



Boyne Community School  
[www.boynecs.ie](http://www.boynecs.ie)

# Parent Information evening

Wednesday 13th of September.

# Introductions

Principal -

Jean Ryan

Deputy Principals -

Donncha Ó Siadhail

Fergal O Callaghan

Feargal Flanagan



Questions?

Please go to [www.menti.com](http://www.menti.com)

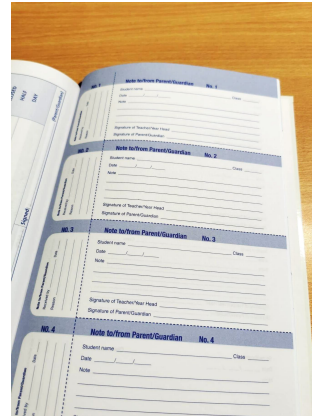
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# Attendance

- Good attendance is a major factor for success in school.
  - Monday to Thursday, school starts at 8:50
  - Friday, school starts at 8:40
  - Please ensure that your son/daughter is here in plenty of time to manage locker etc.
- Breakfast club - Open to all students
  - Monday to Thursday, 8:00 - 8:40
  - Friday, 8:00 - 8:30

**Every  
class  
counts.**



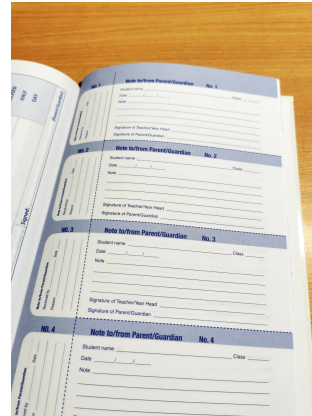
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back of the journal.



# Attendance

- Parents can monitor attendance on VS ware
- Ms Darby is our attendance officer and if your son/daughter will be absent please notify her.
- Please put a note in the journal to explain absences, tutors will be monitoring attendance.

**Every  
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back of the journal.



# Attendance

- Where possible keep appointments to outside of the school day.
- If a student has to leave for any reason they **MUST** be signed out at the office.



# Punctuality



- Students arriving late to class have an impact on teaching and learning.
- Morning register- students arriving after 8:50 /8:40(friday) will be marked as Late.
- All lates are compiled and we match every late with a ten minute detention on Friday afternoon - 3 lates (30 mins).
- Year heads will monitor this and inform parents if detention has been given.
- Lunch passes will be revoked if students persistently return to school late after lunch and these lates contribute to Friday detention.



# Lockers



- Lockers were issued to students on an opt in basis.
- Lockers can be accessed in the morning before class, at lunchtime and then at the end of the day.
- Year heads have made students aware that if they are accessing lockers outside of these times/forgetting items etc they may have the locker taken off them.



## Parent Teacher Meeting Scheduler:

Log onto <https://ptmorg.com/> and indicate your preferences for the scheduled, in person

School Roll: 91508C Student ID: 2602...



# PARENT TEACHER MEETING ORGANISER

## PARENT/GUARDIAN LOGIN

Incorrect parent registration. Please try again or contact the school.

SCHOOL ROLL NUMBER:

91508C

STUDENT ID:



# Behaviour Record



- Parents can monitor their son/daughters behaviour and attendance on VS ware.
- Please review this weekly and sign the journal.
- Parents have individual login details.



## Parent Dashboard



### Welcome to the Dashboard

This page is your one-stop-shop to view live notifications on your student's attendance, behaviour, reports and more. If you want to explore further, click into your student's profile.



### Your Students



### Your Contact Details



### Notifications

Nothing to report!

Parent Dashboard &gt;



## Student Profile



Pick an area to explore



### Attendance

Monitor your student's attendance at a glance, view records from an entire year or specific lesson.

[Learn More →](#)



### Assessment

View your student's full academic record, track progress over time and download term assessments.

[Learn More →](#)



### Behaviour

Keep track of your student's behaviour, monitor progress & teacher feedback.

[Learn More →](#)



### Timetable

View your student's timetable, see realtime data for which lesson they are in at any given time.

[Learn More →](#)



### Personal Info

Overview of your student's key info. Ensure that this is up to date.

[Learn More →](#)



### Fees

Overview of school fees for the year, pay directly via card online.

[Learn More →](#)



### Student Options

Submit next year's subject preferences directly to the school.

[Learn More →](#)

Parent Dashboard &gt;



## Day Attendance



### 2023/2024 Overview

#### Present Days



#### Absent Days



#### Partial Absences



### Month by Month Overview

● Present ● Absences ● Partial Absences

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#### August 2023

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#### September 2023

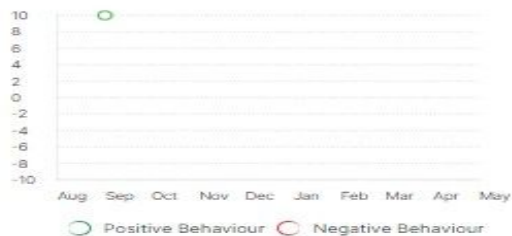
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Progress Score

20



Breakdown of Incidents



## Behaviour Breakdown

**No Equipment**



0 points

**Date**

8th September 2023 12:22

**Subject**

English

**Raised By**

Aileen Curran

**1: No notes this week. Well done..**



+10 points

**Date**

8th September 2023 12:05

**Subject**

Tutorial

Parent Dashboard > [Redacted] Assessments

## Assessment



Select the type of Assessment you would like to view



### State CBA

Classroom-Based Assessment of your student for the full academic year.

[Learn More →](#)



### Term Assessments

Here you will find a breakdown of your student's performance on their last exam.

[Learn More →](#)



### Class Assessments

A new feature which shows all of your student's assessments conducted in the classroom.

[Learn More →](#)

## Geography

Higher Merit / 82%

TEACHER

LEVEL

MODIFIED EXAM

COMMENT BY

An excellent student, a pleasure to teach who makes an effort in everything they do. Absolutely delighted with this result and very proud of the work they put in. I hope to see this hard work continue into the new year and will be expecting a huge result in the mocks.

## Home Economics

Distinction / 94%

TEACHER

LEVEL

Common

MODIFIED EXAM

COMMENT BY

Excellent result. is completing great work in Home Economics and participates well in both theory and practical classes. Revision leading up to the mocks and cooking at home before the practical exam will be a great benefit going forward into his Junior Cycle exam. He is a pleasure to teach, keep up the great work.

## Science (JC - Revised Syllabus)

Higher Merit / 77%

TEACHER

LEVEL

Common

MODIFIED EXAM

COMMENT BY

eager to do well. seems to be interested and engages in class. I think can do even better if he wants to. revision and exam paper practice is now key.



# REFERRAL SYSTEM

## PRINCIPAL/D.BOARD:

Reviews issues of recurrences of negative behaviour. Interviews with student and parent will take place.

## YEAR HEAD/DEPUTY:

Year Head: Implements 40 minute lunchtime detentions and follows the 3,6,9,12 rule in relation to detentions. Refers to Deputy when required.  
Deputies: implement suspensions in conjunction with the Principal.

## TUTOR:

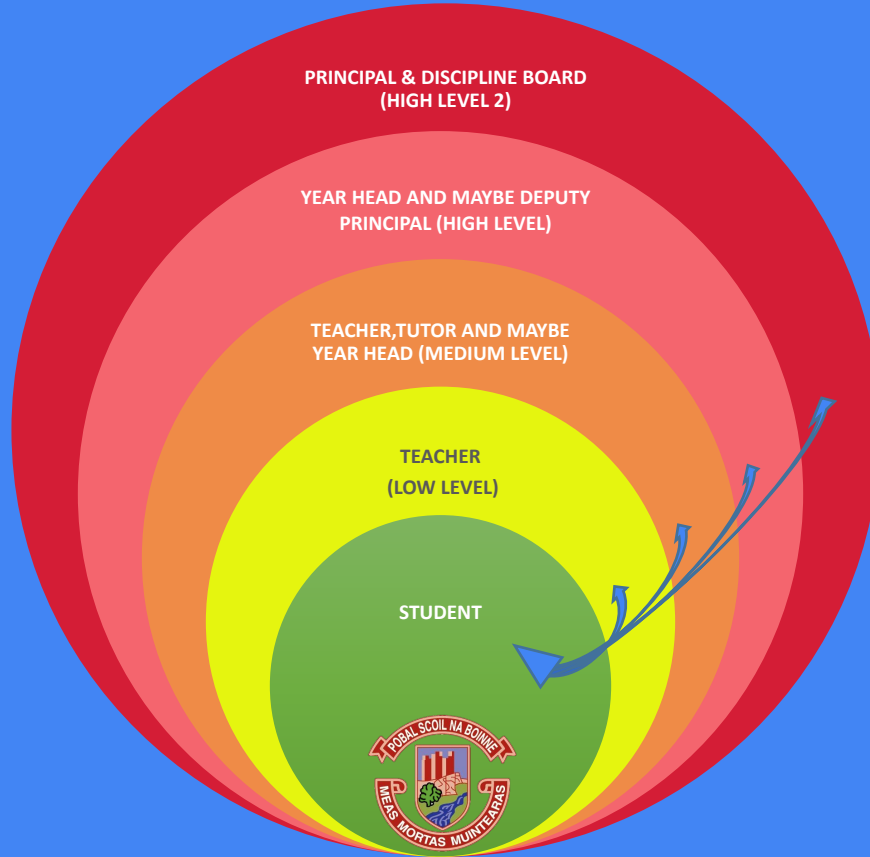
3 notes in a week (HW, E, Uni) = tutor places student on detention for 20 minutes at lunchtime with Year Heads.

## TEACHER:

Reports issue on VSware, implements strategies and interventions with an aim to restore positive behaviour.

## STUDENT:

Working well, on time, respectful, completing homework, has all equipment and in full uniform.



# Positive Behaviour Points

Award:	Description of Award:	Points Given:
No notes this week (Tutor)	A student who did not get any behavioural notes in the week	10
Commendation (Teacher/Year Head)	A student who has either improved or produced work to a high standard over a period of time. A student who has helped out in some way in your subject area (open night, Options presentations, helping other students <u>etc</u> ). A student who has helped out in an <u>extra curricular</u> setting (PT Meetings, Open Nights, Parents Presentations, Green Schools, Student Council <u>etc</u> )	5
Merit (Teacher / Year Head)	A student who has either improved or produced work to a high standard over a number of <u>lessons</u> , <u>helped</u> you or others out in any way. etc.	3
Well Done ( Teacher / Year Head)	Worked well, good homework, positive attitude, supportive of others, worked well in group, etc.	1

# Positive Behaviour Rewards

First Year Fun Day  
September 29th



Third Year Positive  
Behaviour Trip  
Emerald Park  
September 29th



Second Year Positive  
Behaviour Trip  
Redhills Adventure  
Centre  
October 11th & 12th



# TUTOR'S

3 DETENTIONS = REFERRAL TO  
YEAR HEAD. TEACHERS CAN ALSO  
REFER TO TUTOR FOR  
DETENTION

3 NOTES IN 1 WEEK  
(HW/E/UNIFORM)



20 MINUTE DETENTION AT  
LUNCHTIME SUPERVISED BY  
YEAR HEADS

TUTOR PLACES  
STUDENT ON  
DETENTION

## YEARHEADS

MORE DETENTIONS =  
REFERRED TO DISCIPLINE  
BOARD

12 DETENTIONS =  
REFERRED TO  
PRINCIPAL

PLACE STUDENTS ON 40  
MINUTE LUNCHTIME  
DETENTION WITH DEPUTIES

9 DETENTIONS = PARENTS +  
STUDENT + YH MEETING + DEPUTY  
SUPPORT ADDED. STUDENT  
PLACED ON ORANGE REPORT

3 DETENTIONS = MEETING  
WITH STUDENT + YH TO  
REFLECT ON BEHAVIOUR

6 DETENTIONS = MEETING WITH  
PARENT + STUDENT + YEAR HEAD  
PLACED ON GREEN REPORT, POINT  
OF NO RESET.



**DEPUTIES/ PRINCIPAL/  
DISCIPLINE BOARD**

**6 DAYS SUSPENSION = MEETING WITH  
PARENT, STUDENT AND DISCIPLINE  
BOARD**



**ISSUE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL  
SUSPENSIONS. MEETING WITH DEPUTY  
AND PARENT.  
2 INTERNALS = SUSPENSION**

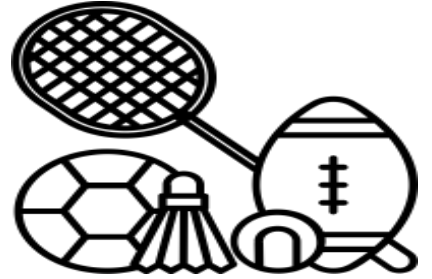
**3 DAYS SUSPENSION = MEETING WITH  
YEARHEAD, STUDENT, DEPUTY AND  
PRINCIPAL**

Revised Code of Positive Behaviour  
available on the website.

# Uniform & PE Uniform

- Please make sure your son/ daughter comes to school in full uniform.

- Black shoes at all times, including black runners.



- PE Tracksuit is only to be worn on the day that students have PE.

- The PE top cannot be worn as a replacement school jumper.



# Communication with home.

**Website** - A lot of the information that we send out to parents goes on our website under the “School Communication” tab. Keep a close eye on this going forward.

1st year year head = Mr.O’Reilly = [poreilly@boynecs.ie](mailto:poreilly@boynecs.ie)

2nd year year head = Mr.Cooney = [acooney@boynecs.ie](mailto:acooney@boynecs.ie)

3rd year year head = Ms. Daly = [adaly@boynecs.ie](mailto:adaly@boynecs.ie)

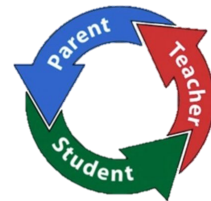
**Formal Parent Teacher** which are in person meetings in the school Gym. Which provide an opportunity for parents to meet all teachers.

1st years: 22nd February 2024

2nd years: 15th November 2023

3rd years: 3rd October 2023

Text will be sent out on the run up to meetings to allow you log on and pick preferences- as shown earlier.





# Mobile Phones

- Phones must be turned off and out of site while on school premises.
- Their use is with the teachers permission- for academic purposes.
- Students are aware that their phone may be confiscated if they have not been given permission to use it.
- Not allowed use phones at lunchtime.
- More information in the school journal.



# Journal

This is a very important piece of equipment that your child must have each day in school.

This is not a private journal, it is open to students, teachers and parents / guardians to check it regularly.

## *What can I do?*

At the beginning of the school year check to ensure all the agreements at the front of the journal are signed by you the parent / guardians and your child (Page 12).

Check it regularly to see if your child is writing in their homework and ticking it off as they complete it.

There is a section of the journal for correspondence between parents and the school (shown earlier), if you wish to send a note to a teacher or the school please feel free to use these pages.



# Homework / Study

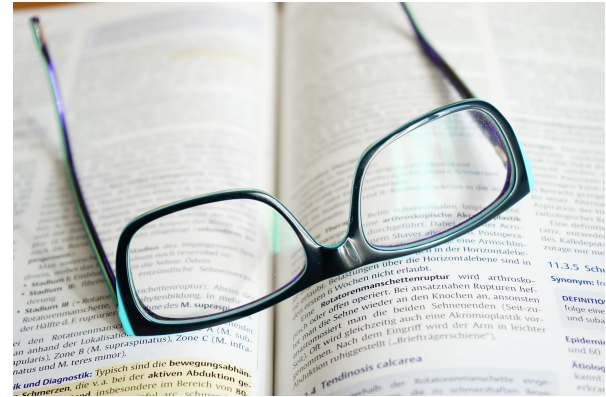


## The Basics

- Quiet zone -No distractions (Eg. mobile/internet/music/TV)
- Preferably homework should be done early in the evening.
- It's important to establish a good homework /study routine
- Set down boundaries: homework /mobiles /social networking sites
- Information on their Google Classroom notifications page as to “How to Study”



# Supervised Evening Study



- A cover letter was handed out to all 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> year students with details for the first term
- Commences on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> of October and will run until Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> of December
- Runs from **4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., Monday to Thursday**, inclusive with the exception of
  - Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of November inclusive (Mid Term Break)
- Cost is €120 for the term



# Building Their JCPA

Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement

documents the following;

- Exam results in Third Year
- CBAs in third year
- Assessment in wellbeing
- Other areas of learning

**JUNIOR CYCLE PROFILE OF ACHIEVEMENT 2019**

Oliver Cheerly 1006 18/05/2019

**STATE CERTIFICATE FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

Assessment window: 2018

Subject	Grade
Business Studies (2)	A
Maths (2)	B
Mathematics (2)	C
History (2)	D
Geography (2)	D
Technical Studies (2)	E
Artwork (2)	F
Technology (2)	G
P.E. (2)	H

**Classroom-Based Assessments - Subjects**

Subject	Assessment
English	Class Examinations
Other Languages	Class Examinations
Subject Choice	Class Examinations
Science in Action	Class Examinations
Religion	Class Examinations
Art	Class Examinations
Technical Studies (2)	Class Examinations
Artwork (2)	Class Examinations
Technology (2)	Class Examinations
P.E. (2)	Class Examinations

**Classroom-Based Assessments - Short Courses**

Short Course	Assessment
English, Business Studies, Health Education	Class Examinations
Business, English and Health	Class Examinations
Art, Music, Physical, Health Education	Class Examinations

**Other Areas of Learning**

Principal: Tom Hardy  
Year Head: Tom Hardy  
Roll Number: 1006191  
Date: 18/05/2019

The JCPE recognises and records achievements in Junior Cycle.







## Dates for Guidance Events:3rd year / TY-

- 3rd year / TY- Senior cycle options talk- December 6th
- Deadline re initial choices-December 15th
- TY/ LCA Interviews staggered over January and February
- Review of options again in February- after TY/LCA interviews have been done.



## Extra-Curricular Activities:

Here in Boyne Community School we offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities to our students. We strongly encourage students to get involved in what is best suited to them.

Extra-Curricular Activities on offer in Boyne Community School include:

- Gaelic Football
- Hurling and Camogie
- Soccer
- Green school
- Rugby
- Equestrian Team
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Games (Board Games, Table tennis, Soccer etc. Available on selected days, during lunchtimes)
- A wide range of musical activities
- Golf
- Basketball
- Athletics
- Photoshop club
- Art Club
- Table Tennis
- Public Speaking
- Gaisce (The President's Award)

GET!  
INVOLVED!



# Student Council & Green Schools Committee

Both groups have made presentations to the Board of Management on their work.



# Important Dates for Junior Cycle Years



- November 20th - 24th- Winter Assessments
- Jan 29th - Feb 9th - Mocks for 3rd years
- Project Deadlines = Information on [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie) we will post to our website as information becomes available



# Wellbeing

- Junior Cycle can be a challenging time for some
- Important for students to keep a good balance between school and home
- Exercise and fresh air is really important
- Good / healthy food and snacks and well hydrated. No energy drinks!
- Make sure to do the things they love (strike a balance)



# Student Support Services in Boyne Community School

Boyne Community School offers a number of additional resources and support services which may be of use to you and your son/daughter.

- **Guidance & Counselling** [guidance@boynecs.ie](mailto:guidance@boynecs.ie)
- **Chaplain**
- **Home School Community Liaison**
- **Special Needs Co-ordinator**
- **Care Team**
- **Student Council** – A range of students from different year groups work to meet the needs of the students in the school.
- **Attendance Officer**
- **School Completion Coordinator**
- **Check and Connect** – Helps students with their engagement and attendance in school.



# Anti-Bullying Policy

- The school has a very strong Anti-bullying culture.
- Cairde Committee in place. Their role is to investigate any bullying incident reported.
- Students are encouraged to speak to their Year head/Tutor or any member of staff.
- Students can email any concerns they have to [friendship@boynecs.ie](mailto:friendship@boynecs.ie)
- Please contact us if you have any concerns about your son or daughter.



# Parents Association

Unable to form a Parents Association last year.

Keen to have a Parents Association that can work with the Student Council in developing the school.

**We will hold an initial meeting on September 21st at 8pm.**

All parents/guardians are very welcome to come along.



# Working Together

- Current student population of 988.
- Positive chat about school at home.
- We want to celebrate student achievements and successes - Assembly & Website.
- We want your son/daughter to be happy here.





Back to our Menti...

General introductions

Attendance/Lates- Vs ware- Parent access Friday Detention for lates

Behaviour record

Uniform- PE uniform

Study – after school study- 3 rd /6 th Yrs

Assessment schedule- all year groups

Yr. groups specific info- 3 rd /6 th Yr. project dates etc.

2 nd Yr. CBA calendar

Anti- Bullying Policy- procedures

Wellbeing

P/T Meetings- dates/format

Questions

Parents association AGM- Wednesday 21st

Guidance related information nights.

Tutor/parent calls

1st yr. Vaccination dates- return of HSE forms

Impact of Covid on learning- return to good study habits

THIS IS JUST TO KEEP  
IDEAS IN ONE PLACE-  
WILL DELETE THIS SLIDE