



Boyne Community School
www.boynecs.ie

Parent Information evening

Senior Cycle - 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

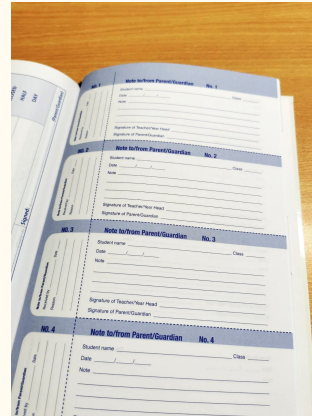
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Attendance

- 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, 8:15 - 8:40
 - Friday, 8:05 - 8:30

**Every
class
counts.**



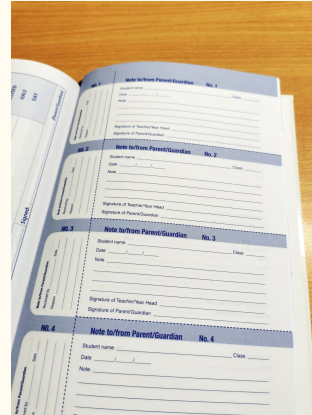
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Attendance

- 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.

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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 and 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

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PARENT TEACHER MEETING ORGANISER

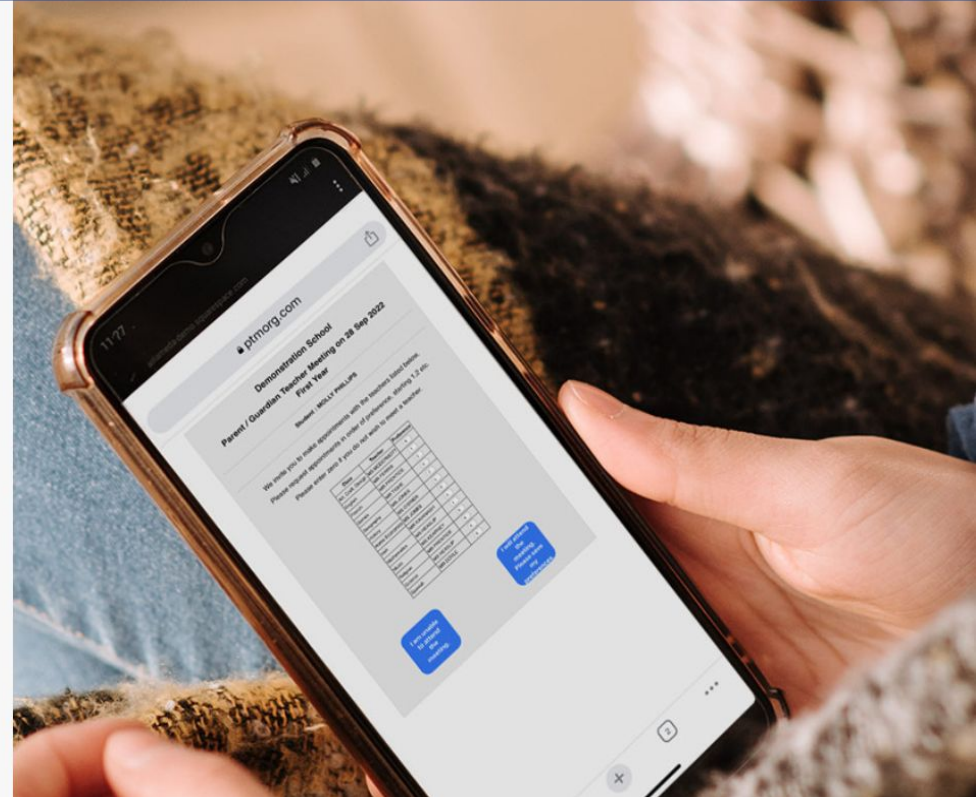
PARENT/GUARDIAN LOGIN

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

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91508C

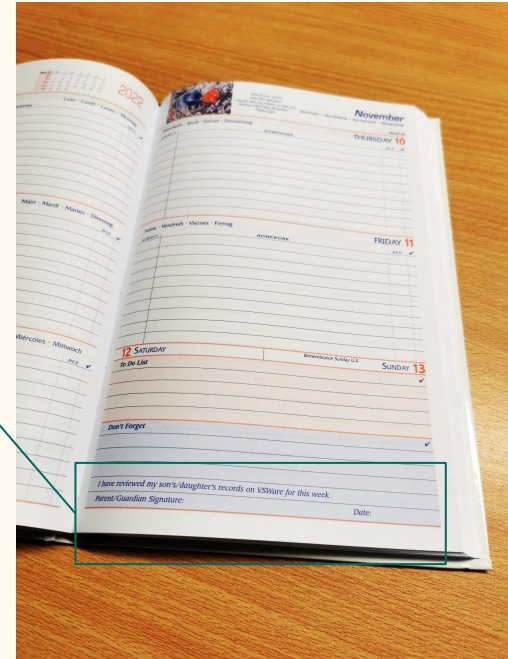
STUDENT ID:



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 >



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 ▸

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

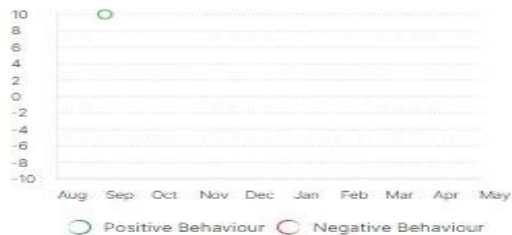
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Progress Score

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:

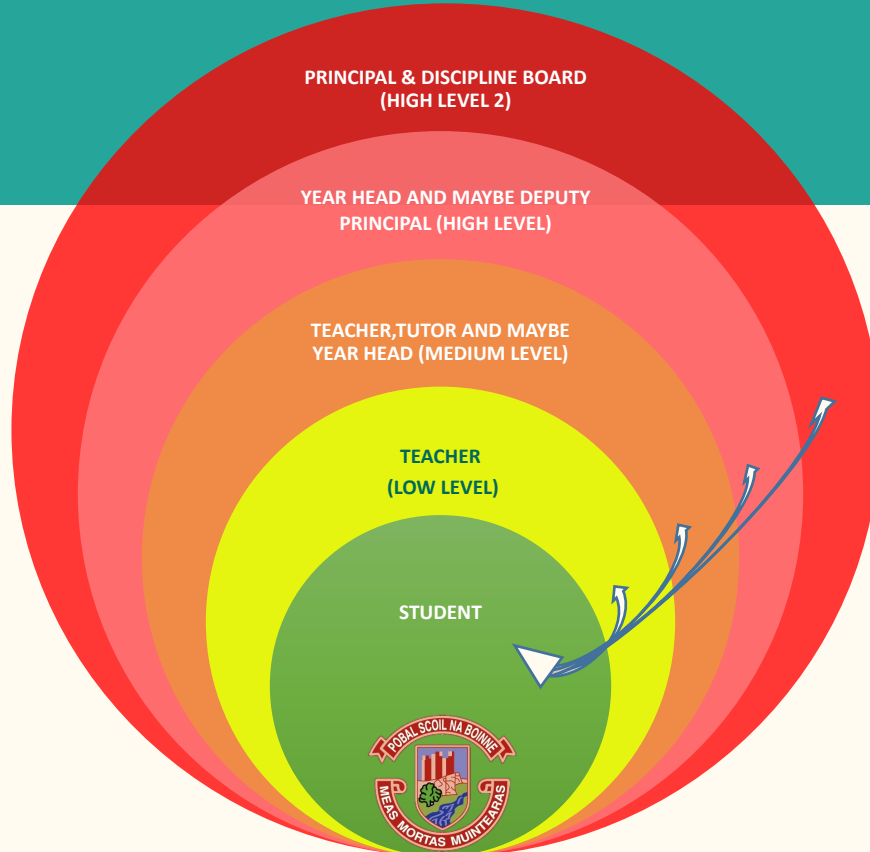
3 notes in a week (HW, E, Uni) = tutor places student on detention for 20 minutes at lunchtime with Year Heads.

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, helped you or others out in any way. etc.</u>	3
Well Done (Teacher / Year Head)	Worked well, good homework, positive attitude, supportive of others, worked well in group, etc.	1

Positive Behaviour Rewards

We will consult with students as to suitable rewards.
Trips/Vouchers etc

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.
- At the end of the year we would appreciate if you could give us the uniform if its not needed at home, so that we can recycle it.



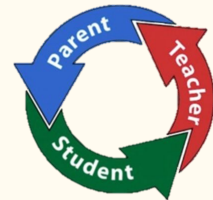
Communication with home.

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

5th/ LCA 1/ TY year head = Mr. Duffy = sduffy@boynecs.ie

6th/ LCA 2 year year head = Mr. Geraghty = dgeraghty@boynecs.ie

LCA/TY Coordinator = Mr Mc Andrew = jmcandrew@boynecs.ie



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). Make sure the lunch permit on 1st page one signed if they allowed off premises at lunchtime.

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 on study skills.



Important Dates:



- October 19th - **6th Year PT Meeting**
- November 7th- **6th Year CAO/ PLC/ Apprenticeship talk**
- November 20th - 24th- **Winter Assessments**
- December 6th- **TY- Senior cycle options talk**
- **TY -Deadline re initial choices for Senior Cycle-December 15th**
- **TY/ LCA Interviews staggered over January and February**
- **Review of options again in February- after TY/LCA interviews have been done.**
- January 15th - **5th Year PT Meeting**
- May 23rd- 31st of June- **Summer Assessments**



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
- 1st 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.



Wellbeing

- SC 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.
- 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
- **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 Co-ordinator**
- **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 with designated teachers for all Year groups. 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
- 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