

# Information Night on Enrolment Killina Presentation For Academic Year 2018-19



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- Welcome
- Address by Students Council
- Address by Chairperson of Parents Council
- Principals address

You are all very welcome and thanks for taking  
the time to come along



- Who are we?
- How the school is organised
- Code of Behaviour
- Transfer to secondary school
- Other important policies
- Subject Choice
- School Finance
- Enrolment

# History



- 1812 School founded
- 1817 Primary School
- 1948 Secondary School Top
- 1965 School moves to Co Education
- 1977 Full Secondary School status
- 90's- Growth in student numbers-
- 2001- Resource centre opened



# School Charter



- **Trustees- CEIST**

## *Promoting Spiritual and Human Development*

We believe a knowledge of and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ give meaning and purpose to our lives.

## *Achieving Quality in Teaching and Learning*

We are committed to excellence and to continually improving the quality of teaching and learning.

## *Showing Respect for Every Person*

We respect the unique and intrinsic value of every person.

## *Creating Community*

Our schools are faith communities of welcome and hospitality where Gospel values are lived and where there is special care for those most in need.

## *Being Just and Responsible*

We seek to act justly and responsibly in all our relationships.

# Killina Presentation: A Catholic Voluntary Secondary School

- Board of Management
- All round education – holistic approach
- Quality of Relationships
- Pupil involvement – extra curricular
- Excellent atmosphere – good place to be
- Formation – mature young men and women with high personal standards

# Why choose Killina Presentation



- The only co-educational Voluntary Secondary School in the area.
- A healthy mix of town and country.
- A country setting and caring environment.
- A hard working and dedicated staff.
- Excellent record of academic achievement.
- Comprehensive extra curricular activities.
- A broad and well balanced curriculum.
  - ✦ J. Cert, TY, L. Cert, LCVP.



- A full and busy timetable.
- All students remain on Campus throughout the day.
- Hot meals at lunchtime.
- All the facilities needed to deliver.
- Plans for improvements to the school.
- An inclusive school.
- A caring school where students can be happy and achieve.



# School Organisation



- Principal & Deputy Principal
- Year Heads
- Form Teachers – subject teachers
- Guidance/ Counselling Team
- Learning Support Team
- Resource Centre
- Student Council
- Ancillary staff
- Mentors

# Promoting Positive Behaviour



- Respect for people
- Respect for property
- Application to work
- Creating excellent relationships
- Excellent leadership and example
- Catching the students doing good and applauding them

# Promoting Positive Behaviour

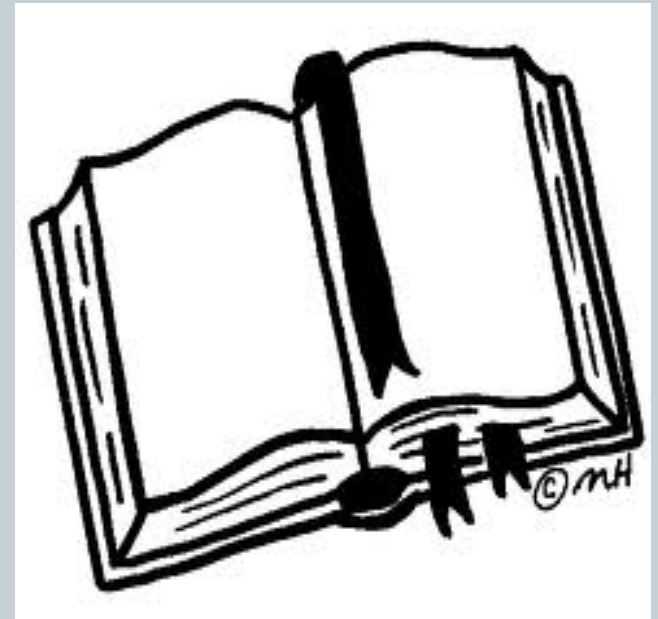


- Creating a CARING environment is very important to us.
- Students will often forget what we taught them but they will never forget how we made them feel.
- Relationships matter
- If children are happy, they can learn.

# Code of Behaviour Journal



- Journal – our link with you
- Homework diary
- Record of learning
- Notes
- Signature of parent/guardian



# Important Policies



- Code of Behaviour
- Internet usage
- Attendance and participation
- Child Protection
- Anti-Bullying – make sure to tell and encourage your son/ daughter to let us know what is happening.



# Subjects on Offer (handout available at the end of this talk)

1 <sup>st</sup> Year		2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	
1	English	1	English
2	Irish	2	Irish
3	Maths	3	Maths
4	Religion	4	Religion
5	Geography	5	Geography
6	History	6	History
7	Science		
8	<b>Choose FOUR options from</b>	7	<b>Choose FOUR options from</b>
9	Business, Home Economics,	8	Science, Business, Home Economics,
10	Tech Graphics, French, Mat Tech Wood,	9	Tech Graphics, French, Mat Tech Wood,
11	Music, Art, German, Spanish - (From Sept 2019 subject to interest)	10	Music, Art, German, Spanish
	WELLBEING (non examination)		WELLBEING (non examination)
	CSPE		CSPE
	SPHE		PE
	PE		SPHE
	Guidance		Guidance

# New Junior Cycle and your child



- English, Irish, Science, Business, French, German, Art, Maths, Home Ec, History, Music and Geography in the new Junior Cycle format.
- JCPA? What's new?
- HL and OL in Eng, Irish, Maths only.
- One paper of max 2 hour duration.
- School based component in yrs 2 and 3 only.
- Programme of Wellbeing.
- Maximum of 10 examinable subjects.

# Transfer Programme



- Time to get to know their Form Teacher and Mentors
- Time to learn the Rules & Routines of the school  
i.e. timetable, lockers, journal, study skills etc.
- An opportunity to ask questions
- A time to make new friends
- A place where they feel safe and secure





- **Transfer Policy/ Programme**
- Making the transition as easy as possible for the students
- Bonding day
- Time with school Mentors

# School Finance



- School admin fee.
  - Locker rental.
  - Book Rental scheme.
  - Pupil Insurance
  - School uniform
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- Where there are issues of financial concern, then feel free to discuss this with the Principal in confidence.



# Transport to and From Killina



- Information on transport to and from the school is available at the end of this talk.
- A list of bus operators the areas/ routes they serve and their contact phone numbers.

# Enrolment



- The school is committed to maintaining enrolment at a level that we can adequately cater for.
- Max intake of 81 into 1<sup>st</sup> year.
- Enrolment forms to be returned by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.
- Offers of places within 21 days, please accept or refuse offers of a place by the prescribed deadline.
- Non acceptance of a place by the deadline prescribed will be taken as a refusal of the place
- Late enrolment forms will be marked as late and only considered after processing if/as places become available.



- Enrolment determined as per the Schools admissions Policy.
- Available from [www.killinaschool.ie](http://www.killinaschool.ie)
- Assessment tests on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January (provisionally).
- Completed Enrolment forms will be accepted tonight.
- Remember to include any relevant supporting information (Psych reports, OT reports, Irish exemptions)

# How do you verify what I have said ?



- Talk to parents of students in our school.
- Talk to our students.
- Talk to our teachers.
- Visit independent websites
  - ✦ [www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie)
  - ✦ [www.schooldays.ie](http://www schooldays.ie)
  - ✦ [www.irelandstats.ie](http://www.irelandstats.ie)



**THANK  
YOU**