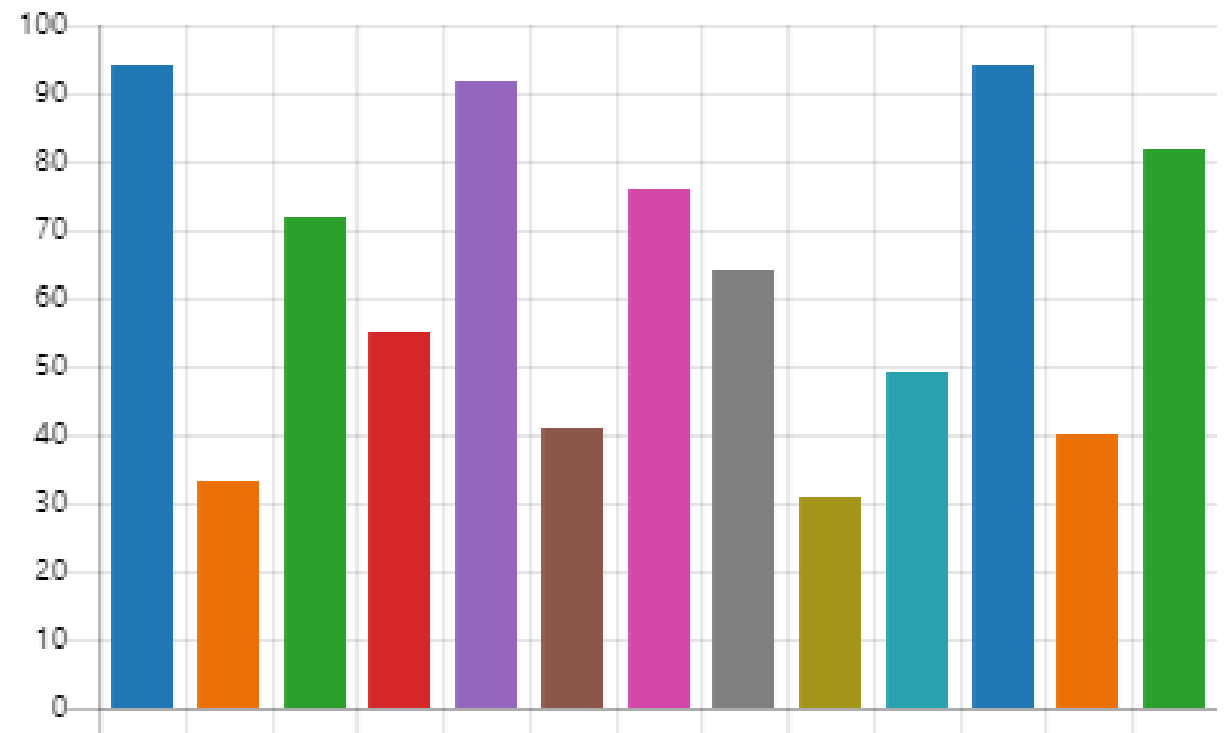
Yes	45
No	8
Sometimes	46



### 3. Click on the digital activities you have done in class (all classes)

[More Details](#)

 Kahoot	94
 Peardeck	33
 Quizlet	72
 Padlet	55
 Powerpoint	92
 Sway	41
 Word	76
 OneDrive	64
 Ebooks	31
 YouTube	49
 Teams	94
 Inbox (Email)	40
 Research (Searching online for...	82



# Classroom Based Assessments



- 24 Projects in 2nd and 3rd Year
- Majority of which are digital projects
- Ipad is a managed device – can't be on a non-sanctioned school app

To derive maximum benefit from secondary education (1 - 3 year)



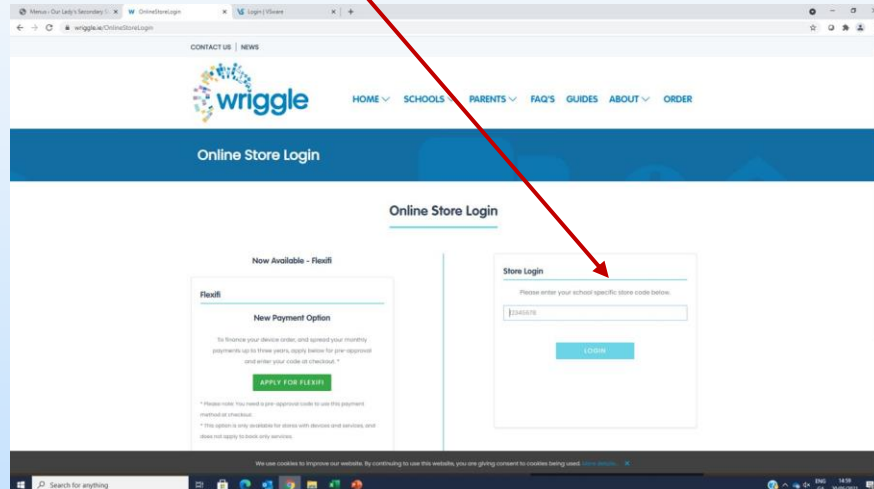
*Every student needs  
a device in their hand  
for every class  
every day*



# What to do next



- Purchase an iPad between 21st March – 1st June
- Store.wriggle.ie
- Code: 62296723



## Costs

- €599 for 256G – ADVISED
- €415 for 64G
- €50 for Case
- €120 Service fee to Wriggle
- Insurance – ADVISED

# Payment Plans



- Pay outright
- Wriggle Payments Plan – from €5.79 (24 Hour approval)
- No penalties for early payment
- Talk to your local Credit Union about Education Loans



# Source School Books



Booklist on the school website April



Each book contains a unique eBook code



Log into app and download book

Approximately €350



Year Head  
Ms O'Hara

# 1ST YEAR TEAM



- YEARHEAD
- MENTOR
  - Ms. Flannery
- Tutors
- Cairdeas
  - TY Volunteers



# Timetable



Monday to Thursday 8:50am - 3:45pm

Friday 8:50am - 1:25pm

Classes are 1 hour long

Teacher - based classrooms

# Journal & Locker



## LOCKER

- Designated times
- Folders
- Allow plenty of time



## JOURNAL

- Communication link between parents & school
- Tracks homework
- Absent notes
- Early leave notes



# Canteen & Tuck Shop



- Small break - 15mins
- Lunch break - 40mins +
- Junior students are required to be on the school premises for the duration of the school day





# Canteen & Tuck Shop



## Canteen

- Debi-track fob
  - Order online or in person
  - Soup and brown bread
  - Sandwiches
  - Pasta dish
  - Hot meal of the Day

## Tuck Shop

- Debi-track fob to purchase drinks and confectionary



# VS Ware










- Online payments
- Timetable
- View assessment results
- Monitor Behavior
- Attendance - 2023-2024



Donald Adams

Pick an area to explore

 <b>Attendance</b> Monitor your child's attendance at a glance, view records from an entire year or specific lesson. <a href="#">Learn More</a>	 <b>Assessment</b> View your child's full academic record, track progress over time and download term reports. <a href="#">Learn More</a>	 <b>Behaviour</b> Keep track of your child's behaviour, monitor progress & teacher feedback. <a href="#">Learn More</a>	 <b>Timetable</b> View your child's timetable, see realtime data for which lesson they are in at any given time. <a href="#">Learn More</a>	 <b>Personal Info</b> Overview of your child's key info. Ensure that this is up to date. <a href="#">Learn More</a>
 <b>Fees</b> Overview of school fees for the year, pay directly via card online. <a href="#">Learn More</a>	 <b>Student Options</b> Submit next year's subject preferences directly to the school. <a href="#">Learn More</a>			



# Transport



## Roscrea to Templemore

Noel Hayes (085) 7672440

Ryan's Bus service (087) 2120644

Bus Éireann

- online portal / 29<sup>th</sup> April - closing date



# COMMUNICATE





# Summary

# Cost – Summary



## External

- I PAD €550\*
- Uniform €250\*
- Jacket €70 \*
- Books €100 - €350 \*

# Cost – Summary



## School Payment

• School Contribution	€150/€100 *
• Cashless Fob	€10
• Locker	€15
• Journal	€15
• Practical Subject Fee	€40
• Digital Media	€20
• School Insurance	€13
• 1 <sup>st</sup> Year SPHE Programme	€15

*Can be taken at any time from now to August 2023*

# Summer 2023



- **SUMMER MAILING TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS**
  - Calendar for the school year 2023/2024
  - Use of medication form
  - GDPR Form
  - Texting Form
  - Pupil Insurance
  - Other relevant information
- **Registration Evening in August**
  - Payments
  - Ipads
  - Books scheme collection

# What to do next?



- Order iPad
- Books
- School uniform, tracksuit & jacket
- Organise Transport
- SEN Students
- Contact the school with any concerns/issues



