Incoming First Years Parents/Guardians

February 21st 2024

Agenda

• Transfer to Post Primary	Mr Fogarty
• IT – Devices	Ms Butler & Wriggle Learning
• Daily Issues	Ms Boland

WSE MLL Report -- Feb 2024

‘Commitment to Student care was central’

‘Teaching and Learning were very good’

‘Leadership and management was commendable’

‘nurturing of encouraging, respectful relationships’

‘high level of commitment to whole school wellbeing’

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 2023
- Offer of place
- Request for Enrolment forms
- CAT (26th/27th Jan)
- Information session Feb 21st 2024

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 & Mr. O'Rourke(AEN)

AEN Students

1. Information
2. AEN Coordinator
3. Support Plan in Place for Aug 2024

2024/2027

JUNIOR CYCLE PROFILE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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State Certified Final Examination		Classroom-Based Assessments - Subjects		
Irish L2 (H)	Partially Achieved	Irish L2	Language Portfolio	Not Reported
			Communicative task	In Line with Expectations
English (H)	Achieved	English	Oral Communication	Above Expectations
			The Collection of the Student Texts	Not Reported
Mathematics (H)	Achieved	Mathematics	Mathematical Investigation	In Line with Expectations
			Statistical Investigation	Not Reported
History (C)	Merit	History	The Past in My Place	Above Expectations
			A Life in Time	Not Reported
Geography (C)	Merit	Geography	Geography in the news	Above Expectations
			My geography	Not Reported
German (C)	Merit	German	Oral Communication	Not Reported
			The Student Language Portfolio	Not Reported
Business Studies (C)	Merit	Business Studies	Business in action	Above Expectations
			Presentation	Not Reported
Music (C)	Merit	Music	Composition Portfolio	Not Reported
			Programme Note	Above Expectations

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

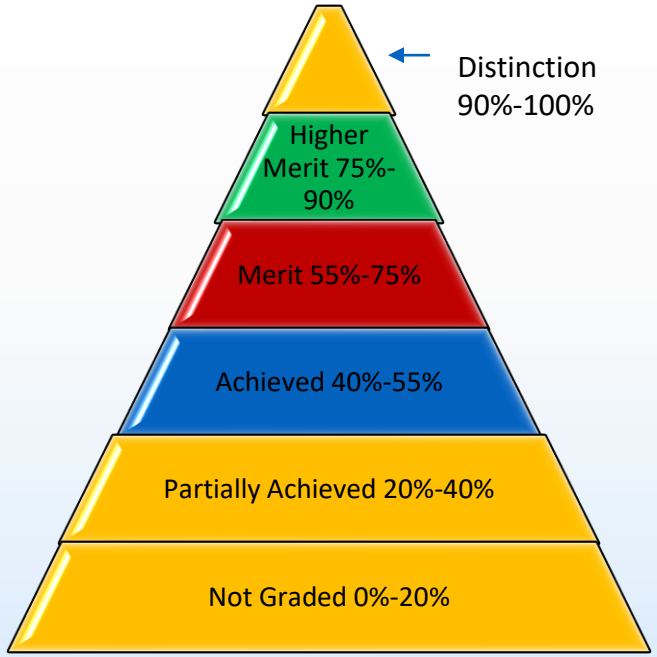
4 weeks of each

Choose One after 8 weeks

Curriculum -- Assessment

- Exam Papers 2 Hours 3rd Year
- CBAs (Class Based Assessment) 2nd & 3rd Year
- Assessment Task 3rd Year

State Examinations



Classroom Based Assessment

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Books

- Free Books

- Still awaiting direction

- School is compiling booklists

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 can only be used with Teacher instruction

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

Phones handed in to office - Parent will be contacted

School Uniform

- Uniforms are available in Grey's Templemore

- School Tracksuits – Grey's Templemore

- School Jacket

Uniform

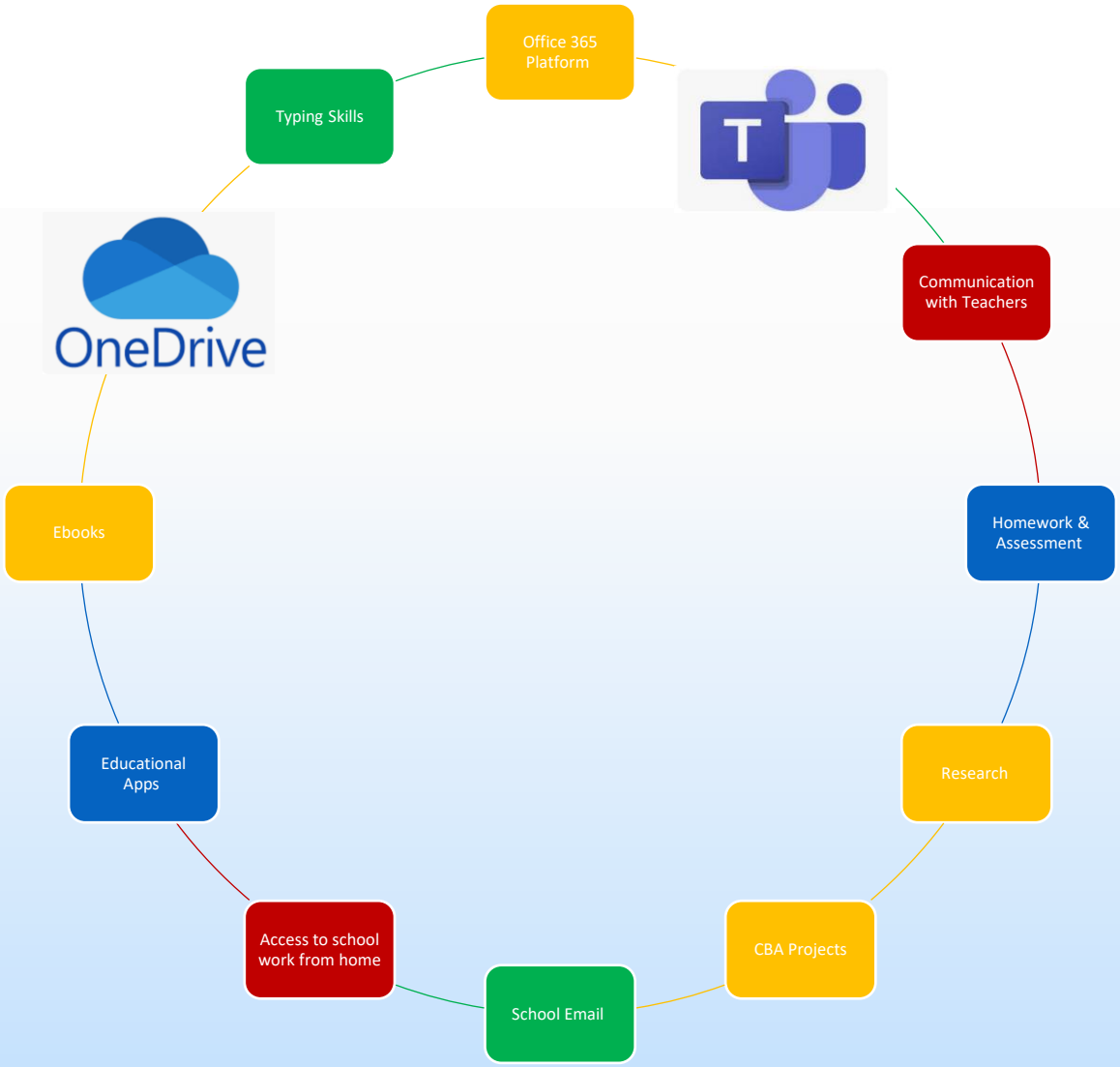
Jackets & Sports Gear

- Culture

- Online store – O Neill’s

Deputy Principal

What is the Device used for in class?



To derive maximum benefit from secondary education

Every student needs

a device in their hand

for every class

every day

Classroom Based Assessments

WHAT ARE CBAs?

- They are a **practical** and **meaningful** way of figuring out where your learning is at in a particular subject.
- Your **teachers** and your **peers** will work with you to deepen your understanding and improve your learning experience.
- You will get **regular** opportunities to use **feedback** to improve your work before handing in or demonstrating something you can be really proud of and which shows your best efforts.
- It will then appear on your **JCPA** at the end of 3rd Year.

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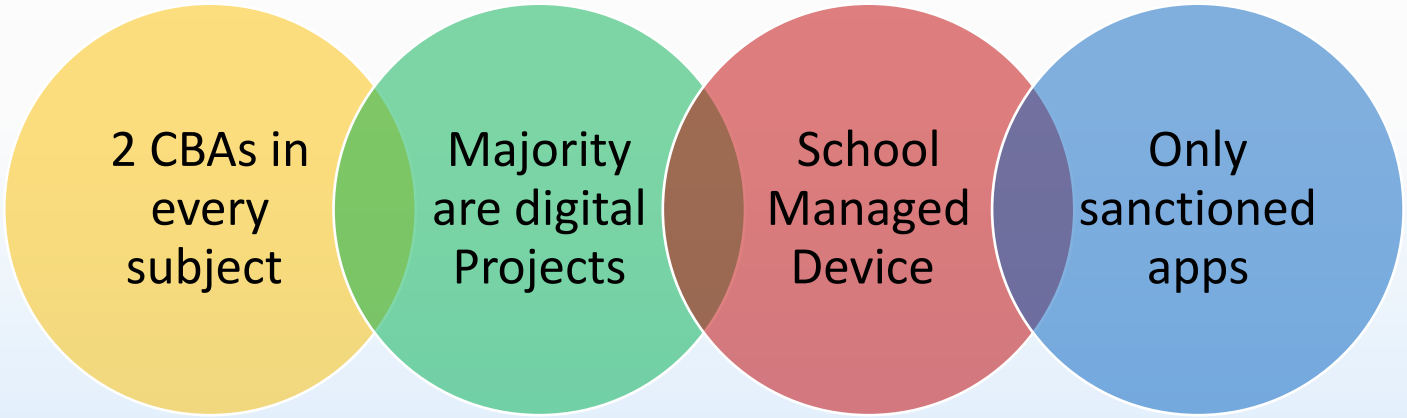
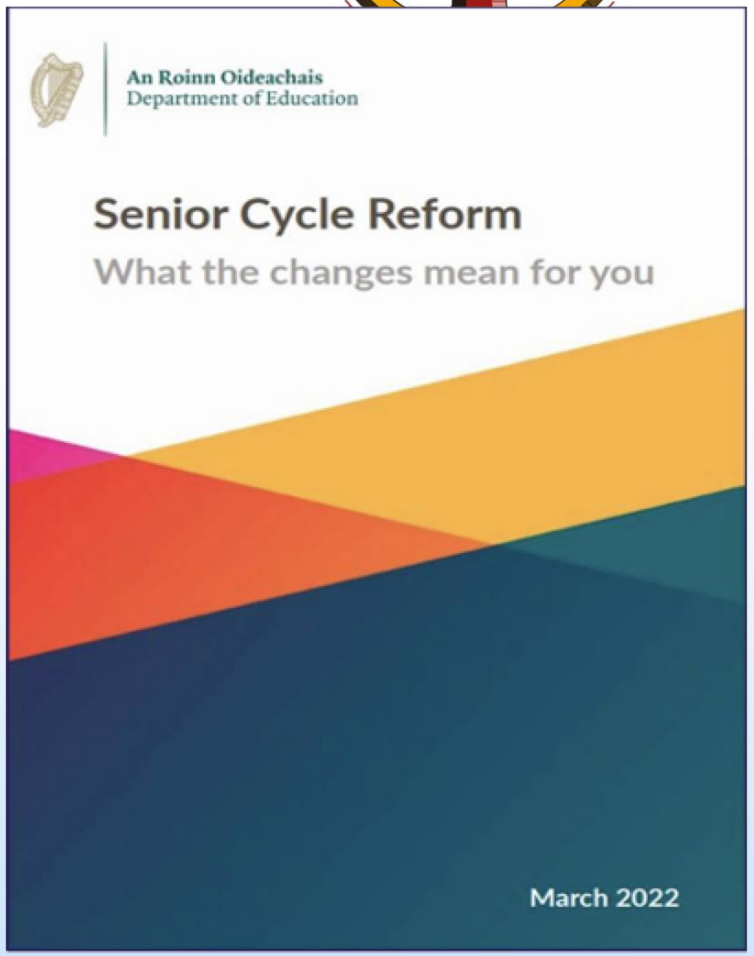
Classroom Based Assessments



Senior Cycle Reform

- Emphasis on project work and practical work.
- 60% based on written exams.
- 40% based on additional assessment components.
- Student's overall results will not be determined by their performance on one day in June.
- Current senior cycle subjects with digital components: Economics, DCG, Politics & Society and PE.
- In 2025, nine new and revised subjects, including Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Business Senior Cycle sciences.
- In 2026 2nd tranche, with further tranches to be introduced annually.



Why Change to Lenovo ?

- Office 356 School - MS Teams
- Formal device -- keyboard
- Integration with IT labs
- Consistency with Teachers /Students
- Future ready skills for Senior Cycle, 3rd level and world of work

Wriggle 1:1 Onboarding for Our Lady's Templemore
Date 21st February 2024

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Why Wriggle?
Welcome to our community

10 years supporting Irish schools

Education only focused

Network of 60+ teachers

1,500+ partner schools

30,000 Parents & Students supported annually

acer for education

Authorised Education Specialist

ASUS EDUCATION

Google for Education Partner

Education Solution Partner Lenovo Platinum

Microsoft AEP Authorized Education Gold Partner

6+ World Leading Technology Partners

‘Everyone is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.’

- Albert Einstein

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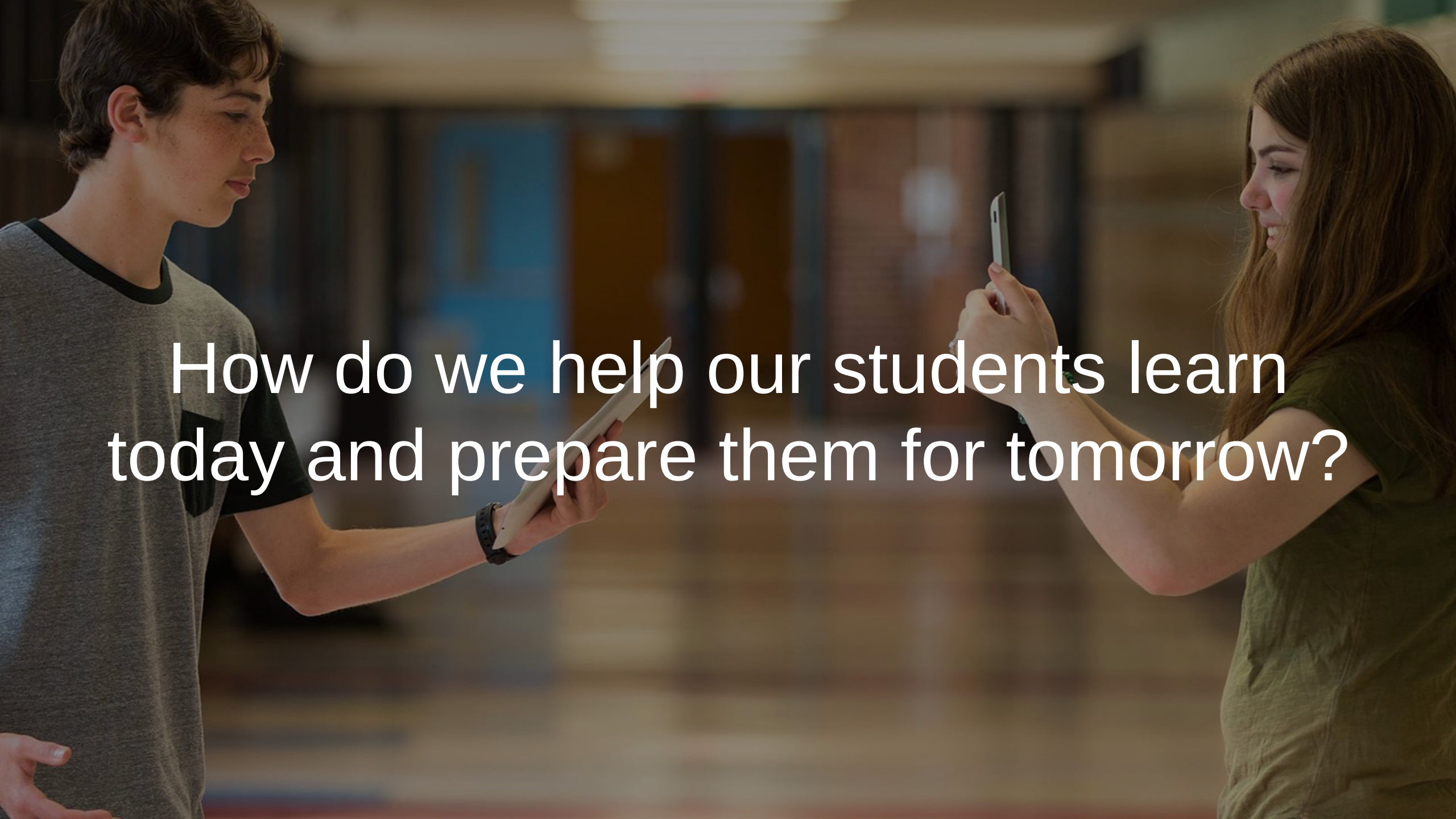
Why schools choose a student device model

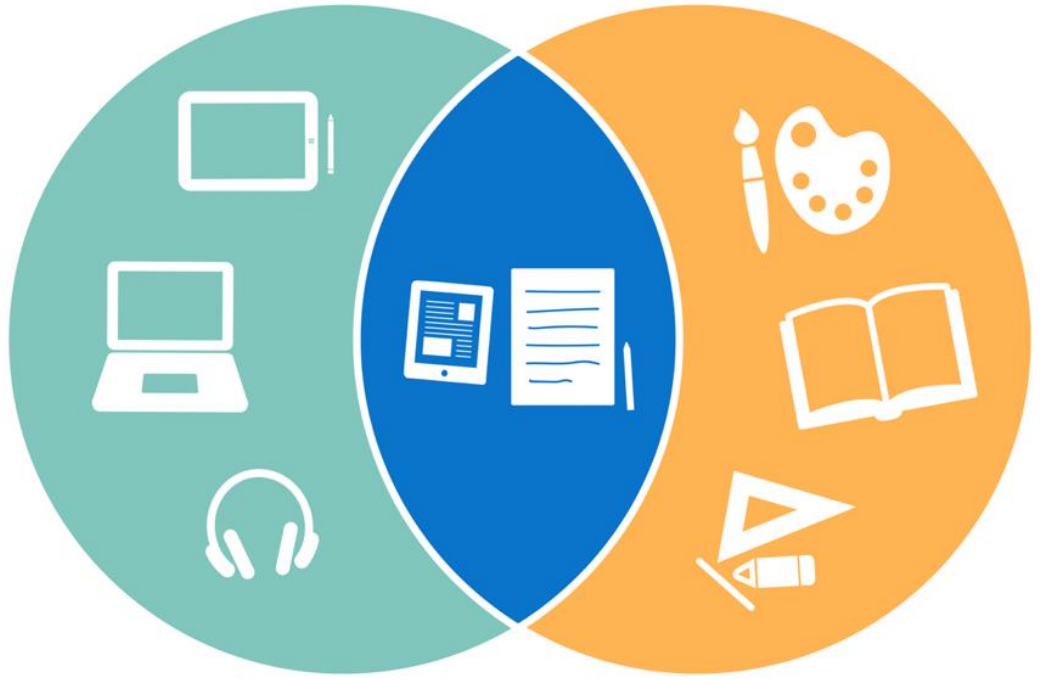
- Self Directed & Personalised learning
- Inclusion & accessibility
- Future-ready skills
- Efficient workflows

- Classroom-based Assessment & Feedback
- State Examinations Commission: Senior Cycle reform
- National Digital Strategy 2027
- Collaboration & Communication

Tsunami of change


How do we help our students learn today and prepare them for tomorrow?

Teaching is Evolving



Using Technology + Using Traditional Methodologies = Blended Learning

Technology is just another tool in the classroom, among the many we already use, but that we do need to embrace it.

Prof. Deirdre Butler (DCU)

From My Own Experience

Support

Biggest impact:

Student engagement

Students showing their learning

Teacher assessment & Feedback

From My Own Experience

Support

What I worried about:

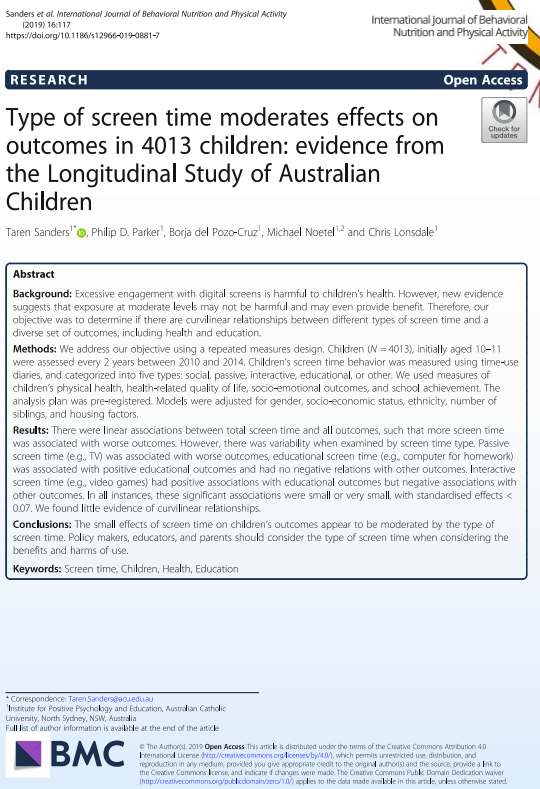
Too much screentime

Misbehaviour & distraction

Loss of writing and readin skills

Screen time

- Not all screen time is created equal.
- There is a difference between consumption and creation.
- The device will be used when it enhances or supports
- restricted managed EDUCATION ONLY device



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RESEARCH Open Access

Type of screen time moderates effects on outcomes in 4013 children: evidence from the Longitudinal Study of Australian Children

Taren Sanders[1*], Philip D. Parker[1], Borja del Pozo-Cruz[1], Michael Noetel[1,2] and Chris Lonsdale[1]

Abstract

Background: Excessive engagement with digital screens is harmful to children's health. However, new evidence suggests that exposure at moderate levels may not be harmful and may even provide benefit. Therefore, our objective was to determine if there are curvilinear relationships between different types of screen time and a diverse set of outcomes, including health and education.

Methods: We address our objective using a repeated measures design. Children ($N = 4013$), initially aged 10–11 were assessed every 2 years between 2010 and 2014. Children's screen time behavior was measured using time-use diaries, and categorized into five types: social, passive, interactive, educational, or other. We used measures of children's physical health, health-related quality of life, socio-emotional outcomes, and school achievement. The analysis plan was pre-registered. Models were adjusted for gender, socio-economic status, ethnicity, number of siblings, and housing factors.

Results: There were linear associations between total screen time and all outcomes, such that more screen time was associated with worse outcomes. However, there was variability when examined by screen time type. Passive screen time (e.g., TV) was associated with worse outcomes, educational screen time (e.g., computer for homework) was associated with positive educational outcomes and had no negative relations with other outcomes. Interactive screen time (e.g., video games) had positive associations with educational outcomes but negative associations with other outcomes. In all instances, these significant associations were small or very small, with standardised effects < 0.07. We found little evidence of curvilinear relationships.

Conclusions: The small effects of screen time on children's outcomes appear to be moderated by the type of screen time. Policy makers, educators, and parents should consider the type of screen time when considering the benefits and harms of use.

Keywords: Screen time, Children, Health, Education

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Device Management

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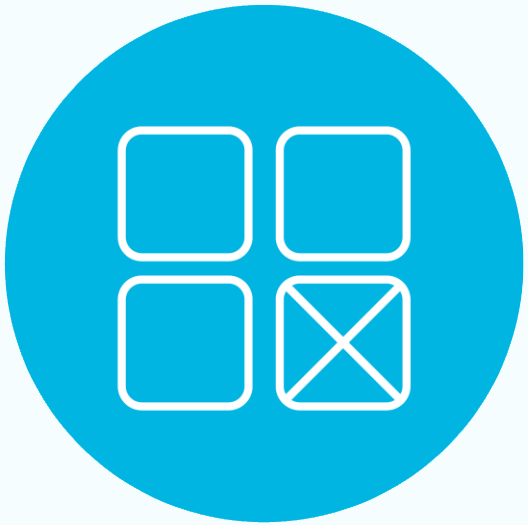

No Inappropriate Applications

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MDM

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Locking Down Service

Wriggle

What does it include?

Support

3 YEAR SUPPORT

Technical support via phone and email for parents and students.

DEVICE CONFIGURATION

Bespoke setup and management for each student.

TRAINING

Complimentary access to 1000's of training videos on Wriggle Connect Family.

DEVICE SECURITY

Secure device configuration using MDM to ensure device is for educational use only.

REPAIRS & LOANERS

Management of warranty repairs alongside logistics support. Also, the provision of a device loaner programme for quick swap-out.

3rd PARTY SUPPORT

Support for 3rd party applications such as ASM, Intune, Google Console and Jamf.

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Customer Service

Support

Customer emails/phones Wriggle helpdesk.

Our first response will occur within 24hrs of first contact.

Resolution (*where possible) will occur within 24hrs of first response.

(*Where possible) - in the event that a device needs to come in for repair, the overall resolution time will be extended. We are unable to give a definitive turnaround time as this is dependent on the specific fault/issue, whether replacement, parts are required and whether the repair needs to be carried out by the manufacturer of the device themselves.

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On-Demand Training in Technology for Parents and Students

WrıggleConnect family

https://family.wriggleconnect.ie/

Parent Information Pack

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Back to School

Support

Register for the Back-to-School Ready Webinars

Our education team have designed a full set of back-to-school ready webinars kicking off on **Monday 22nd - August 25th.** The webinars will be recorded and made available if you can't join us live.

Date & Time	What to Expect?	Delivered by	Who should attend?	Register
Monday 22nd August, 9.30-10.30am	Introduction to your iPad and Training	Wriggle Education Team	Students and Guardians/ Parents	Click here to register
Tuesday 23rd August, 9.30-10.30am	Tools to Support your Child's Learning	Wriggle Education Team	Students and Guardians/ Parents	Click here to register
Wednesday 24th August, 9.30-10.30am	Safe iPad Usage: Parents Controls	Wriggle Education Team	Guardians/ Parents	Click here to register
Thursday 25th August, 1:00 – 2:00pm	Staying Safe Online with Cyber Safe Kids	Cyber Safe Kids	Students	Click here to register
Thursday 25th August, 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Staying Safe Online with Cyber Safe Kids	Cyber Safe Kids	Guardians/ Parents	Click here to register

Download the Wriggle Connect Family App

Parent Support

The Parent Support channel is used for issues and queries relating to store orders, hardware & software issues, device repairs, sales and more.

info@wrigglelearning.ie

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Device Build & Deployment

Technical Outline

Ordering timeline

HOW THE PROCESS WORKS

Our unique configuration and home delivery deployment, means students can expect to have their device bundle shipped directly to their home within 4-6 weeks from the date their order is placed on our store. Our timeline below illustrates how the process works:

PLACE ORDER
A bespoke online store for your school opens and parents place orders for their device bundle.

CONFIGURATION
The device goes through a 77 step configuration process over the summer to ensure it is setup for school.

SHIPPING
Once the configuration is complete we package the bundle and ship via An Post, keeping the parent informed of the delivery status along the journey.

DELIVERY
The device bundle arrives during the summer along with a 'Getting Started Guide' to ensure the device is switched on and setup is complete.

SCHOOL STARTS
Now that the device is setup the student can start school, safe in the knowledge that the device is setup and they are ready to learn.

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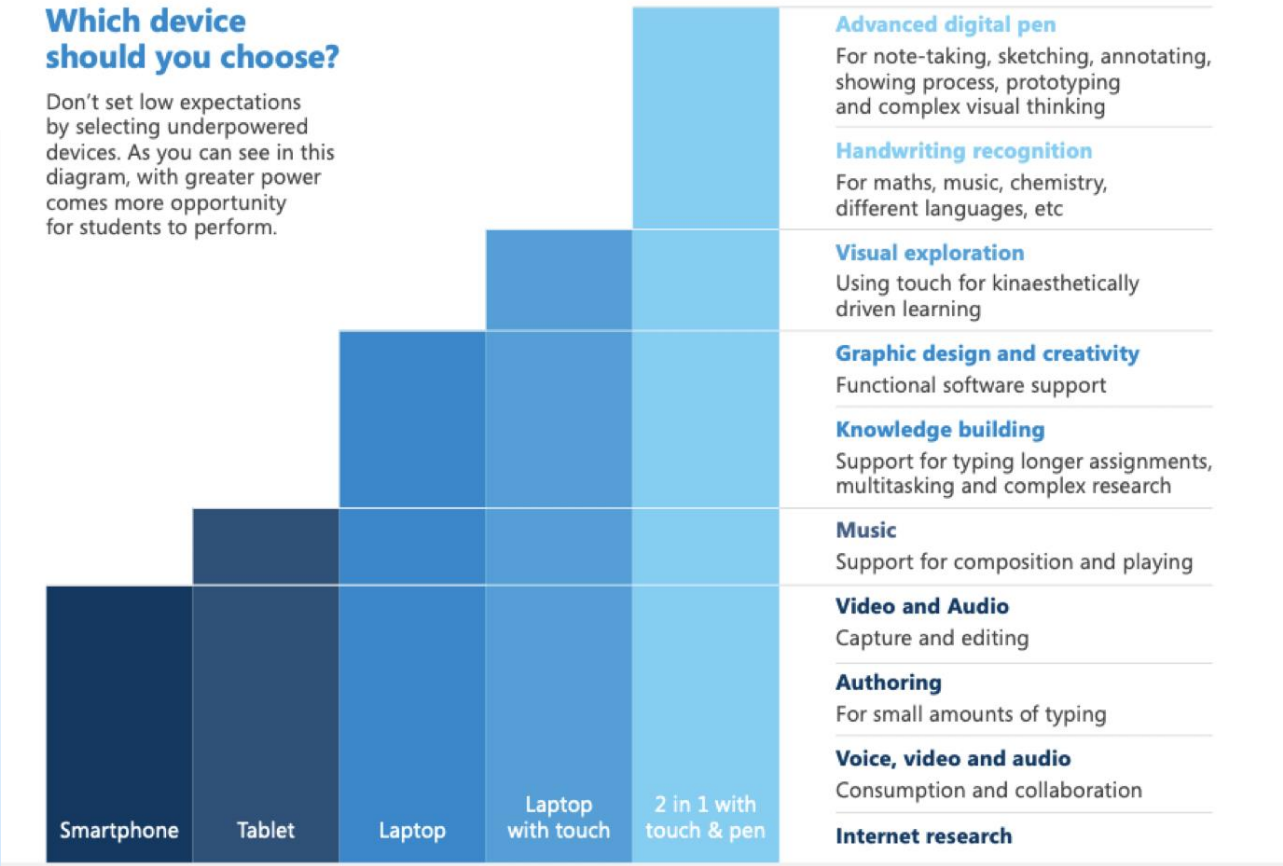
Choosing a device



Reasons to go with a Windows Device:

- Built for Office 365
- Collaboration, communication & assessment
- 2-in-1 [Touchscreen, keyboard & pen included]
- Digital Inking
- Mirrors work world
- Acceptable for exams
- Accessibility tools
- Subject specialist tools
- Keyboard skills
- Good screen size
- Admin/word processing
- Teacher and school supports

Lenovo 300w 2-in-1 Student Laptop

Device

- 8GB RAM
- 128 GB of Storage
- 11.6” Optimal Touch Screen
- Converts from a Laptop to a Tablet
- Protective Edging
- Up to 10 Hours of Battery Life
- 128GB Storage
- Built-in Pen

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	Price
Device	**€529**
Heavy Duty Case	**€50**
Wriggle Service & Support (3 years)	**€120**
Total	**€699**
Humm Flexible Finance	**€22/month for 36 months**
Insurance (Optional)	€7.99 p/m Approx

N.B. Based on 2022/23 academic year, subject to change slightly

Option to Pay Monthly over 36 Months with no penalties for lump sums or early repayment

Option to work with your own Credit Union

Option to pay by Debit or Credit Card

Insurance

gadget insurance.com

Wriggle has developed a unique insurance product designed for devices in school. Accidents happen so it is strongly recommended to insure your child's device. Wriggle's great value offer designed for school devices covers:

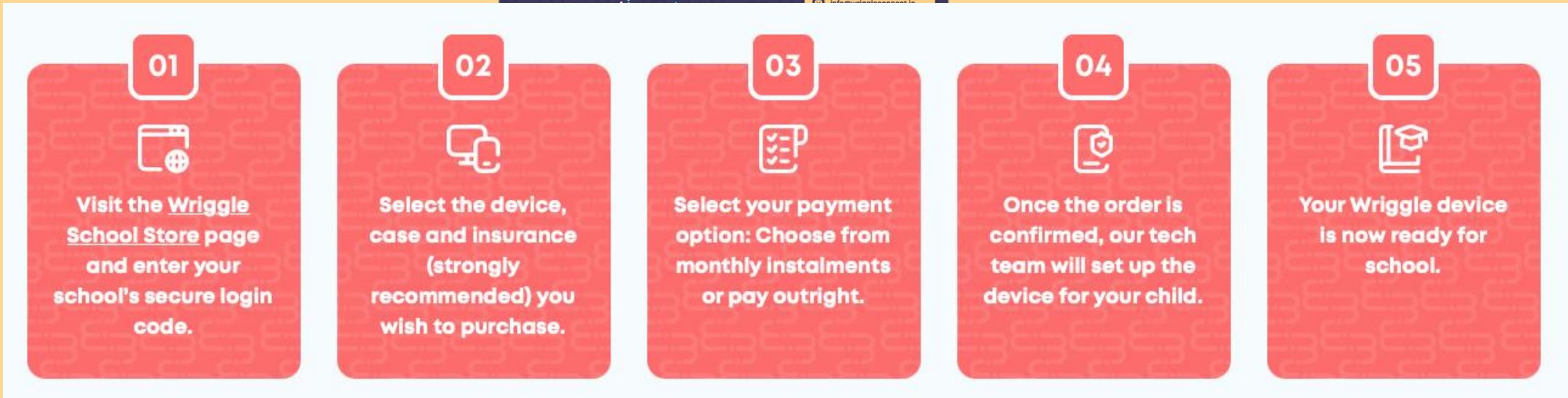
- Accidental damage
- Liquid damage
- Theft
- Breakdown
- Optional Loss Cover
- Unlimited repairs
- 180 days worldwide cover in any 12-month period
- Up to 15% discount for multiple gadgets
- Lower excess fee
- The option to pay on a monthly basis

Why should I buy device insurance with Wriggle?
Our tailored Insurance Option, in partnership with Gadgetinsurance.com, includes many unique features:

- Freepick up and return of damaged devices (not included on Gadgetinsurance.com)
- Immediate cover for gadgets insured within 90 days of purchase (Insurance takes effect straight away as soon as you buy your policy online or when it's delivered to you via the Wriggle store)
- Wriggle customers can avail of a lower excess of €50 (Normally €75 on Gadgetinsurance.com) via wriggle.ie/insurance
- Reconfigurationof device and reinstatement of eBooks on any replacement Wriggle device after claim is processed

*All claims are processedby DirectGroup Limitedon behalfof Gadgetinsurance.com

Ordering Process Slides



Parent Information Pack

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Device arrives & Getting Started

Support

Wriggle

Wriggle Information Sheet
Wriggle - 12345A

Important Information. Keep this Page Safe

You will need to reference this Information Sheet as you follow your Get Started Guide

A **Wriggle User** **Order: 108254**

Lenovo 300w Gen 3 (AMD) 4GB/128GB

Extreme Shell-L for Lenovo 300e/w/500e G3 Chrome/Windows 2:1 11" (Black/Clear)

B

*** Your Microsoft Account:** email@wriggle.ie

*** Your Microsoft Account Password:** *******

C **Ebook Username : email@wriggle.ie**
Ebook Password : *****

Thank you for ordering from Wriggle Learning.

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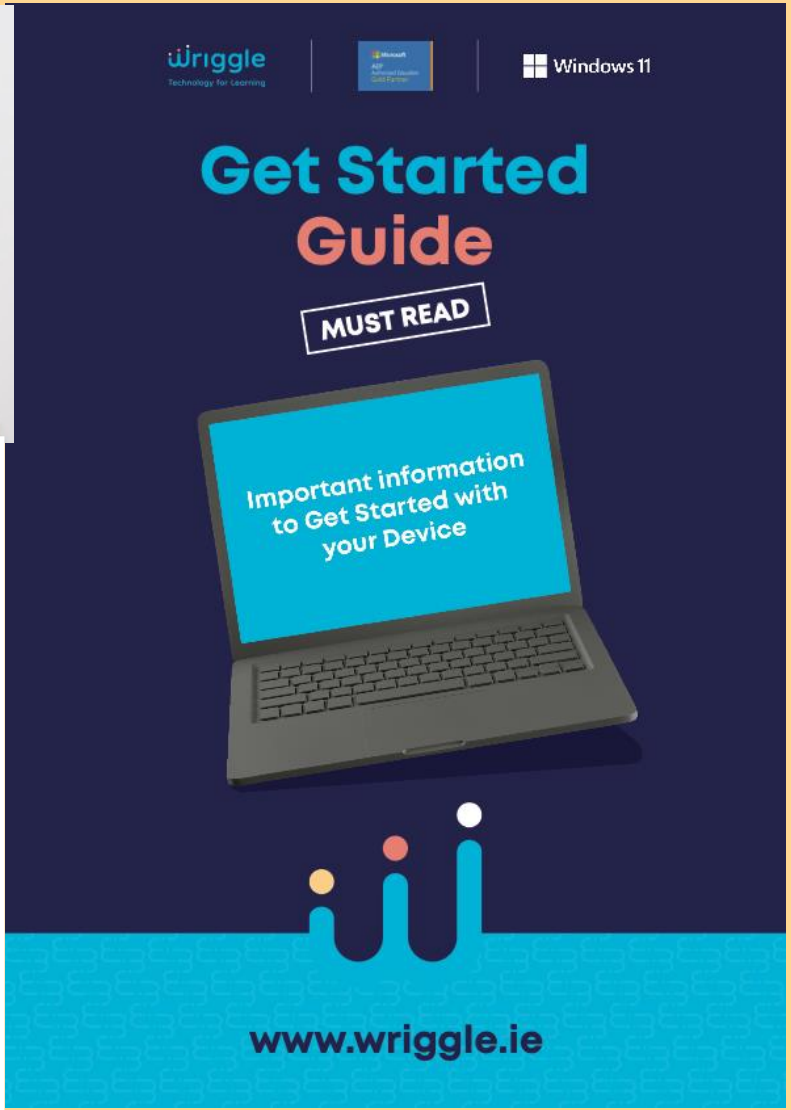


Year Head
Ms. Boland

1ST YEAR TEAM

- YEARHEAD
- MENTOR
- 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
- All books on the Device so bag is lighter and you always have your books with you. Can leave the physical books at home.

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

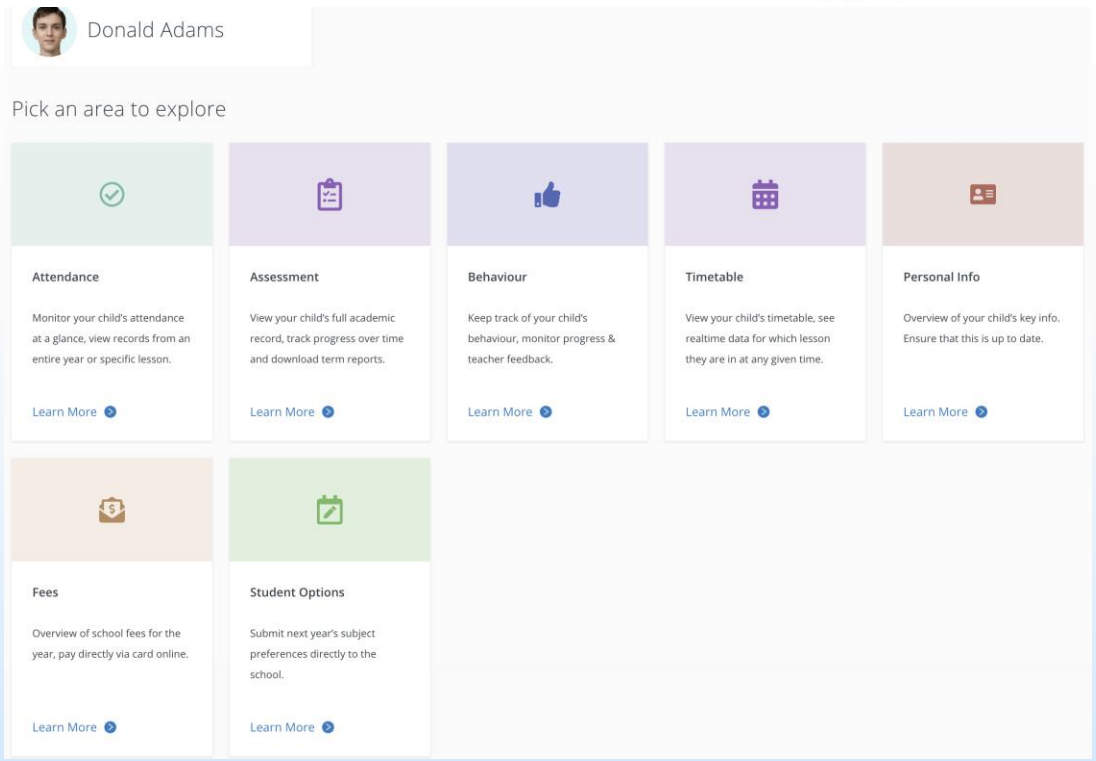
- Online order & payment
  - Order online or in person
  - Soup and brown bread
  - Sandwiches
  - Pasta dish
  - Hot meal of the Day

Tuck Shop

- Fob to purchase drinks and confectionary

VS Ware - APP

- Online payments
- Timetable
- View assessment results
- Monitor Behavior
- Attendance - 2024-2025



COMMUNICATE

Summary

Cost – Summary

External

- Device €699*
- Uniform €250*
- Jacket €70 *

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

Can be taken at any time from now to August 2024

Summer 2024

- **Summer mailing to Parents/Guardians**
    - Calendar for the school year 2024/2025
    - Use of medication form
    - GDPR Form
    - Texting Form
    - Pupil Insurance
    - Other relevant information

- **Registration Evening in August**
    - Payments
    - Devices
    - Books scheme collection ?

Transport

Roscrea to Templemore

Noel Hayes (085) 7672440

Ryan's Bus service (087) 2120644

Bus Éireann

- online portal / April 2024 – closing date

What to do next?

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

THANK
YOU