



Information Session for
Form 1
Parents & Pupils
Tuesday 7th March 2023 at 7pm



Principal: Mr. Padraic Corley

Deputy Principal: Mr. Pádraic Kavanagh

Form 1 Wellbeing/SEN Coordinator: Ms. Joan Murphy

Form 1 Year Head: Mr. Dermot Plunkett

Guidance Counsellor: Ms. Yvonne Sheridan

Form Tutors: Ms. Rachel Cahill, Ms. Tanya Argue & Mr. Niall Ames

Purpose of the meeting:

Transition from Primary to Secondary School

It can be an EXCITING but also DAUNTING prospect for both PARENTS and PUPILS!

Parents can help in the following ways:

- Talk to your child and try to understand their concerns
- Help them get organised with the correct books, copies and equipment for each subject
- Help them to understand their timetable and plan for the day ahead
- Support them with their homework
- Take an interest in their school life, school projects, friends etc...

Pupils DON'T BE AFRAID to ask for help from your parents and your teachers.

ADVICE FOR PUPILS

Be Positive



Be Patient

Be Organised

Be Friendly

Mission Statement

Our **school** endeavours to nurture students' gifts and talents in a learning community that is **supportive**, **inclusive** and **creative**. Everyone is encouraged to achieve their full academic and personal potential, while developing habits that instil lifelong learning, guided by our Christian ethos.

Form 1 Induction Programme

- First day: Tuesday 29th August 2023 (Provisional)
- Modified 'Induction' timetable for the first two days
- Tour of the school with Form 5 Mentors
- Bring a notepad/copy, pens & Chromebook but NO BOOKS
- Opportunity to get fitted for the school PE gear later that week
[This can be ordered through Easy Payments on the school website]
- They will also be allocated a Locker.
- An Eight-Week Transition Programme (3 - classes per week) will be delivered to all Form 1 students.

The Subject Teacher

The Tutor

The Guidance Counsellor

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The Year Head

The Deputy Principal

The Principal

Student Care Support Team (SCST)

- Principal
- Deputy Principal
- Guidance Counsellor
- Year Heads
- SEN/ALN Team

Core Purpose: Empower Learning



Time

has a wonderful
way of showing us
what really matters.

What the day looks like.....

- 08:40 Be at your locker to get books organised.
- 08:45 Three 40 minute classes
- 10:05 TUTOR TIME
- 10:50 BREAK (15 minutes)
- 11:05 Three 40 minute classes
- 13:05 LUNCH (40 minutes)
- 13:45 Three 40 minute classes
- 15:45 SCHOOL FINISHES
- 13:05 FINISH EACH FRIDAY

Pupils will have access to their timetable on VSware in August before school starts (usernames for parents will be issued in August).

History R12 C. Forde 1His-S 08:50 - 09:30	Science (JC) LAB L. Kelly 1Sci-S 08:50 - 09:30	Mathematics R12 P. Kavanagh 1Mat-S 08:50 - 09:30	Mathematics R12 P. Kavanagh 1Mat-S 08:50 - 09:30	Science (JC) LAB L. Kelly 1Sci-S 08:50 - 09:30
Business Studies R12 G. McCaffrey 1Bus-S 09:30 - 10:10	Technology TEC G. Patterson 1Tec-2.3 09:30 - 10:10	History R12 C. Forde 1His-S 09:30 - 10:10	Religious Education R12 Rev. M. Lidwill 1Rel-S 09:30 - 10:10	Science (JC) LAB L. Kelly 1Sci-S 09:30 - 10:10
Irish R12 N. Ames 1Iri-S 10:10 - 10:50	Technology TEC G. Patterson 1Tec-2.3 10:10 - 10:50	English R12 D. Trenier 1Eng-S 10:10 - 10:50	Irish R12 N. Ames 1Iri-S 10:10 - 10:50	Home Economics HEC L. Cowan 1HmEc-1.1 10:25 - 11:05
Geography R12 T. Argue 1Geo-S 11:05 - 11:45	Business Studies R12 G. McCaffrey 1Bus-S 11:05 - 11:45	French R12 E. McElwaine 1French-S 11:05 - 11:45	History R12 C. Forde 1His-S 11:05 - 11:45	Home Economics HEC L. Cowan 1HmEc-1.1 11:05 - 11:45
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Physical Education (JC and JCSP ... School Room GMcHugh 1JCPE-S 13:45 - 14:25	Mathematics R12 P. Kavanagh 1Mat-S 13:45 - 14:25	Business Studies R12 G. McCaffrey 1Bus-S 13:45 - 14:25	English R12 D. Trenier 1Eng-S 13:45 - 14:25	
Physical Education (JC and JCSP ... GMcHugh 1JCPE-S 14:25 - 15:05	English R12 D. Trenier 1Eng-S 14:25 - 15:05	Civic, Social & Political Educ. R12 C. Forde 1CSPE-S 14:25 - 15:05	Learning to Learn R12 Y. Sheridan 1Lea-S 14:25 - 15:05	
Home Economics HEC L. Cowan 1HmEc-1.1 15:05 - 15:45	Geography R12 T. Argue 1Geo-S 15:05 - 15:45	Computer Studies Chromebooks P. Kavanagh 1Com-S 15:05 - 15:45	Social, Personal and Health Educa... R12 GMcHugh 1SPHE-S 15:05 - 15:45	

Class Groups & Subjects

10 Exam Subjects

8 Compulsory Subjects: English, Irish, Mathematics, History, Geography, French, Science, Business Studies

2 Subject Choices: Choose **ONE** from each group

Group 1: Graphics, Music, Home Economics, Applied Technology

Group 2: Home Economics, Applied Technology, Visual Art, Graphics

PUPILS WILL SAMPLE ALL SUBJECTS FOR 8 WEEKS BEFORE CHOOSING

Non Exam Subjects

4 Wellbeing Subjects: Social, Personal, Health Education (SPHE)
Civic, Social and Political Education (CSPE)
Physical Education (PE)
Learning to Learn (LTL) & Behaviour for Learning (BfL)

2 Other Subjects: Computer Studies (currently being reviewed)
Religious Education

Uniform & Books

Full uniform required by all students:

Crested Blazer & School Jacket to be purchased from the main school supplier - Singer Sewing Cavan.

Please ensure that all uniform items are labelled.

Full list of uniform items on school website.

PE Uniform:

Crested Half-Zip Training Top & Crested Training Top (can be collected from School in August)

Plain black/navy tracksuit bottoms.

School Books

We are introducing a **Book Rental** scheme for Form 1 students. A Booklist will be available after the Easter break, clearly showing what books will be part of the book rental scheme and what books will need to be purchased.

Parents' Association normally organise a second-hand book and uniform sale in June in the school, more details will follow.

Hot Food Facility

Hot Lunches are available Monday - Thursday

Menu 2022-2023

Chicken Curry & Rice with Naan Bread

Lasagne with Potato Cubes & Garlic Bread

Pasta Bolognese or Chicken Pasta with Garlic Bread

Chicken Kiev/Southern fried chicken with Potatoes & Vegetables

What to do when....?

- My child must leave during the school day?
- My child is sick?
- I want to see my child's timetable?
- I want to check on my child's progress?



Welcome to VSware

School



Royal School Cavan

Username

Password

[Create or reset your password](#)

Login

School Website: www.royalschoolcavan.ie



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Royal School Cavan

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Return to School 2022



School Calendar 2022-2023



Booklists 2022-2023



Form 1 [2023 - 2024]



ICT Issues

Easy Payments

By having the EPP online payment facility, the school can take payment for any school expense such as:

- Locker/Insurance/Journal Fee – (€55)
- Administration Fee (includes: Games, Stationary, iClass app, Standardised Testng, VShare, EPP, Schoolwise)
One Child €200, Two Children €350, Three or more children €450
- Hot Lunches
- School Tours
- School Materials

Current Parents



RSC – ONLINE



Google Email (Gmail)



Google Classroom



Google Drive

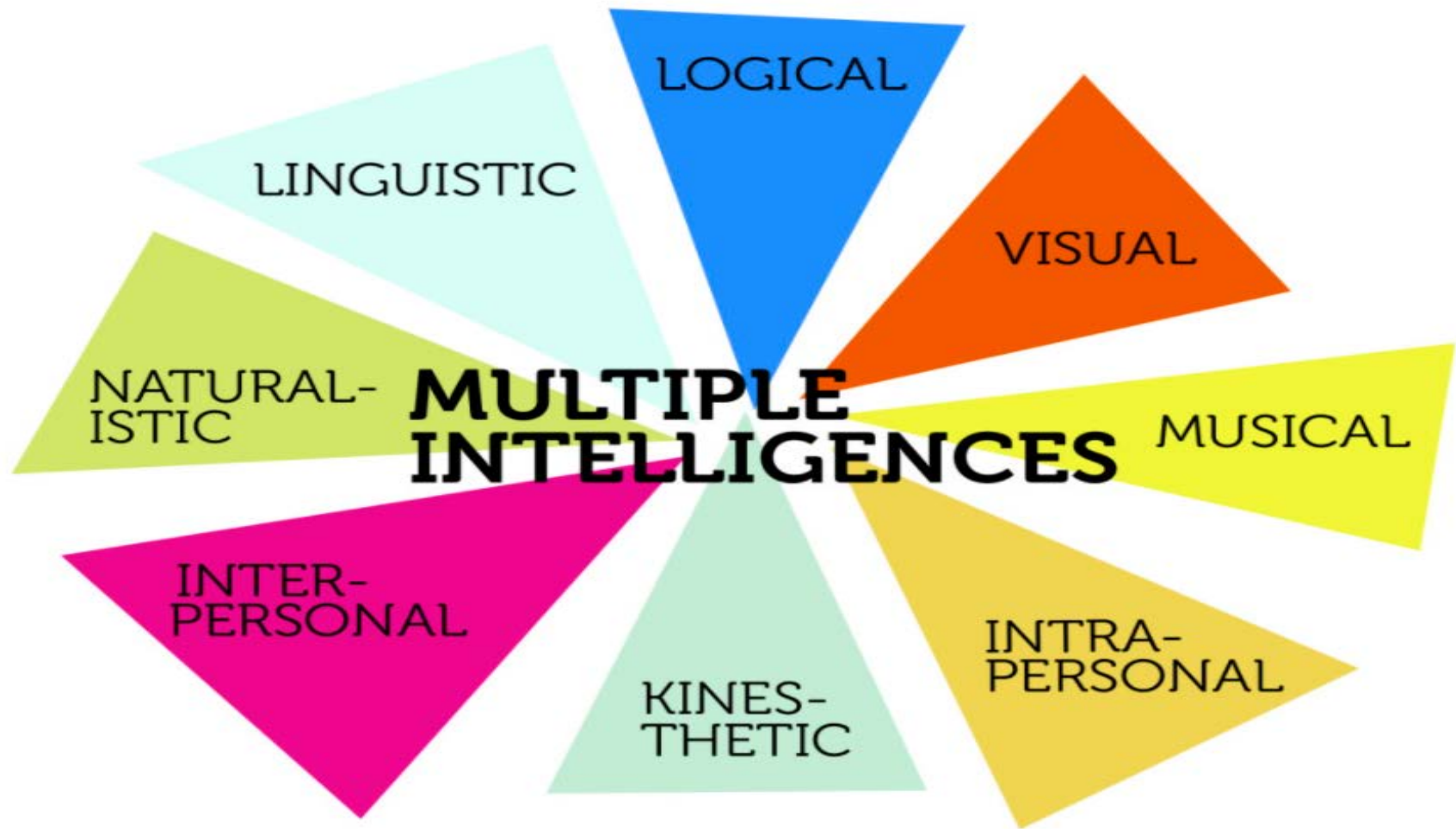


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Calendar

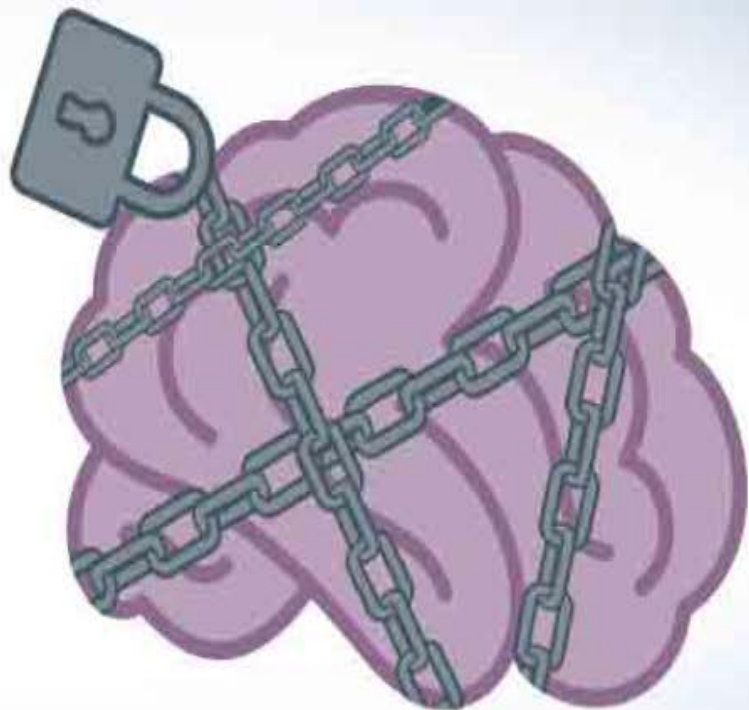
- WiFi is available throughout the school building
- Pupils receive a school email address:
29firstinitialsurname@royalschoolcavan.ie
- MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT COMPULSORY FOR SCHOOL
- Acceptable Usage Policy is available on the school website and in the pupil school journal (must be signed by parent/guardian and pupil at the start of the school year)





Growth Mindset

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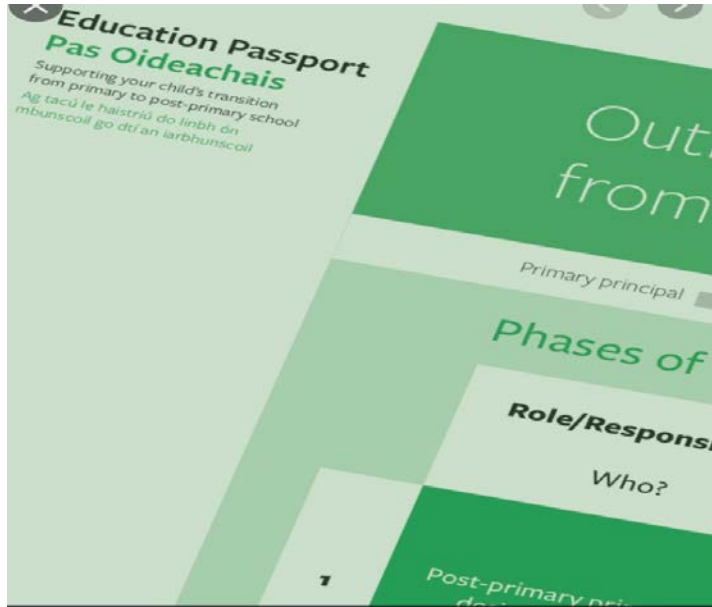
Fixed Mindset

ASSESSMENTS

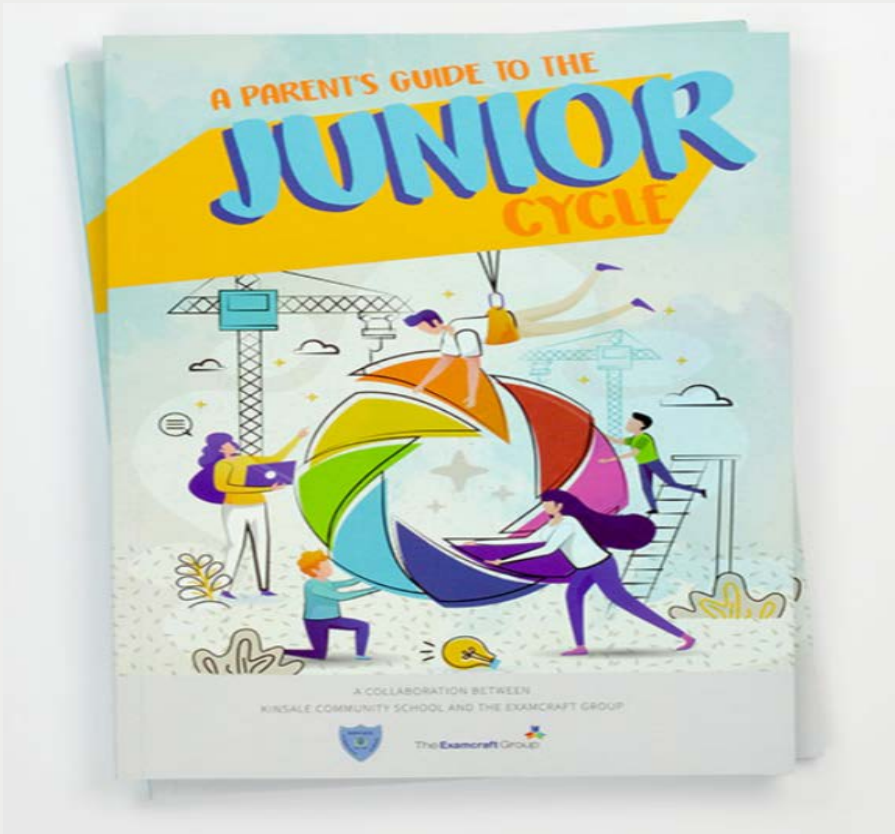
- **Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT) 4**, The results of these tests will comment on a student's verbal, spatial and numerical (quantitative) abilities. This allows the school to establish a student's learning style, learning difficulties they may have and their strengths or areas for development.
- **New Group Reading Test for Secondary (NGRTS)**, a standardised test that measures reading skills against the national average to help identify any problems. Each student's reading ability can be benchmarked using the Standardised Age Score (SAS). It will be carried out over 40 mins during September. The results are available in the same week.

EDUCATION PASSPORTS

Please complete both parent and pupils passports.



Available from the school



Contact Details

- School Office: info@royalschoolcavan.ie
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We look forward to welcoming you in the next school
year