



Le Chéile Secondary School

New Intake Parent  
Information Meeting  
Welcome to  
Le Chéile  
Secondary School



Distinguished  
School

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Recognised by Apple as a distinguished  
school for continuous innovation in learning,  
teaching, and the school environment.





- Catholic School and is part of the Le Chéile Schools Trust. The Trust is made up of fifteen different congregations who have a long tradition of education in Ireland



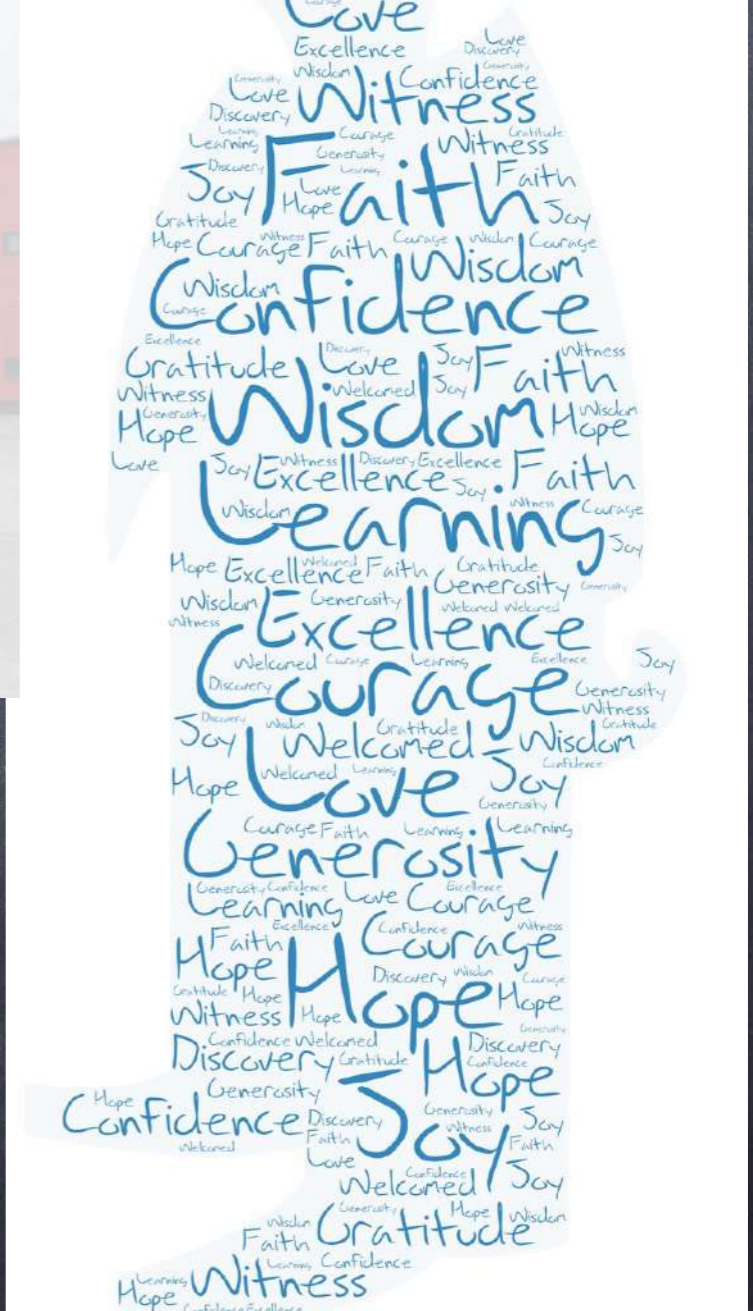
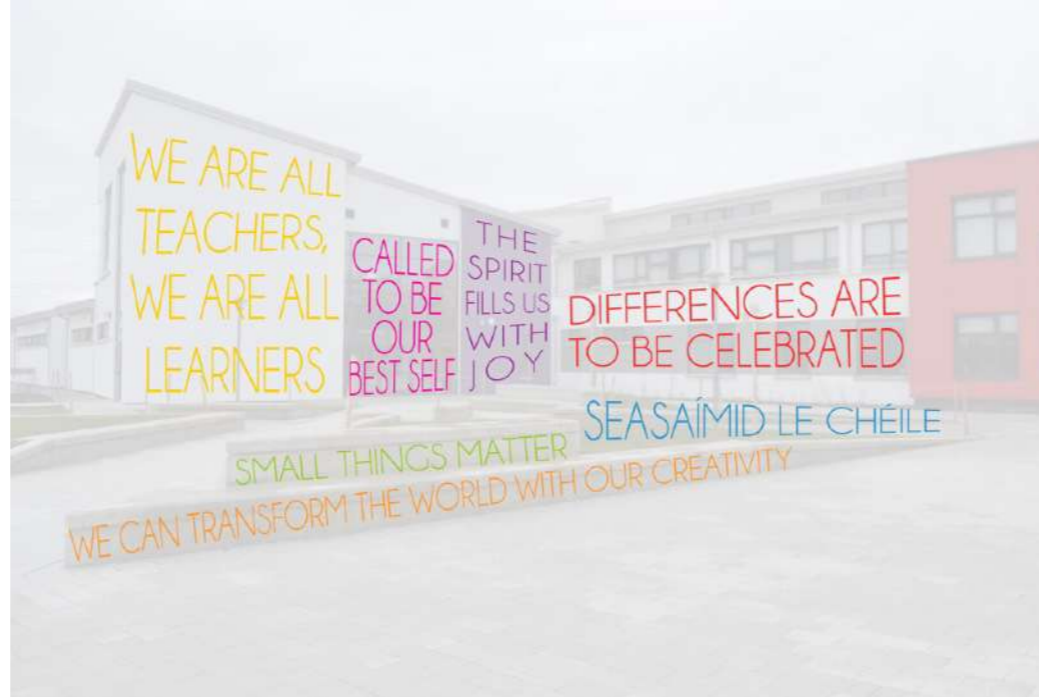
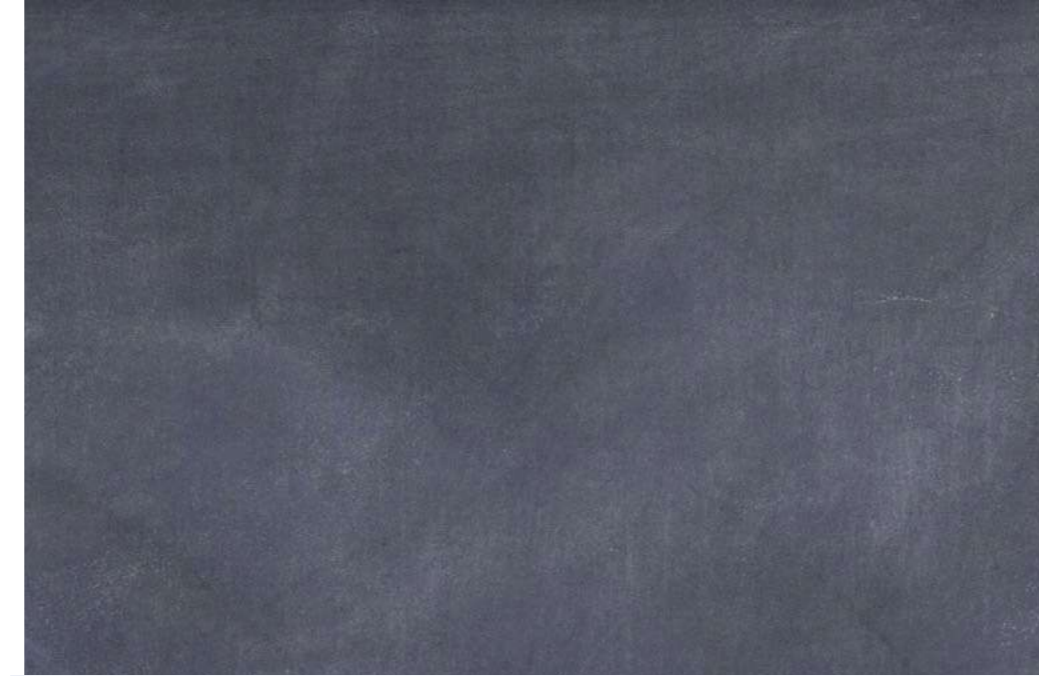
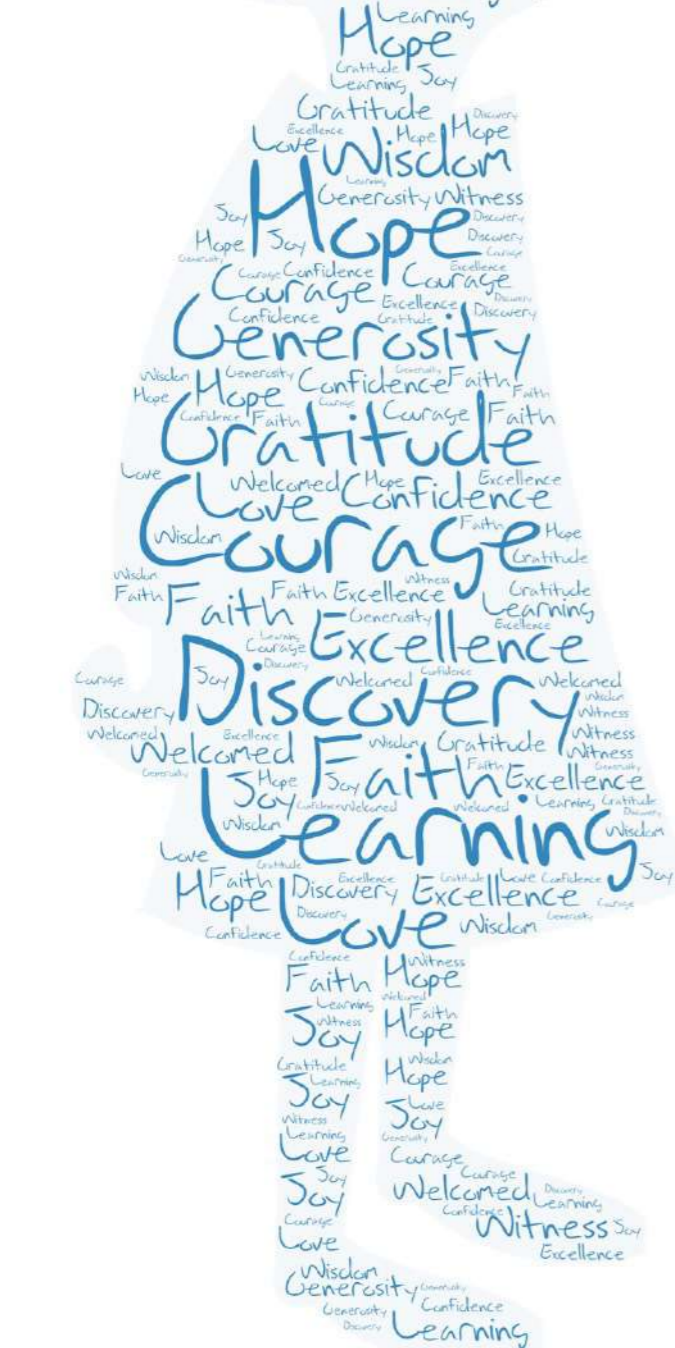
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# What we stand for



- Academic excellence
- Caring, happy environment where everyone is respected
- Helping young people to develop in all areas of life - physically, emotionally, spiritually.
- Leaders in curriculum development and teaching methods



# Encouraging Academic excellence

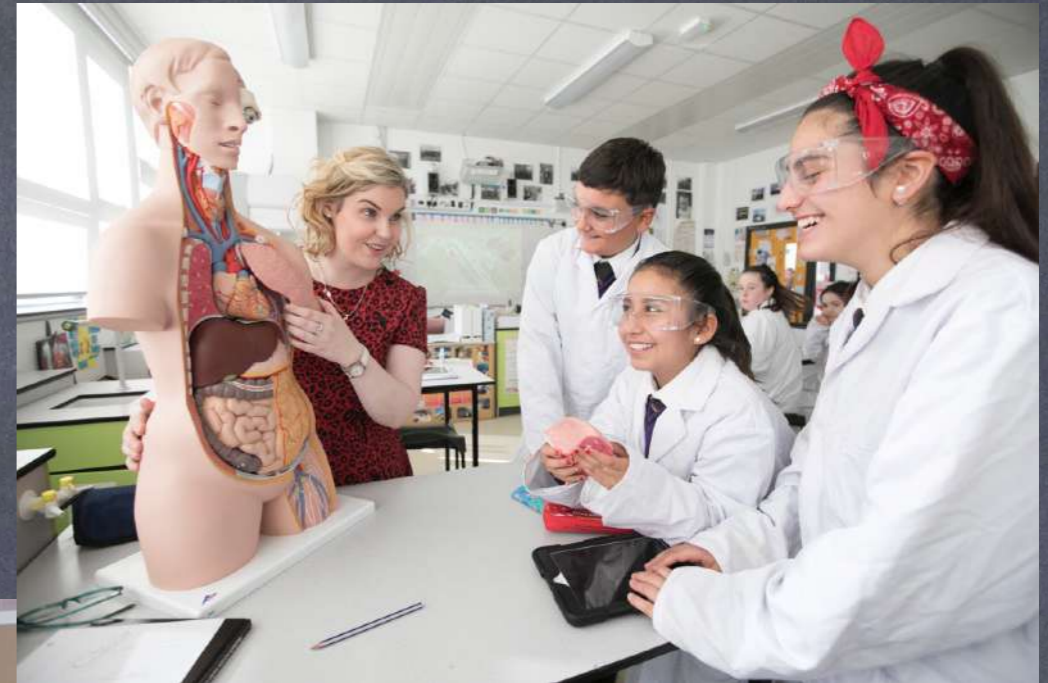
All Students study:

- ◉ Irish (unless exempt)
- ◉ English
- ◉ Maths
- ◉ Religious Education (State syllabus)
- ◉ History
- ◉ SPHE (Wellbeing)
- ◉ PE (Wellbeing)
- ◉ CSPE (wellbeing)
- ◉ Blue Sky (Wellbeing)



In first year all students study:

- A Language (French or Spanish, German)\*
- Winners of the Léargas European Language Label





Students study each of the following subjects as taster modules:

- Business Studies (1 lesson)
- Coding (3 lesson/11wks)
- Music (1 lesson)
- Woodwork (3 lessons)
- Art (3 lesson/11wks)
- Home Economics (3 lesson/11wks)
- Science (2 lessons)
- Technical Graphics (3 lesson/11wk)
- Technology (3 lesson/11wks)
- Geography (1 lesson)



# Blue Sky

'Maker Space' module with a focus on STEM and aimed at developing key skills

- Bike Maintenance
- Hair & Beauty
- Film Making
- Podcast
- Care of the Environment
- Sports Podcast
- Knitting
- Young Scientist
- Upcycling
- Plastic Free environment

## Cave

An area to be alone and to reflect or work independently, without interruption or distraction from others.

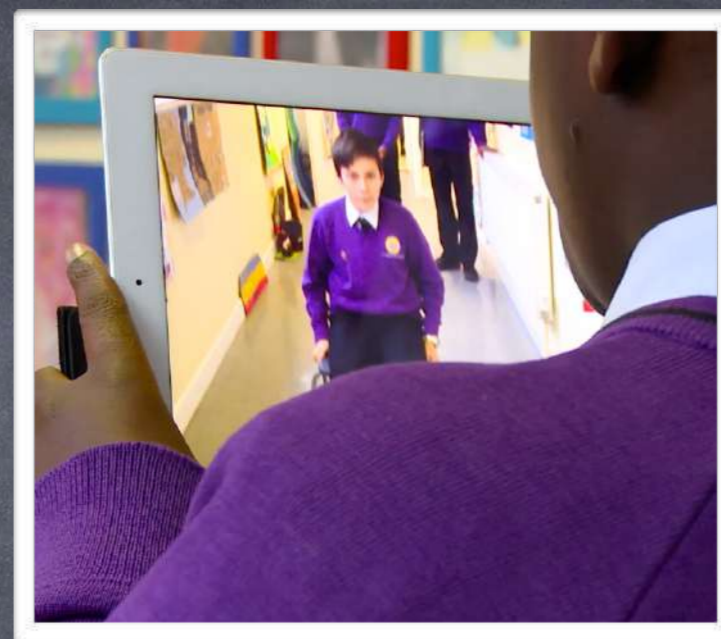


"The school provides a very broad curriculum that commendably aims to maximise student choice"

WSE-MLL Inspectorate Report  
Dec 2019

# Learning with iPads

- All teaching resources are on the iPad.
- Students submit their work through the VLE - Schoology
- Wifi is useful though not essential
- Active learning methodologies.
- Check out some of our teachers teaching on [www.letecheileads.com](http://www.letecheileads.com)



# 1ENGA: 1ENGA

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Add Materials Options

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**Homework**  
Daily homework updates.

**Novel**

**Show, Dont Tell - Essay**

**Comprehension**

**Grammar**

**Poetry**

Please suggest some books you have recently suitable for our library.

**Spelling Bee.odt** 37 KB

**Join the library**

**Week 10: Complete Q3 + Q4 on worksheet**

**Week 10: Practice adding and subtracting integers on the numberline**

Adding integers: <http://www.geogebraTube.org/student/mMRWfFwZs>  
Minus integers -( ): <https://www.geogebraTube.org/student/maaRsGUjK>  
Subtracting integers: <https://www.geogebraTube.org/student/mf5a8VwUX>

**Week 9: Watch 'Cake fractions (v)' video**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sO3Ao94aju4>

**Week 9: Correct fractions 1-7 and watch Williams and Santa's video**

Help from Williams and Santa (Fractions 11 part (vi) )  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WVsx\\_oh-XQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WVsx_oh-XQ)

**Week 9: Complete you next set of fractions questions**

**Week 9: Watch 'Cake fractions (iv)' video**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0C9rqkpGbpM>

Overall	2014/15	Christmas Test 100 pts	Junior Cert Ho... 100 pts	Junior Cert Ho... 100 pts	Quick Test #5 ... 100 pts	Quick Test #6: ... 100 pts
72.85%	72.85%	71	58	69	92	67
64.31%	64.31%	73	56	73	69	83
17.8%	17.8%	10	0		38	0
3.86%	3.86%	6	0			
N/A	N/A					
76.54%	76.54%	92	56	73	100	100
46.08%	46.08%	27	33	86	8	50
50.31%	50.31%	45	47	87	46	50
50.69%	50.69%	29	90	80		
46.15%	46.15%	42	34	64		
60.77%	60.77%	56	52	50		
59.15%	59.15%	66	44	95		

Joint top mark in the class. Well done.  
 Display to Student  
Exceptions:

"Le Chéile is a one to one device school. Senior management's support for the successful integration of e-learning to support and enhance teaching and learning is to be commended."

"Students use tablet devices effectively in lessons to research, share learning and record materials provided by the teacher"

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# The Wriggle Store

**Store Code: 69238046**

Visit your Wriggle School Store  
[store.wriggle.ie](https://store.wriggle.ie) to purchase your  
device



To learn about  
Wriggle Learning!

Click Here

## What's included in your child's Wriggle Technology Bundle?

- iPad 10.9 10<sup>th</sup> Gen 64GB €399
- iPad 10.9 10<sup>th</sup> Gen 256GB €569
- Heavy Duty Case €50
- Wriggle Services and Support for 6 years €120. See what's included [here](#)
- Device Management license included
- Jamf Safe Internet €6/Year
- Provisioned Educational Apps (chosen by your school) available on your device
- FREE access to 100s of short training videos in safely using technology for learning for parents and students on Wriggle Connect. See what you have access to [here](#)
- Insurance offering available at time of purchase or alternatively at <https://wriggle.ie/parents/ordering/insurance-repairs/>.

Please note: A late fee of €50 will be charged on ALL orders placed after the store closing date. To avoid this, please order before the closing date listed above. All device specifications correct as of January 2025. Subject to change.

# The Wriggle Store

- The Wriggle Store opens on 10th April and closes on the 24th June.
- All details of how to order on on the school website.
- Go to Parent tab and scroll down to iPads
- There is a link to the store



# iPad Approximate Costs

- Cost of iPad €399/€569 depending on capacity chosen
- Wriggle Service & Support (6yrs) - €120 (covered by school)
- Jamf Licence - €6 per year (covered by school)
- Highly recommend a hard shell case - €50
- Highly recommend insurance
- Engage with Wriggle Connect as a parent
- Store closes on June 24th - iPads bought after this date will incur a €50 late fee
- Device is managed by Wriggle - students will not be able to download games/apps

# Ipad - A tool for Learning

- The school may ask to access students' devices at any time
- All devices are delivered to the school and distributed to the students during their first week in September
- The device is a learning tool and not for recreational use
- Failure to use the device appropriately or respectfully will be dealt with seriously
- Acceptable Use Policy

# What about writing? And reading real books?

- ◉ Lending library of books - each class have a lunch time for borrowing.
- ◉ Reading initiatives - 'drop everything and read' and 'Falling in Love with books'
- ◉ Use of copies



A Caring, happy environment  
where everyone is respected

Form Tutor  
Year Head  
Care Team

Deputy Principals  
Principal  
SEN / EAL Team  
Transition Programme



"Very good provision for student care is in place"

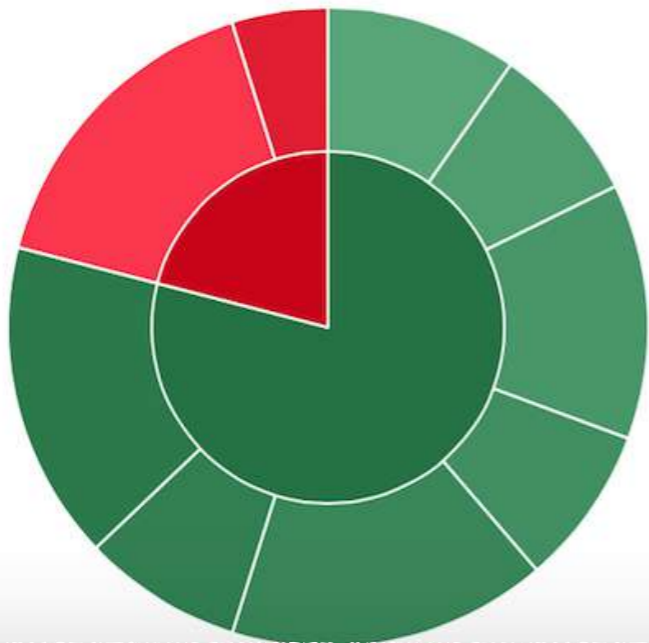
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# Behaviour View

Action ▾

Total Points:

**+136**



Available for parents to view at home

## Last 10 Badges



2nd Prize winner

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Homework not attempted or left at home

-10



very good homework

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Exceptional work

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Helping the teacher

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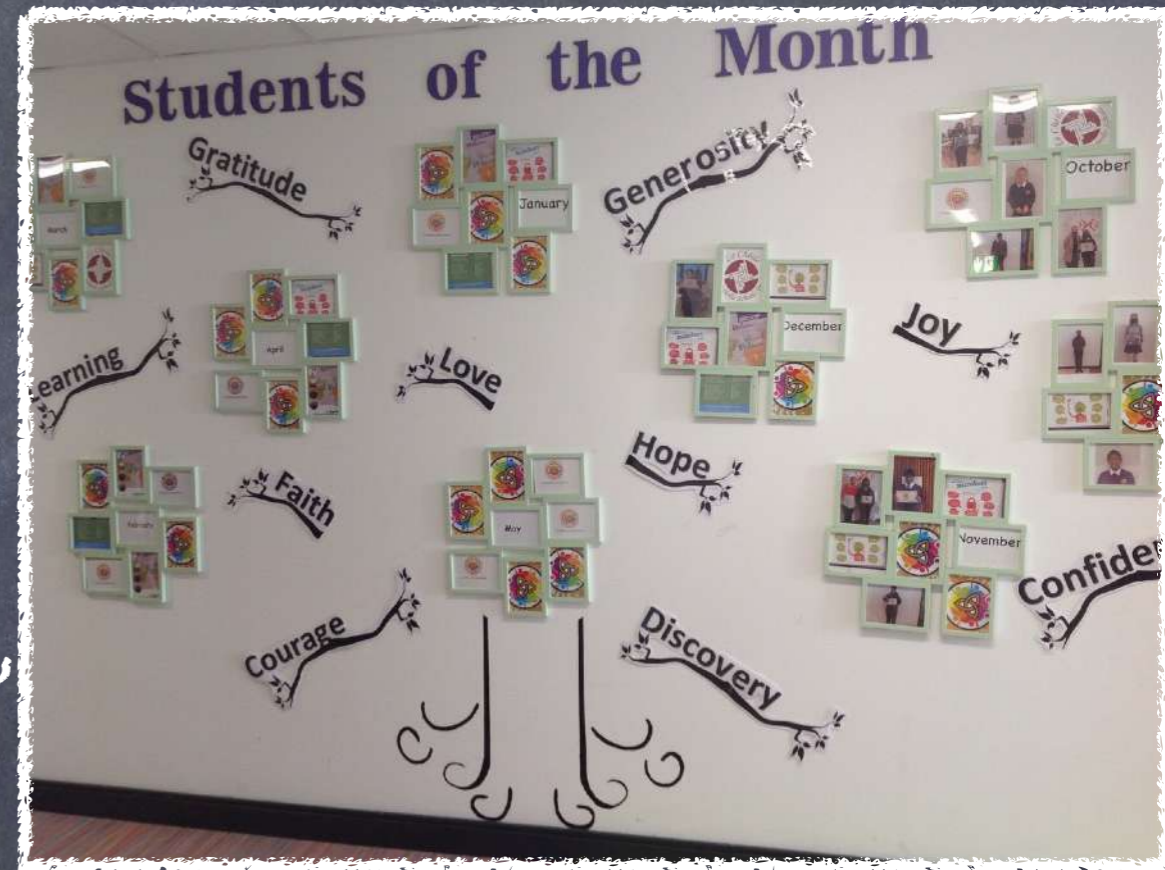


Care for people who are less well off

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# Awards for positive behaviour

- Certificates every week
- Student of the month
- Trips out with class, e.g. ice-skating, chocolate factory, sky-walk...
- Students who fail to do homework have after school detention.
- Other negative behaviour - report cards, detention, not allowed on trips, parents called in, suspension...



# Helping young people to develop in all areas of life - physically, emotionally, spiritually.



- ◉ Sport - Soccer, Basketball, Gaelic, Athletics, Running Club

- ◉ Green Schools

- ◉ STEM Ambassadors

- ◉ Wellbeing Ambassadors

- ◉ City Farming

- ◉ Choir

- ◉ School Band

- ◉ Debating

- ◉ Drama Club



- ◉ School Year Book

- ◉ MineCraft

- ◉ Knitting/Craft

- ◉ Amber Flag

- ◉ Film Making

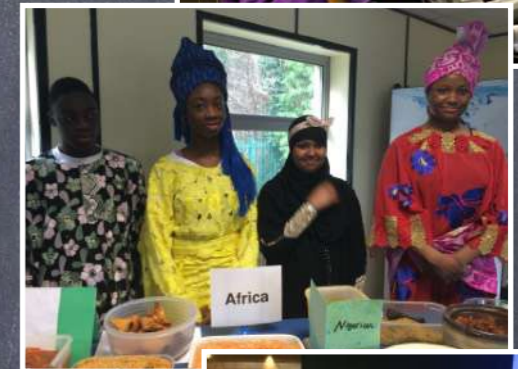
- ◉ After School Cooking

- ◉ International Language Exchanges

- ◉ Library

- ◉ Justice Group

- ◉ Board Games inc. Chess Club



# Uniform

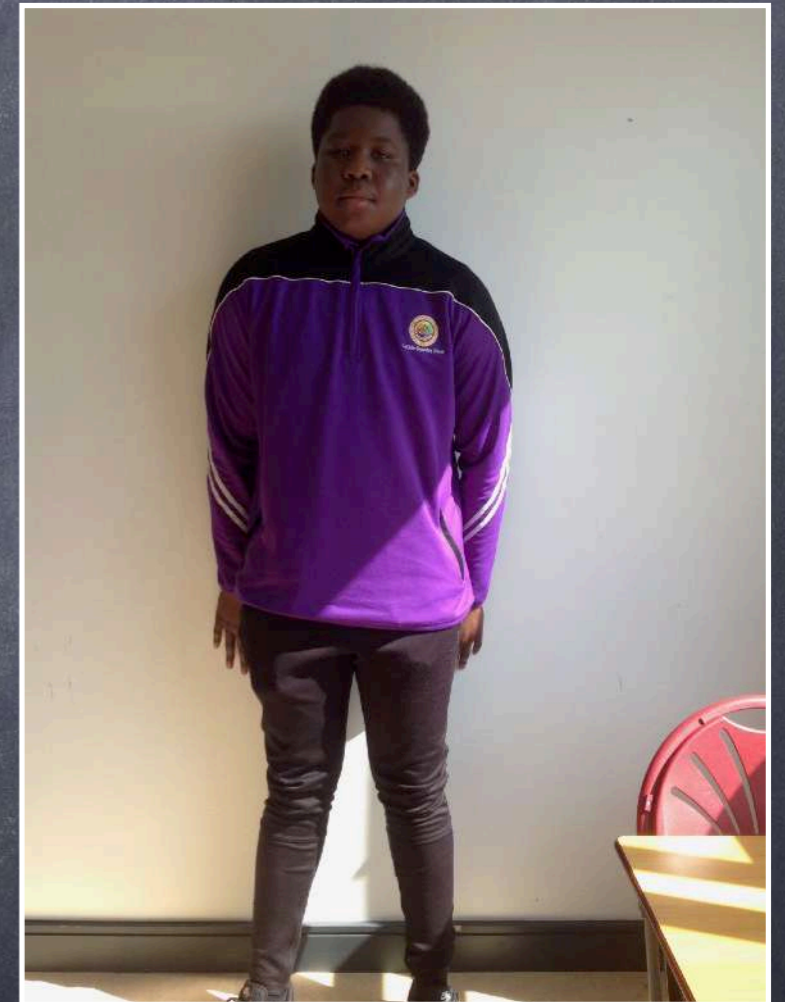
- ◉ Jumper (purple)
- ◉ Trousers (black)
- ◉ School Jacket (Heavy)
- ◉ School Jacket (softshell)
- ◉ School Blazer
- ◉ School Shirt/Blouse
- ◉ School Skirt
- ◉ School Tie
- ◉ Only school jacket/blazer can be worn to and from school.





# PE Uniform

- PE Tracksuit Top:
- PE Tracksuit Bottom (2 styles)
- PE polo top
- PE shorts (optional)



# Uniform

- Students must wear their full uniform every day.
- Only school jacket/blazer can be worn to and from school.
- Full black shoes
- Jewellery Rules
- School Hijab

#small things matter

# Sale and Cost of Uniform

Schoolwear House  
Est 1997

BASKET / €0,00

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We stock a wide range of General Schoolwear & Accessories

Available from School Wear House

Can order through [www.schoolwearhouse.ie](http://www.schoolwearhouse.ie) and in their shop at Unit D7 Ballymount Cross Industrial Estate, Ballymount, Dublin 24. Ph: 01 4604371

# Booklists & Stationary

- Students will be provided with all copies and resources needed for class
- Stocked pencil case
- Calculator, maths set
- Technology and art packs covered
- Wood and Technology fees covered

# What's Next

- New Term Letter
- School will re-open  
Late August - date tbc
- Induction Programme  
for 1st Year Students
- CAT tests
- Contact us if any  
specific concerns





# Transition Programme


- 1st Years will spend 3 days following a transition programme 'Belonging Plus'
- All students will be in a class with someone else from their school
- iPad deployment and induction
- CAT Testing


Learning Behaviours and Skills for Success

**NBSS**  
The National Behaviour Support Service  
An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta Tacaíochta Iompartha

**One voice**  


**Hands up**  


**and wait**  


**Listen**  



**Happy**  
Delighted  
Enthusiastic  
Proud  
Relieved  
Cheerful  
Pleased  
Content  
Positive


**Sad**  
Disappointed  
Worried  
Upset  
Unhappy  
Moody  
Sorry  
Anxious


**"I feel ... because..."**


**Angry**  
Hurt  
Fed up  
Agitated  
Wound Up  
Annoyed  
Furious  
Outraged


**Confused**  
Lost  
Disorganised  
Mixed up  
Unsure  
Puzzled  
Undecided


**Organised**  
Having all I need for class 


**Punctual**  
Being on time for all classes 


**Co-operative**  
Helping others in a positive way 

**Attentive**  
Concentrating on my learning 

**Hardworking**  
Doing my best work 

**Persistent**  
Working hard even when the going gets tough 

**Thoughtful**  
Thinking of others and their feelings 

**Optimistic**  
Finding the best in every situation 

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

# Key role for parents

- Set the standard and get your child into good habits
- Support your child doing their homework. Provide a quiet place for your child to study.
- Check journal, sign it every night.
- Join parents council
- Communicate with the school



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with happenings:

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Register on the School App

(iClasscms on app store)

This is our primary method of communication with Parents

Validation Code will be text to parents

## MOBILE APP

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOWNLOAD



- 01** Go to **App Store** and Search for **"iClasscms"**
- 02** Install the App
- 03** Select School  
(It will prompt your nearest school, if not simply type school name into search box)
- 04** Click **"Register"**  
Validation Code has been sent to you in a text
- 05** Add Details
- 06** Add Student
- 07** **DONE!**  
Stay up to date with latest news, events and school messages

