

Information Night on Enrolment Killina Presentation



You are all very welcome and thanks for taking the time to join us



- School context
- How the school is organised
- What is expected of a Killina student
- Transfer to secondary school
- Important policies
- Subject Choice
- School Finance
- Enrolment procedure

History



- 1812 School founded
- 1817 Primary School, Presentation sisters
- 1948 Secondary School Top
- 1965 School moves to Co Education
- 1977 Full Secondary School status
- 90's Growth in student numbers
- 2001 Resource centre opened
- 2009, 2018 Extensions added
- 2023 Phase 1 Due for completion April 24
Phase 2 being planned

CEIST Charter



• Trustees- CEIST

Promoting Spiritual and Human Development

We believe a knowledge of and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ give meaning and purpose to our lives.

Achieving Quality in Teaching and Learning

We are committed to excellence and to continually improving the quality of teaching and learning.

Showing Respect for Every Person

We respect the unique and intrinsic value of every person.

Creating Community

Our schools are faith communities of welcome and hospitality where Gospel values are lived and where there is special care for those most in need.

Being Just and Responsible

We seek to act justly and responsibly in all our relationships.

Killina Presentation



- All round education – holistic approach
- Quality of Relationships
- Pupil involvement – extra curricular-co curricular-student leadership
- Excellent atmosphere
 - good place to be- in good company
 - a caring environment- structures that ensure this
- Formation – mature young men and women with high personal standards-that can achieve
- Co-educational -Knowledge, Attitudes and Dispositions
- A thriving and growing school

Why choose Killina Presentation



- The only co-educational Voluntary Secondary School in the area. (Faith based)
- Boys and girls taught together.
- A healthy mix of town and country.
- A country setting and caring environment.
- A hard working and dedicated staff.
- Excellent record of academic achievement.
- Comprehensive extra curricular activities.
- A broad and well balanced curriculum.
 - ✦ J. Cycle, TY, L. Cert, LCVP.



- A full and busy timetable.
- All students remain on campus throughout the day.
- Hot meals at lunchtime.
- Smaller class sizes.
- All the facilities needed to deliver.
- Plans for improvements to the school.
- An inclusive school.
- A progressive school. – we adapt to suit students needs
- A caring school where students can be happy and achieve.

School Organisation



- Board of Management
- Principal & Deputy Principal
- Year Heads
- Chaplin
- Student support team
- Form Teachers – subject teachers
- Guidance/ Counselling Team
- Dedicated teachers and SNAs
- Learning Support/ special education Team
- Resource Centre- ModGLD
- Nagle Centre- ASD
- Student Council
- Ancillary staff
- Mentors

Promoting Positive Behaviour



- Respect for people
- Respect for property
- Application to work
- Firm and fair approach
- Creating excellent relationships
- Excellent leadership and example
- Catching the students doing good and applauding them

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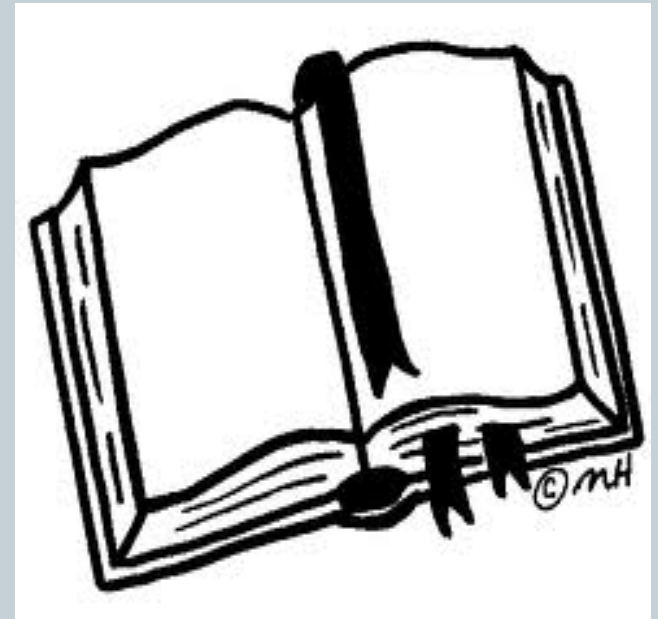


- Creating a CARING environment is very important to us.
- Students will often forget what we taught them but they will never forget how we made them feel.
- Relationships matter.
- If children are happy, they can learn.

Code of Behaviour Journal



- Journal – our link with you
- Homework diary
- Record of learning
- Notes
- Signature of parent/guardian



Important Policies



- Code of Behaviour
- Internet usage
- Attendance and participation
- Child Protection
- Anti-Bullying – make sure to tell and encourage your son/ daughter to let us know what is happening.



Subjects on Offer

	1 st Year		2 nd and 3 rd Year
1	English	1	English
2	Irish	2	Irish
3	Maths	3	Maths
4	Religion	4	Religion
5	Geography	5	Geography
6	History	6	History
7	Science		
8	Choose FOUR options from Business, Home Economics, Tech Graphics, French, Wood Technology, Music, Visual Art, German, Spanish, Polish	7	Choose FOUR options from
9		8	Science, Business, Home Economics,
10		9	Tech Graphics, French, Wood
11		10	Technology, Music, Visual Art, German, Spanish. Polish
	WELLBEING (non examination)		WELLBEING (non examination)
	CSPE		CSPE
	SPHE		PE
	PE		SPHE
	Guidance		Guidance

Senior Cycle subject options



English	Music
Irish	Art
Maths	French
Polish	Spanish
Physics	German
Geography	Biology
History	Ag Science
Chemistry	Accounting
Business	LCVP
Home Economics	Economics
DCG	Religion (Examinable/ non examinable)
Construction Studies	LCPE (Examinable/non examinable)

New Junior Cycle and your child



- All subjects now in the new Junior Cycle format.
- JCPA? What's new?
- HL and OL in Eng, Irish, Maths only.
- One paper of max 2 hour duration.
- (CBA's) School based component in yrs 2 and 3 only.
- Programme of Wellbeing.
- Maximum of 10 examinable subjects.

Transfer Programme



- A detailed consultation with 6th class teachers
- Educational Passports (6th Class to 1st Year)
- CAT tests
- Making the transition as easy as possible for the students

Transfer Programme



- Time to get to know their Form Teacher and Mentors
- Time to learn the Rules & Routines of the school
i.e. timetable, lockers, journal, study skills etc.
- Bonding day
- An opportunity to ask questions
- A time to make new friends
- A place where they feel safe and secure

School Finance



- School admin fee.
- Locker rental.
- Pupil Insurance
- School uniform
- Voluntary Subscription



Where there are issues of financial concern, then feel free to discuss this with the Principal in confidence.

Transport to and From Killina



- Bus Eireann and a number of private operators
- Information on transport to and from the school is available from the school.
- The routes served by the various bus operators is available from the school office and website.

Development plans



PHASE I (two storey extension due to open April 23)

- A two classroom ASD Centre (Nagle Centre)
- Two Science laboratories
- A second Home Economics room and Textiles room
- Two additional classrooms



PHASE 2

- Residual accommodation, Technology room, Graphics room, Physical education lab, Full size Gym.

Enrolment



- All in keeping with new admissions legislation.
 - Admissions Policy and Enrolment application form is available online.
 - Annual admissions notice available online.
 - Admissions Policy is available online.

The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	5pm Monday November 13th 2023
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Friday 24th November 2023
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Wednesday 8th December 2023

Further information available from www.killinaschool.ie



- **SCHOOL PROMOTIONAL VIDEO**
- **SUBJECT DEPARTMENT PRESENTATIONS**

How do you verify what I have said ?



Do your homework

- Talk to parents of students in our school.
- Talk to our students.
- Talk to our teachers.
- Visit independent websites
 - ✧ www.education.ie
 - ✧ www.schools.ie



THANK YOU