

Information Night on Enrolment Killina Presentation For Academic Year 2020-21





- 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
- What is expected of a Killina student
- Transfer to secondary school
- Important policies
- Subject Choice
- School Finance
- Enrolment procedure

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
- 2009, 2018 Extensions added
- 2019 Extension being progressed



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

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

Why choose Killina Presentation



- The only co-educational Voluntary Secondary School in the area.
- Boys and girls taught together.
- 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. Cycle, 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



- Board of Management
- 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

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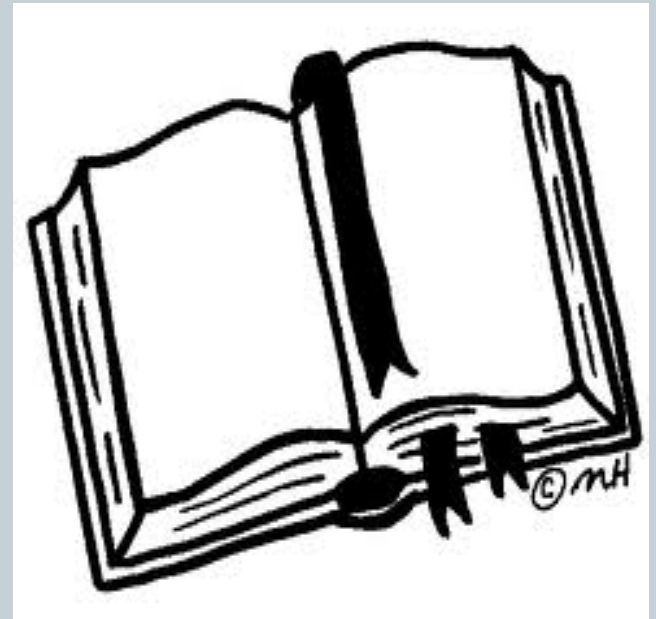


- Creating a CARING environment is very important to us.
- Students will often forget what we taught them but they will never forget how we made them feel.
- Relationships matter
- If children are happy, they can learn.

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 st Year		2 nd and 3 rd 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	Choose FOUR options from	7	Choose FOUR options from
9	Business, Home Economics,	8	Science, Business, Home Economics,
10	Tech Graphics, French, Wood	9	Tech Graphics, French, Wood
11	technology, Music, Visual Art, German, Spanish	10	technology, Music, Visual Art, German, Spanish
	WELLBEING (non examination)		WELLBEING (non examination)
	CSPE		CSPE
	SPHE		PE
	PE		SPHE
	Guidance		Guidance

New Junior Cycle and your child



- All subjects no 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.
- (CBA's) School based component in yrs 2 and 3 only.
- Programme of Wellbeing.
- Maximum of 10 examinable subjects.

(Talk for interested parents Thursday 7th Nov)

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
- Voluntary Subscription



Where there are issues of financial concern, then feel free to discuss this with the Principal in confidence.

Transport to and From Killina



- Bus Eireann and a no of private operators
- Information on transport to and from the school is available at the end of this talk.
- The routes served by the various bus operators is available from the school office. It lists the various pick up points, timings etc

Enrolment



- The school is committed to maintaining enrolment at a level that we can adequately cater for.
- Max intake of 81 into 1st year.
- Enrolment forms to be returned by Friday 8th 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
- Assessment tests on Saturday 25th 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
 - ✦ [www.schooldays.ie](http://www schooldays.ie)
 - ✦ www.irelandstats.ie



**THANK
YOU**