



Information Session

for

Form 1

Parents & Pupils

Tuesday 21st March 2024 at 7pm

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.

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

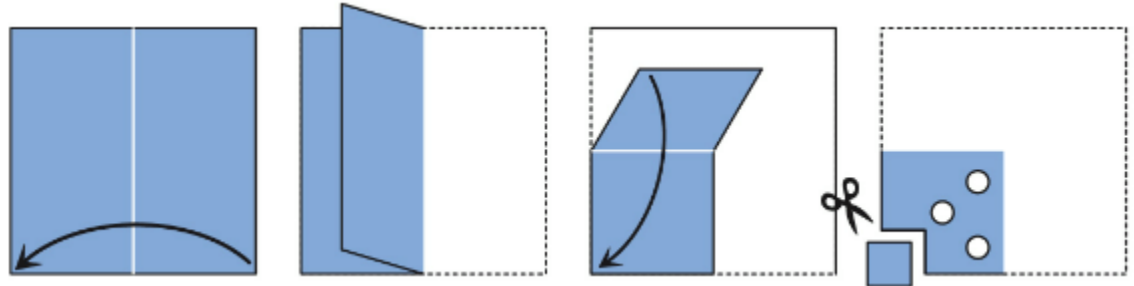
Be Friendly

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.

EDUCATION PASSPORTS

Please complete both parent and pupils passports.



Form 1 Induction Programme

- First day: Friday 23rd August 2024 (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
- They will also be allocated a Locker.

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: **Students will select 3 subjects from the list below, in order of preference:**
Graphics, Music, Home Economics, Applied Technology, Visual Art

Deadline - Thursday 28th March 2024.

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
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

A new Schoolbooks Grant will be available for all Form 1 students. Further information will follow.

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

Hot Food Facility

Hot Lunches are available Monday - Thursday

Menu 2023-2024

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

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Easy Payments

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

- Locker & Insurance – (€35)
- Services Fee (includes: Games, ICT support, photocopying Standardised Testing, VSware, 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



Google
Meet



Google
Calendar

- WiFi is available throughout the school building
- Pupils receive a school email address:
30firstinitialsurname@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)



Parent Dashboard

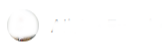


Welcome to the Dashboard

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

First Name: [input]
Last Name: [input]
Address: [input]
City: [input]
County: [input]
Postcode: [input]
Telephone: (0) [input]



Notifications


Nothing to report!

Notifications related to your students will appear here when available.

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.


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Assessment

View your student's full academic record, track progress over time and download term assessments.


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Behaviour

Keep track of your student's behaviour, monitor progress & teacher feedback.


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Timetable

View your student's timetable, see realtime data for which lesson they are in at any given time.


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Personal Info

Overview of your student's key info. Ensure that this is up to date.


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Fees

Overview of school fees for the year, pay directly via card online.

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Student Options

Submit next year's subject preferences directly to the school.

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Contact Details

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- SEN/ALN Coordinator - Joan Murphy: jmurphy@royalschoolcavan.ie
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THANK YOU

We look forward to welcoming you in the next school year