



# Incoming First Years Parents/Guardians

February 26<sup>th</sup> 2025

# Agenda



- Transfer to Post Primary

Mr Fogarty

- IT – Devices

Ms Butler

- Daily Issues

Mr Carroll

# 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 2024
- Offer of place
- Request for Enrolment forms
- CAT (24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> Jan )
- Information session Feb 26 2025



# 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  
O'Rourke(AEN)

Ms. Butler & Mr.

## AEN Students

1. Information
2. AEN Coordinator
3. Support Plan in Place for Aug 2025

# 2025/2028



## JUNIOR CYCLE PROFILE OF ACHIEVEMENT



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#### 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

# 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

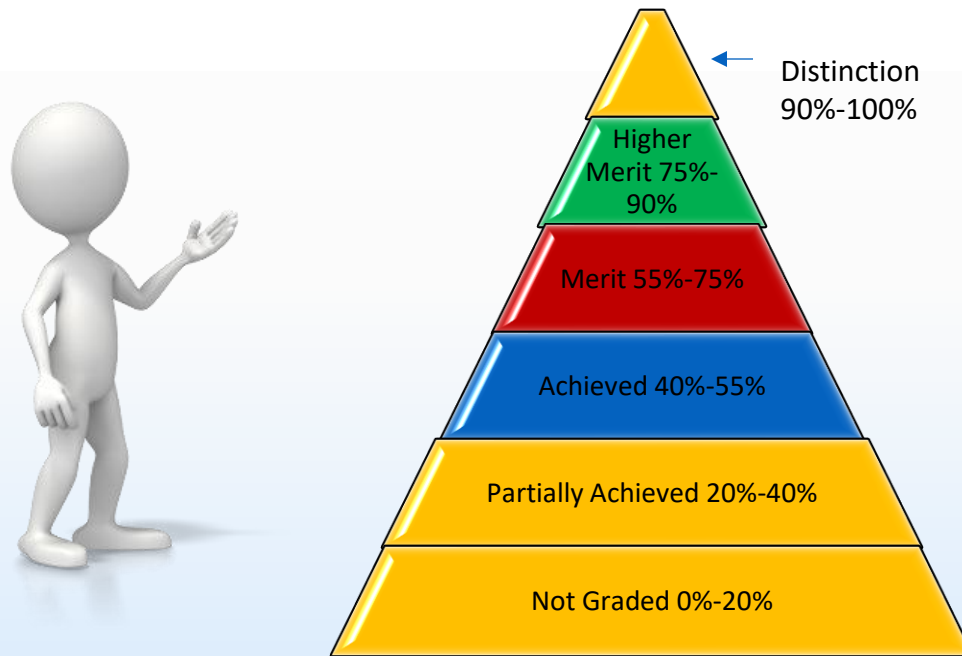
4 weeks of each

Choose One after 8 weeks





## State Examinations



Classroom Based Assessment

# 2025/2028



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# Books



- Books and Classroom resources will be provided - collection in August 2025
- Further books based on choice (throughout the year)
- Policy required to be signed
- School Journal provided
- Replacements not provided

# Resources



Item	Amount
A4 Manuscript Book	10
A4 Refill Pad	1
A 4 Plastic Display Folder (40 sheet)	1
B4 Plastic Zip Folder	5
A4 Science Copy	1
Music Manuscript (Music students)	1
Log Tables/Maths Formula	1
Scientific Calculator	1

# Mobile Phones



- Ministerial directive – August 2024
- New policy – Jan 2025
  - Students are embracing
  - Cultural change
  - Devices part of the solution

# 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

# Student Awards



- Linked to our Code of Positive Behavior
- Not perfect – consistent review
- School Self Evaluation Process
- Award Ceremonies – Christmas and Summer



# Deputy Principal

# Secondary School Education



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

# Lenovo 300w 2-in-1 Student Laptop

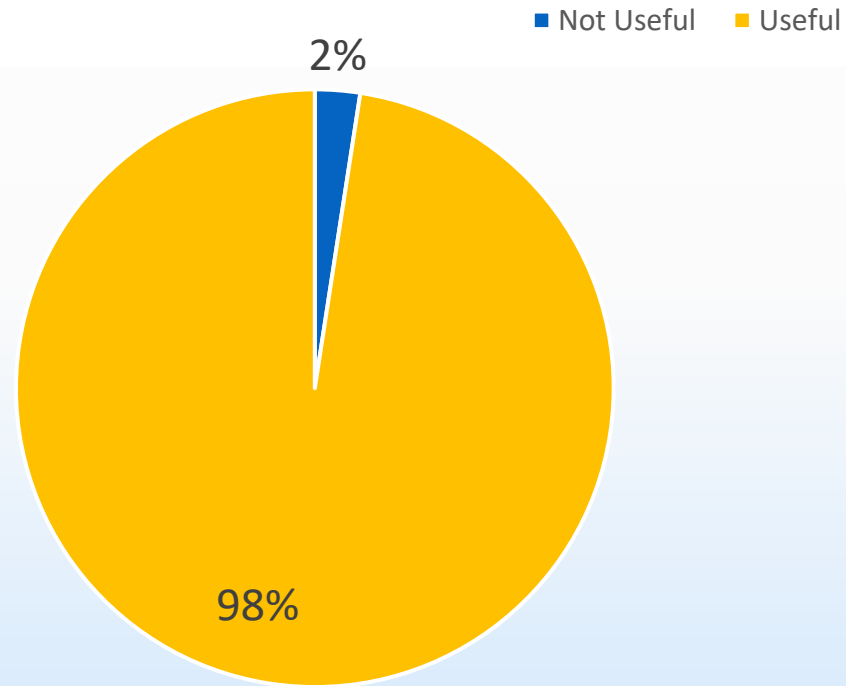


- 8GB RAM
- 128 GB Storage
- 11.6" Optimal Touch Screen
- Converts from a Laptop to a Tablet
- Protective Edging
- Up to 10 Hours of Battery Life
- Built-in Pen

# 2024-2025 Experience



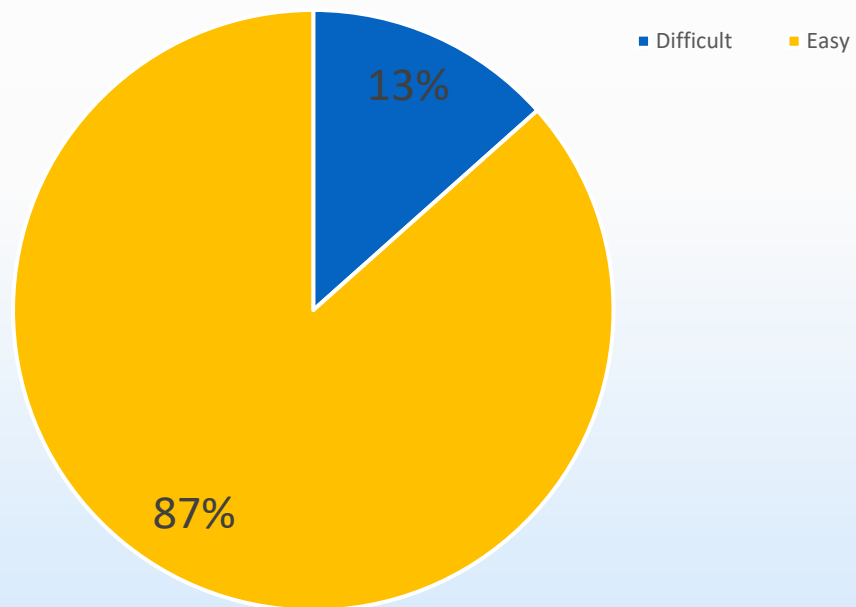
How useful is your laptop to you on a daily basis in school?



# 2024-2025 Experience



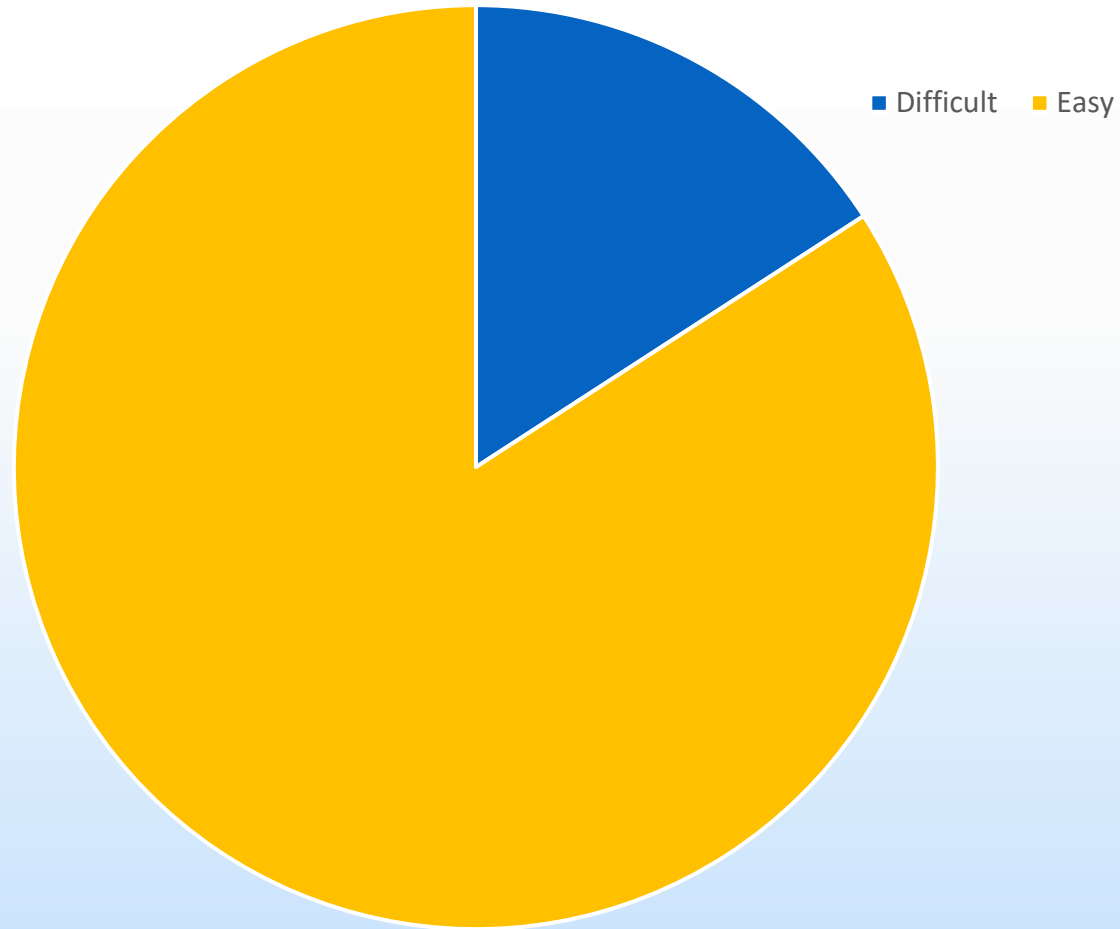
How easy was your laptop to set up?



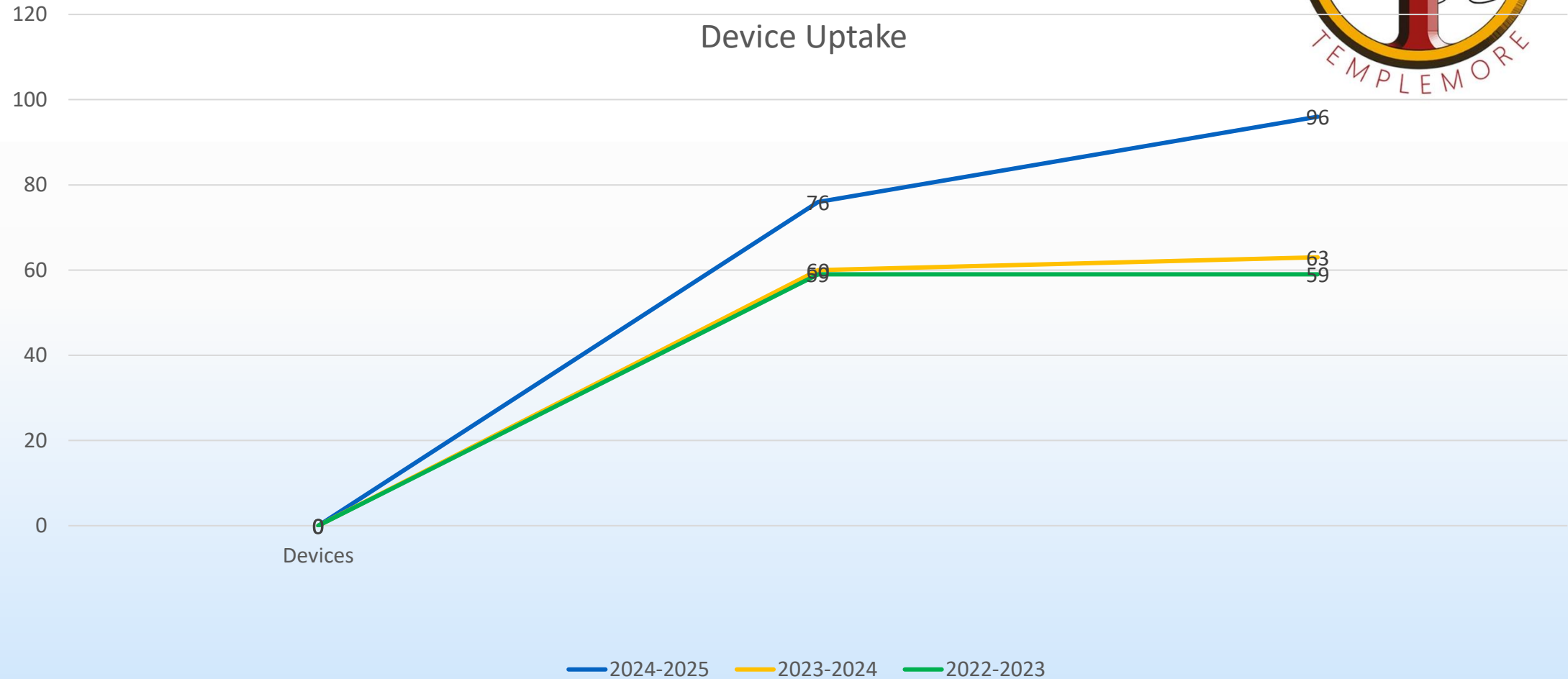
# 2024-2025 Experience



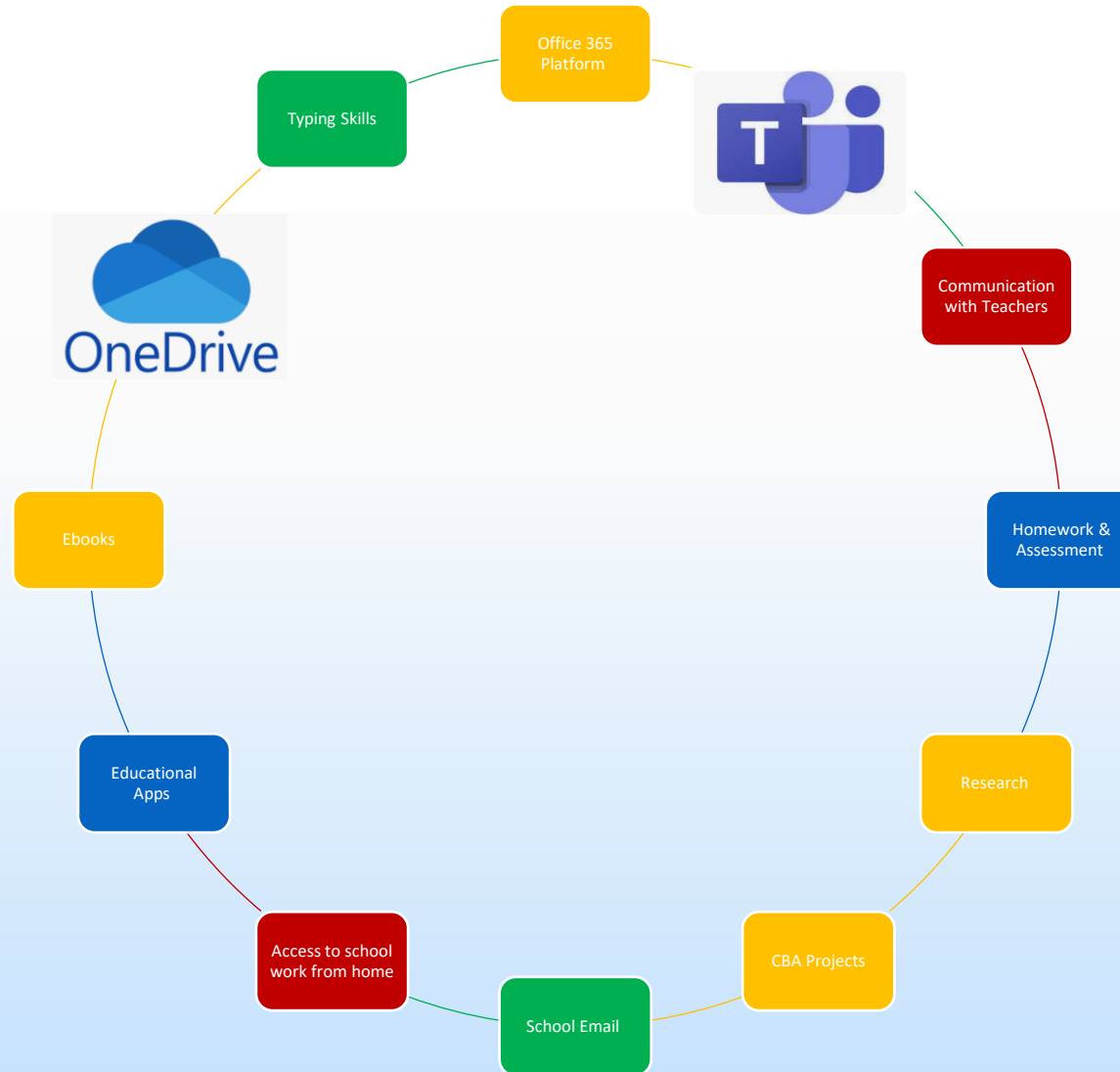
How easy was it to install ebooks?



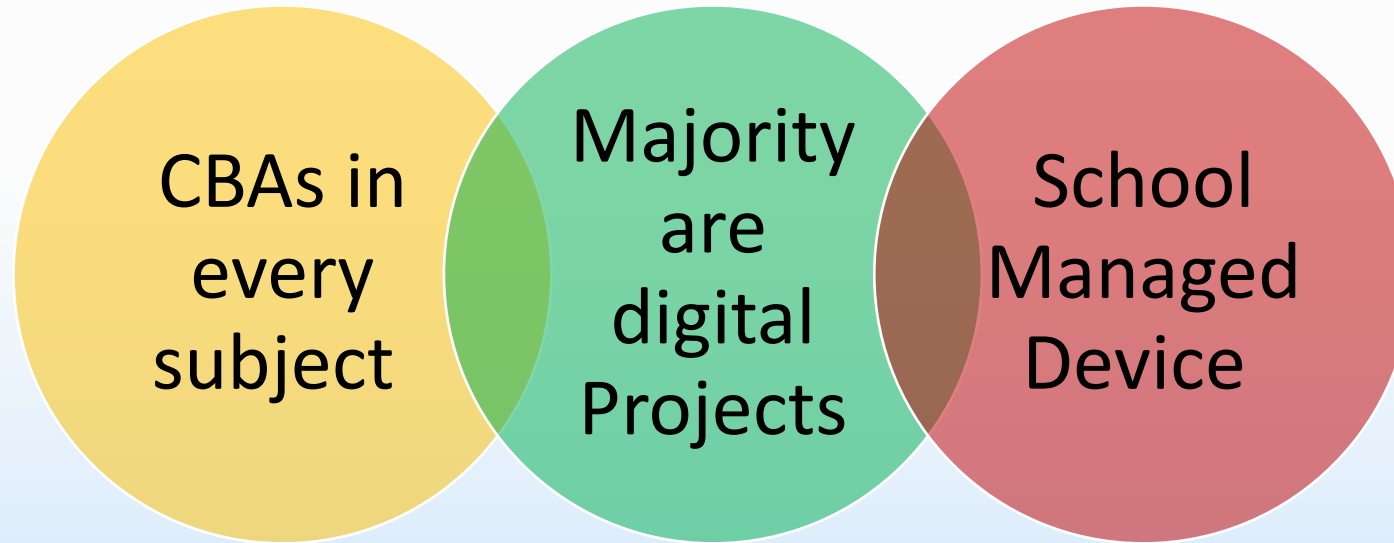
# Student Uptake in 1<sup>st</sup> Year 2024-2025



# What is the Device used for in class?



# Classroom Based Assessments



CBAs in every subject

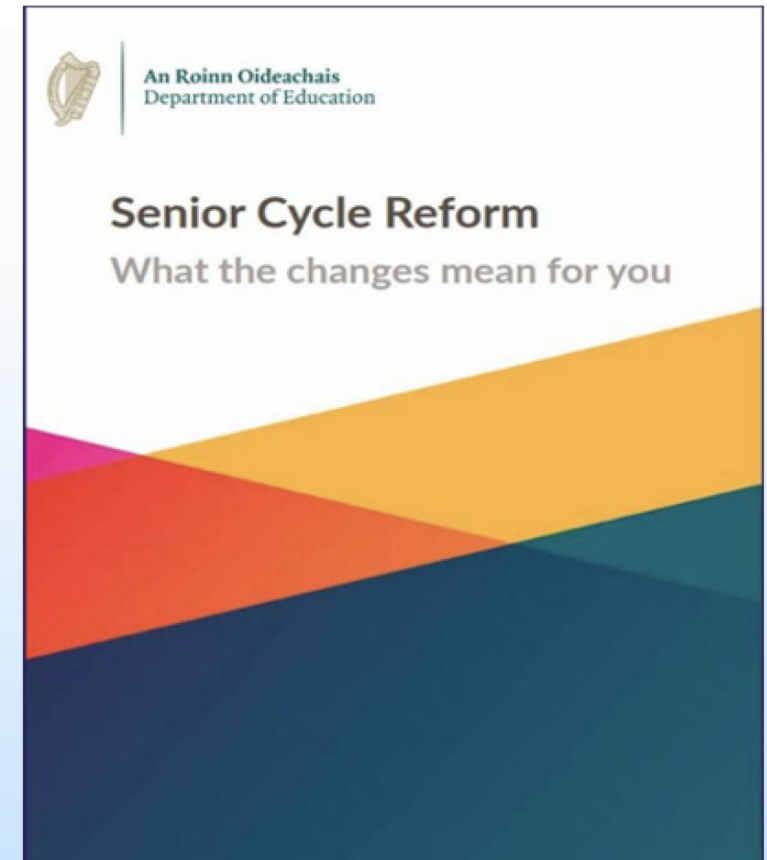
Majority are digital Projects

School Managed Device

# Senior Cycle Reform



- Emphasis on project work and practical work
- 60% based on written exams.
- 40% based on additional assessment components.
- Incoming students in 2025 will engage with a fully redeveloped Senior Cycle Programme



# Managed Device



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# What does it include?



## 3 YEAR SUPPORT

Technical support via phone and email for parents and students.



## DEVICE CONFIGURATION

Bespoke setup and management for each student.



## 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.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> PARTY SUPPORT

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

## TRAINING

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

# What does device insurance cover?

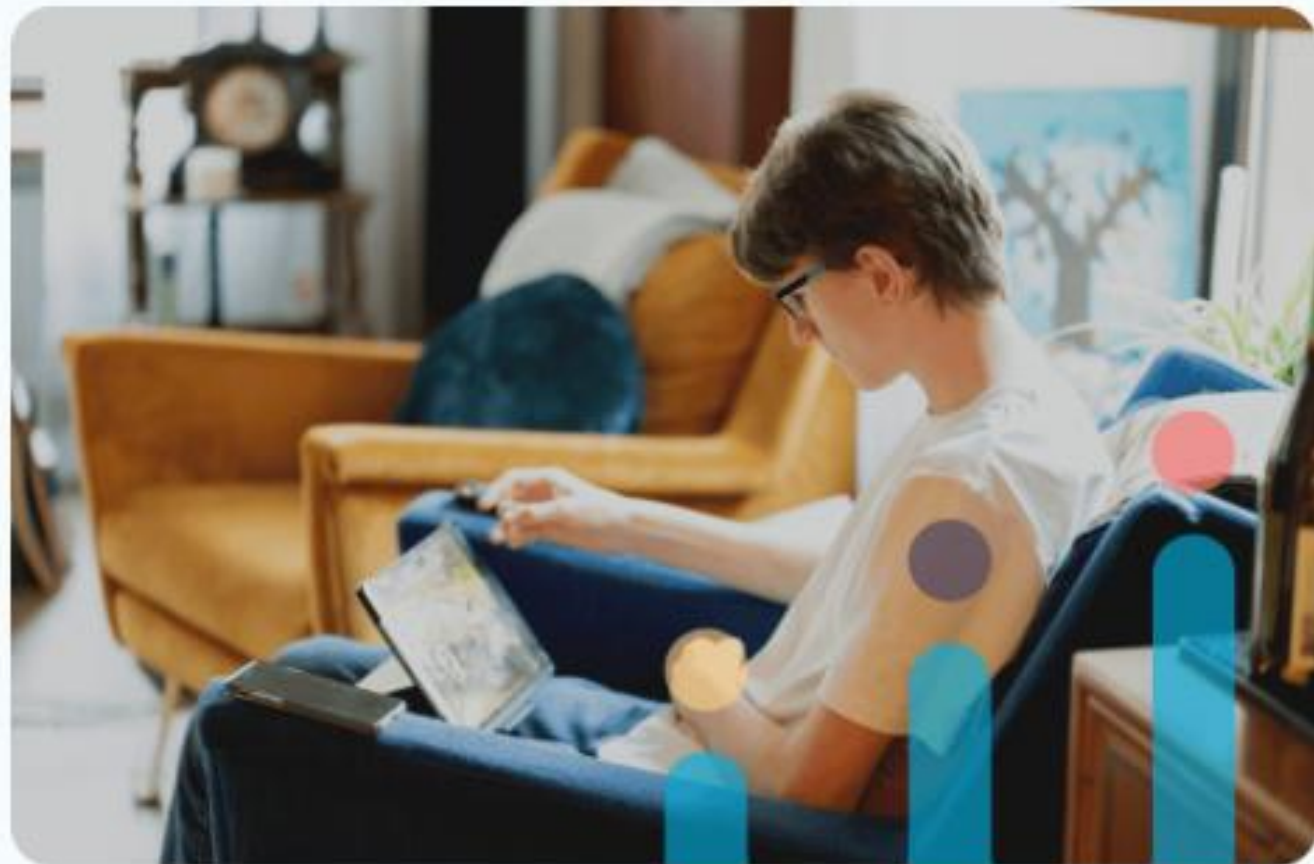
We know that students' school devices naturally go through a lot during the school day. That's why we developed a unique insurance offer, designed especially for devices used in school covering:

- ✓ Accidental damage
- ✓ Exclusive Offer for Wriggle Customers – Loss Cover included at No Extra Cost
- ✓ Liquid damage
- ✓ Theft
- ✓ Unlimited repairs
- ✓ 180 days worldwide cover in any 12-month period
- ✓ Excess fee of €50

\*Insurance is provided by Compare Now Limited trading as Yes Insurance. Compare Now Limited trading as Yes Insurance is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

[Customer Support](#)

[Make a Claim](#)



# Customer Service



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.

# 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](mailto:info@wrigglelearning.ie)**



**01-5009060**

# Managed Device – Wriggle Store



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- Notification sent to you with details when store opens
- Link from [ourladystemplemore.ie](http://ourladystemplemore.ie)
- Online Store & Store Code
- Order online
- Device Delivered to your Home
- Device will already be configured


# Cost Breakdown



ITEM	DETAILS	PRICE (inc.VAT)
Lenovo 300w 2-in-1 Touchscreen Student Laptop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8GB RAM</li> <li>• 128GB SSD</li> <li>• Robust Education Device</li> <li>• 2-in-1 Touchscreen Functionality</li> <li>• Student-friendly design</li> <li>• Scratch-resistant screens</li> <li>• Reliable performance specs</li> <li>• Stylus support included</li> <li>• Long battery life</li> <li>• 3yr Warranty</li> </ul>	€529
Case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy Duty Case Protector</li> </ul>	€40
Senso Internet Content Filtering & Classroom Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senso Class Cloud (Classroom Management)</li> <li>• Senso Content Filter (Internet Filter)</li> <li>• 3yr License</li> </ul>	€21
Configuration, Service & Support for 6 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device Configuration</li> <li>• Home Delivery</li> <li>• Wriggle Connect Family License</li> <li>• <b>6yr Support</b></li> <li>• SwapIT</li> </ul>	€120
Total		€710

# Payment Options



Option to Pay Monthly over 12-36 Months with no penalties for lump sums or early repayment 

Option to pay by Debit or Credit Card



# Educational Investment



Device will be used over the next 5/6 years for your son/daughter's education



Year Head  
Mr Carroll

# 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



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>			

# COMMUNICATE





# Summary

# Cost – Summary



## External

- Device €710\*
- Uniform €250\*
- Jacket €70 \*

# Cost – Summary



## School Payment

- School Contribution €150/€100 \*
- Cashless Fob €10
- Locker €15
- Practical Subject Fee €40
- Digital Media €20
- School Insurance €13

*Can be taken at any time from now to August 2025*

# Summer 2025



- **SUMMER MAILING TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS**
  - Calendar for the school year 2025/2026
  - Use of medication form
  - GDPR Form
  - Texting Form
  - Pupil Insurance
  - Other relevant information
- **Registration Evening in August**
  - Payments
  - Devices
  - Books & Classroom Resources collection

# Transport



## Roscrea to Templemore

Noel Hayes

(085) 7672440

Ryan's Bus service

(087) 2120644

Bus Éireann

- online portal / April 2025 \*



### Notice

The School Transport family Portal will close on Wednesday February 19th to allow for the set up of the new School Year. Applications and payments for the upcoming 2025/26 School Year will be accepted from the end of this month.

