



Welcome to  
Borrisokane  
Community College

# Agenda

1. Transition Year.
2. Leaving Certificate Applied Programme.
3. Procedure for allocating students to subjects.
4. Career Guidance.
5. Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme.
6. 5<sup>th</sup> year Book Scheme.
7. School App

# iPads

- Transition Year Students will need to have an iPad
  - Communication with Teachers
  - Sharing Learning Material
  - Completing and submitting assignments
- Wriggle Managed Service
  - Initially 3 years
  - 3 further years €99
  - Wriggle Store to order and make payment

# Wriggle Managed Service

- Possible consequences of licences and support expiring:

It can be hugely disruptive if the licence on a device is allowed to expire. In the event that it does expire, some or all of the following can happen:

1. All Apps will de-activate and data/content will delete
2. Restrictions (e.g. blocking of App Store access) will deactivate
3. eBooks will disappear along with Publisher Apps deactivating
4. School Wi-Fi Codes will delete, requiring manual input by teachers, or sharing of codes with students
5. A full reset of iPads will be required, either by parents or at school
6. We will be unable to push Apps to iPads
7. We will be unable to support any iPad technical issues

# School App

- Calendar of School Events
- School News
- Messages
  
- Download App - iclasscms
- Verification code: RT@7T4
- Setup your details
- Add Students and put into year groups



The image is a promotional graphic for the iclasscms mobile app. At the top, the logo 'iclasscms' is displayed in white and green, with a graduation cap icon above the 'i'. Below the logo, the text 'MOBILE APP INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOWNLOAD' is written in white on a dark blue background. The central focus is a smartphone displaying the app's search interface. The screen shows the 'iclasscms' logo, a 'Select School' prompt, a search input field, and a green 'SEARCH' button. Below the search field, a location card is visible for 'iClass Boys Community College' at 'Hill Street Crossroads, Newtown'. Surrounding the central phone are seven numbered steps (01-07) in blue circles, each with a corresponding description. Step 01: 'Go to App Store and Search for "iclasscms"'. Step 02: 'Install the App'. Step 03: 'Select School (It will prompt your nearest school, if not simply type school name into search box)'. Step 04: 'Click "Register"'. Step 05: 'Add Details'. Step 06: 'Add Student'. Step 07: 'DONE! Stay up to date with latest news, events and school messages'. At the bottom, three smaller smartphones are shown, each displaying a different screen of the app's interface.

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# Option Subjects

- French
- German
- Business
- Accounting
- Home Economics
- Physics
- Ag. Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Art
- Engineering
- Const. Studies
- History
- Geography
- Music
- Physical Education

# Student Preference

List subjects in preference order

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Preferences

Analysed by computer to form a set of bands which satisfy the majority of students.



# Example of Band Set

Biology      Geography      Ag. Science      Physics

Biology      Const. St.      Geography      Art

Home Ec.      Engineering      French      Music

German      Design & Com Gr.      Chemistry      Business

# Choices

- Students choose one subject from each line

# Constraints on achieving Options

1. Number of pupils opting for a subject

Class size

- Maximum 20, 24, 30
- Minimum 10 approx

2. Two required subjects on one line when making choices

# Constraints on achieving Options (contd)

## 3. Availability of Teaching Staff

e.g. 32 students ask for subject X

- class size maximum 24
- no teacher available to form a second class

Result: Eight students will be placed in another class on that option line based on Preference 5 and 6

# Book Scheme

- €200 to cover Fifth and Sixth year
- Payable by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- Covers all text books only
- Plays and Novels not included.
- All books to be returned at the end of 6<sup>th</sup> year.
- Inc. Journal and Personal Accident School Insurance, €35 approx. Careers Profile Test €25.