



Information Session

for

Form 1

Parents & Pupils

Tuesday 27th March 2025 at 7pm



Welcome



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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

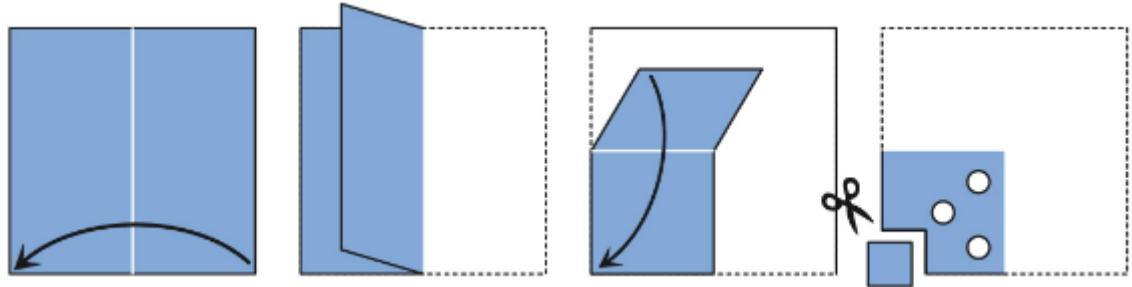
Be Friendly

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 22nd August 2025
- Modified 'Induction' timetable for the first two days
- Tour of the school with Form 5 Mentors
- Bring a notepad/copy, pens & Chromebook
- 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 Two 58 minute classes

10:53 BREAK (20 minutes)

11:13 Two 58 minute classes

13:09 LUNCH (40 minutes)

13:49 Two 58 minute classes

15:45 SCHOOL FINISHES (Mon – Thurs)

13:09 SCHOOL FINISHES (Fri)

TUTOR TIME (12 minutes) each day after Period 1

Pupils will have access to their timetable on VSware in August before school start

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P1 08:45-09:43	French [HMcA, 102]	CSPE [DV, DCC]	Irish [ES, 102]	SPHE [CMcH, 110]	English [KSt, 107]
Tutor 09:43-09:55	Tutor & Registration	Tutor & Registration	Tutor & Registration	Tutor & Registration	Tutor & Registration
P2 09:55-10:53	History [NA, 104]	Irish [ES, 102]	History [NA, 104]	English [KSt, 107]	Business Studies [DR, 112]
10:53-11:13	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
P3 11:13-12:11	PE [GMcH, SR]	Science [RCa, LAB]	Maths [AG, 205]	Applied Technology [GP, TEC] Home Economics [IP, HE] Music [LMcQ, MUS] Visual Art [EA, ART]	CSPE [DV, DCC]
P4 12:11-13:09	PE [GMcH, SR]	Science [RCa, LAB]	English [KSt, 107]	Applied Technology [GP, TEC] Home Economics [IP, HE] Music [LMcQ, MUS] Visual Art [EA, ART]	Science [RCa, 203]
13:09-13:49	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
P5 13:49-14:47	English [KSt, 107]	Maths [AG, 205]	Business Studies [DR, 112]	Geography [BS, 107]	
P6 14:47-15:45	Geography [BS, 107]	Geography [BS, 107]	Applied Technology [GP, TEC] Graphics [DV, DCC] Home Economics [IP, HE] Visual Art [OB, ART]	Maths [AG, 205]	



Class Groups & Subjects

10 Exam Subjects

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

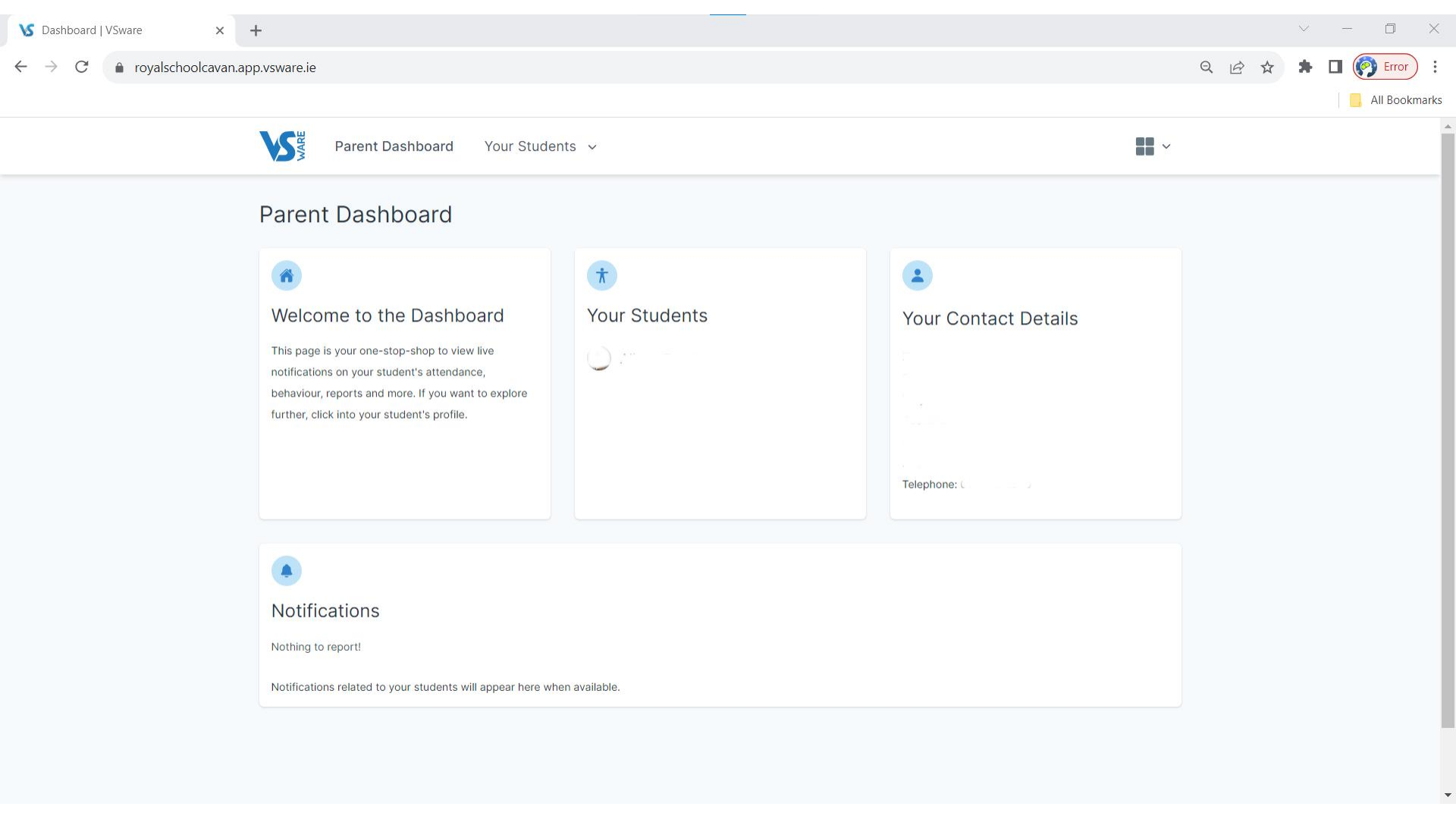
2 Subject Choices: **Students will select 2 subjects from the list below, in order of preference:**
Graphics, Music, Home Economics, Applied Technology, Visual Art

Deadline - Thursday 3rd April 2025.

Non-Exam Subjects

3 Wellbeing Subjects: Social, Personal, Health Education (SPHE)
Civic, Social and Political Education (CSPE)
Physical Education (PE)

2 Other Subjects: Computer Studies
Religious Education



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

Telephone:



Notifications

Nothing to report!

Notifications related to your students will appear here when available.

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Student Profile

Pick an area to explore

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Attendance

Monitor your student's attendance at a glance, view records from an entire year or specific lesson.

[Learn More →](#)

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Assessment

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

[Learn More →](#)

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Behaviour

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

[Learn More →](#)

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Timetable

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

[Learn More →](#)

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Personal Info

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

[Learn More →](#)

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Fees

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

[Learn More →](#)

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Student Options

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

[Learn More →](#)

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 Quarter-Zip Training Top & t-shirt (can be collected from School in August)

Plain black/navy tracksuit bottoms.

School Books - €50 Deposit

Schoolbook grant will be available for all Form 1 students. Further information on school website. There will be small miscellaneous items for you to provide.

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



Ordering RSC PE Uniform

1. Go to O'Reilly's Sports Website - <https://oreillysofficial.com/product/royal-school-cavan-bundle/> **OR** Call 0852642397
2. Click on the Royal School Cavan Bundle Option(€50)
3. Select size required for both t-shirt and top.
4. Initials are strongly recommended (No Extra Cost).



Hot Food Facility

Hot Lunches are available Monday - Thursday

Sample Menu 2024-2025

- ☐ 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

Learning with Technology

Junior Cycle Key Skills allow students to bring their life skills to Senior Cycle, 3rd Level, The Workplace, and to our everyday lives



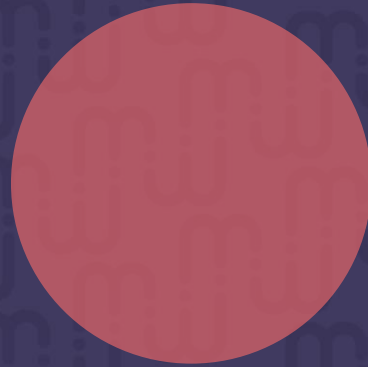
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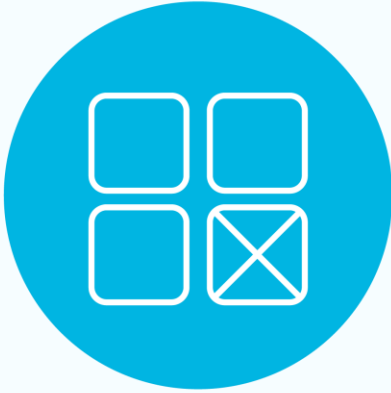
- 4GB/64GB Storage
- Stylus
- 11.6" HD 10-point multitouch, IPS, Touchscreen

Device Specs

Setting up, Configuring & Managing Your Devices



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**No Inappropriate
Applications**

+



**Mobile Device
Management**

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**Locking Down
Service**

Full Device Set-Up and Security for 6 Years

To ensure that your child's device is secured for educational use only, our technology team at Wriggle put your child's device through a 77-step process to make sure that:

- The device is set up with a device management profile so that it can only be used for educational purposes
- The device is configured correctly for school and overseen by our dedicated Google engineers
- School specific device restrictions are applied to the device to adhere to school policy
- Your device is set up with all the apps you need for school preloaded to your device
- Device safety management is in place for 6 years
- New school apps and updates are automatically pushed to your device for a full 6 years

Full Technical Phone and Email Support for 3 Years

Technical Queries and issues arise, which is why Wriggle's team offer parents a full *3 years of phone and email support for all app and technical issues, including:

- Support for any technical issues with the device
- App support to ensure optimal performance of educational apps
- Device unlocking in cases where devices become Locked or 'Disabled'
- Device reconfiguration to school specifications
- Warranty repairs and support
- 36-month software cover
- Ongoing school app pushes and updates over 1 or 3 years*
- Logistics repairs support
- 36-month Mobile Device Management license and platform maintenance

Bundle Price Breakdown

	Price
Device	€399
Heavy Duty Case	€40
Wriggle Service & Support (3 years)	€60
Total	€499
Insurance (Optional)	€7.49 p/m Approx



To spread the cost of paying for your child's school technology, Wriggle have several payment options

Option to Pay Monthly over 36 Months with no penalties for lump sums or early repayment

www.shophumm.com/ie/



Option to work with your own Credit Union



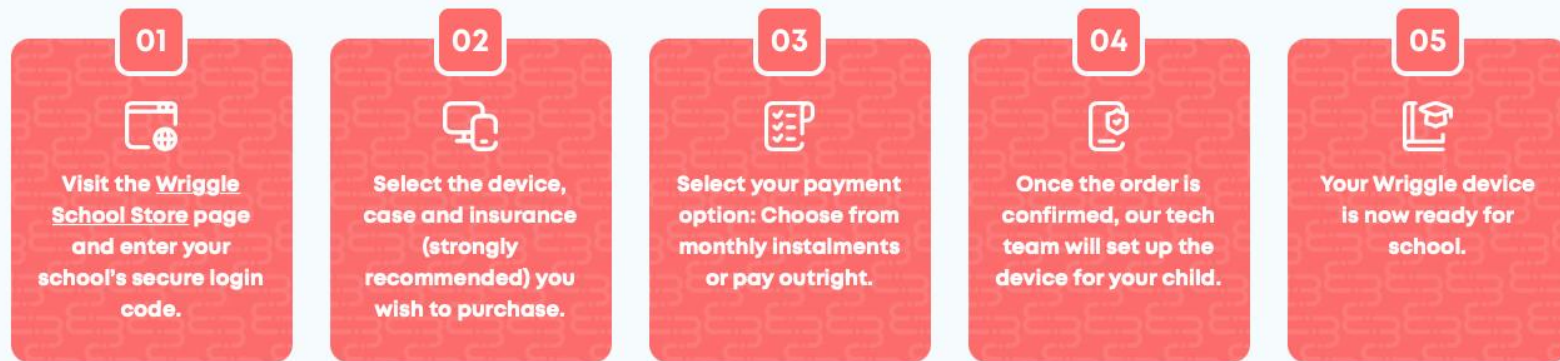
Option to pay by Debit or Credit Card



The Ordering Process

Our 5-Step Ordering Process

Just as we want to enhance your child's learning experience, we also want to ensure that ordering your child's Wriggle tablet or laptop for school is as easy as possible for parents. Simply follow these steps to order your device.



Dates to Remember!

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| 1 | Online store opens! | 10 th April |
| 2 | Place Order | ASAP |
| 3 | Online store closes | 24 th June |
| 4 | Delivery to home | Woohoo! |

RSC – ONLINE



Google Email (Gmail)



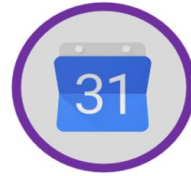
Google Classroom



Google Drive



Google
Meet



Google
Calendar

- Wifi is available throughout the school building
- Pupils receive a school email address:

31firstinitialsurname@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)

Easy Payments Plus

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

- ☐ Locker & Insurance – (€35)
- ☐ School Book Deposit - €50
- ☐ Services Fee
 - ☐ Games,
 - ☐ ICT support
 - ☐ Photocopying
 - ☐ Standardised Testing
 - ☐ VSware
 - ☐ EPP

One Child €200, Two Children €350, Three or more children €450

- ☐ Hot Lunches
- ☐ School Tours
- ☐ School Materials

Current Parents





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Any Questions?



THANK YOU

We look forward to welcoming you
in the next school year