



Nenagh College 1ST Year Information Evening

Welcome to all Parents of First Years for
2023.

Thank you for selecting Nenagh College
for your son / daughter

A copy of todays presentation will be made available you via our school website



Agenda

- Curriculum
- 1:1 Devices
- Pastoral Care
- VS Ware
- Communication with School / Parents
- Way2Pay



School Day

- School begins each day @ 08.55 a.m. with registration.
- 1st year students should be in their Base Room at 08.55 a.m.

School Day (Continued)



Monday - Thursday

- 2 periods x 60 minutes each 9.05 – 11.05
- Break 11.05 – 11.20
- 2 periods x 60 minutes each 11.20 – 1.20
- Lunch 1.20 – 2.00
- 2 periods x 60 minutes each 2.00 – 4.00

Friday

- 2 periods x 60 minutes each 9.05 – 11.05
- Break 11.05 – 11.20
- 2 periods of 60 minutes each 11.20 – 1.20

Junior Cycle



Core subjects:

- Irish
- English
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Intercultural and Religious Studies**
- Wellbeing **

** Non – exam.

Plus three (3) option subjects:

- Visual Art
- Music
- Home Economics
- Wood Technology
- Graphics
- Engineering
- French
- Geography
- Home Economics



Options for Junior Cert. are chosen at end of OCTOBER in First Year.

- Wood Technology
- Graphics
- Home Economics
- Visual Art
- Music
- Engineering
- Business
- French
- Geography.

Preferences 1 - 3

PILOT PROJECT for 22 / 23.

- Students get “straight down” to work on subjects they like.
- Aren’t “subjected” to a full year subjects they don’t like.

OPTIONS – First Year



- Students take each of the 9 option subject for full term, 2 / 3 periods per week x 8 / 9 weeks.



Short Courses

- New Concept examined for first time in 2018
- Digital Media Literacy / Coding and PE are the short courses taken in Nenagh College

Short Courses

- One Classroom-Based Assessment in each Short Course
- School reports to parents and students
- All assessment in Short Courses is school-based



OR





Your Child's Junior Cycle

- 5 Core Subjects
 - English
 - Irish
 - Maths
 - Science
 - History
- 3 Option Subjects
- 2 Short Courses

Wellbeing

An tSraith Shóisearach do Mhúinteoirí

Junior **CYCLE**
for teachers

Junior Cycle vision for wellbeing...

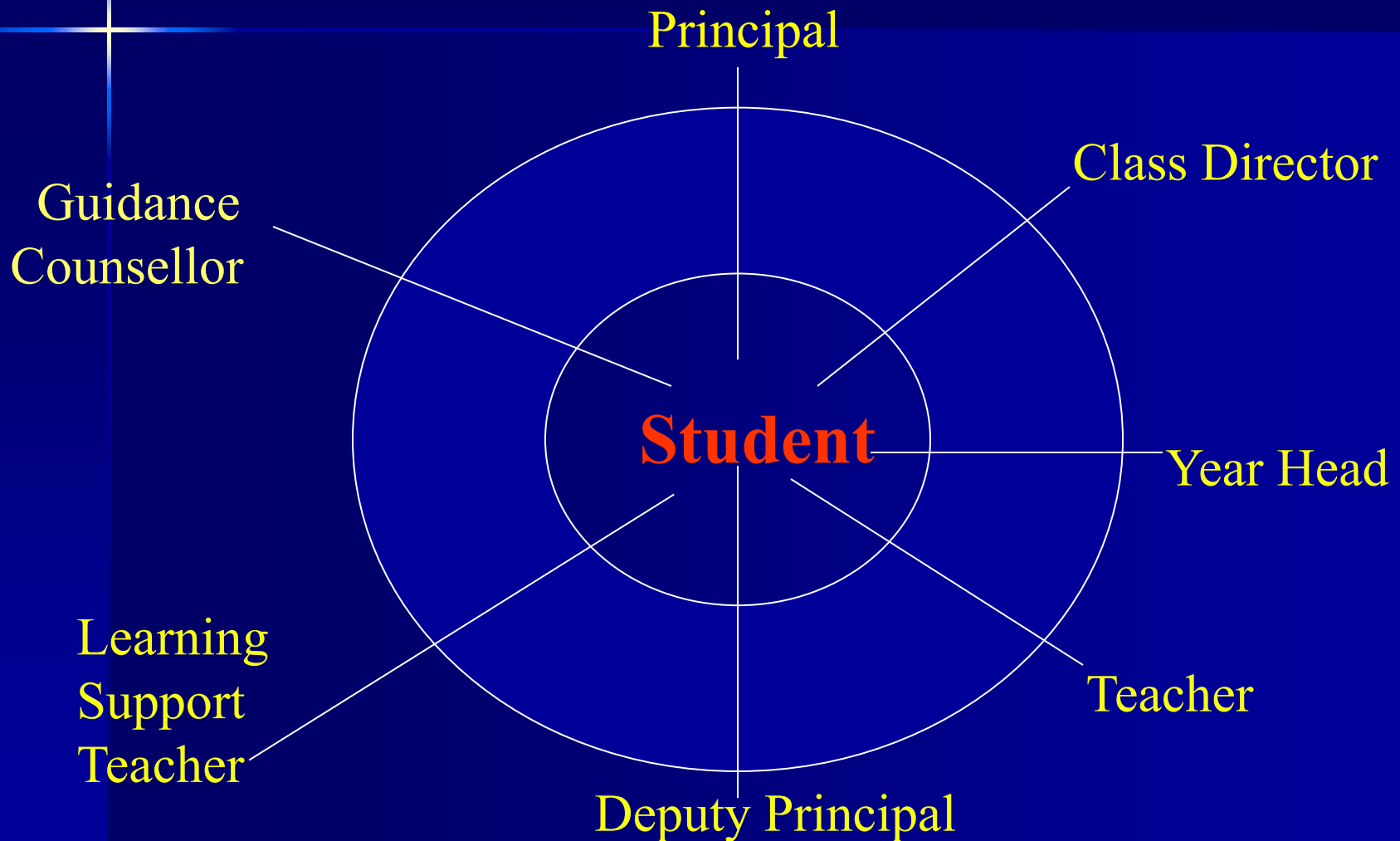
Student wellbeing is present when students **realise their abilities**, take **care** of their physical wellbeing, can **cope** with the normal stresses of life, and have a **sense of purpose** and **belonging** to a wider community

There is overwhelming evidence that students learn more effectively, including their academic subjects, if they are happy in their work, believe in themselves and feel that the school is supporting them.

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Pastoral Care



Support Structures to assist First Years



- Big Brother / Big Sister
- Year Head / Directors
- Induction Day
- Alert Programme
- Smaller Classes
- Homework Club
- Counselling Service



Homework Club

- No Charge
- 4.00 – 5.30
- Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday
- Fully Supervised – absences followed up in “real time”
- Parent E mail address as contact.

Special Needs



- Identification
- Learning Support (One to one tuition & small groups)
- S.N.A.
- “Reasonable Accommodation” in state exams
- DARE (CAO)



Sport & Activities

.....include

- Camogie
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Soccer
- Gaelic Football
- Rugby
- Traditional Music
- Computer Room
- Green Schools

Amber Flag
Green Flag
Choir



AEN / Special Class

- Any parent who wishes to share a concern re: their child or entry to Special Class should contact the school and make an appointment to meet with Ms. Treacy or Ms. Devitt

Stephen O' Meara

Deputy Principal

Nenagh College VSware App



School Management Information System (MIS)

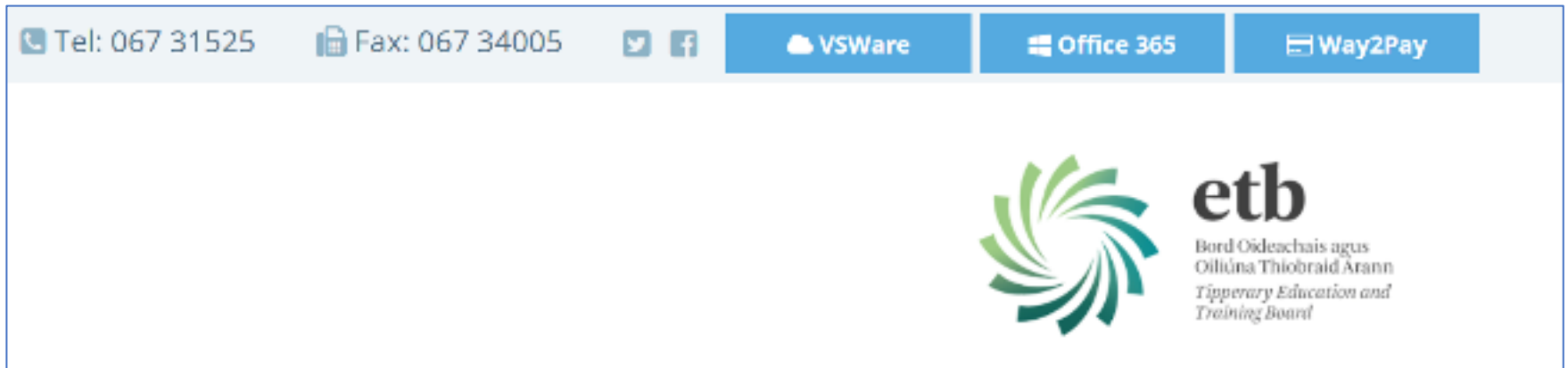
School MIS



Available from Apple Apps Store and Google Play store for free download

Application available online using web Browser

www.Nenaghcollege.ie



1



Welcome to VSware

School name*

Nenagh College

Username*

Enter your username...

Password*

Enter your password...

Login

Create or reset your password

Don't have an account? [Learn more](#)

2

Password reset



School name*

Nenagh College

Username*

Enter your username...

Last 4 digits of registered phone number*

Send

Resetting your student password? [Learn more](#)

Don't have an account? [Learn more](#)

3

An SMS has been sent to your phone with a 6 digit code. This may take a few moments to deliver.

SMS code

New password

Confirm new password



Show password

Password criteria:

- Between 8 and 16 characters in length
- One or more capital letters
- One or more numbers
- One or more of these characters:



Change Password



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

A:

Telephone: 087 4



Notifications

[View all](#)

School Mail



New Mail from Nenagh College:



New Mail from Nenagh College:



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.

[Learn More →](#)



Assessment

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

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Personal Info

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

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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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2022/2023 Overview

2 Lates. There has been 2 reported lates this academic year.



Present Days



Absent Days



Partial Absences



Month by Month Overview

● Present ● Absent ● Partial Absence

4 - 5 of 5 < >

December 2022

Details



January 2023

Details



ATTENDANCE REPORT

3 Lates. There has been 3 reported lates this academic year. ✕

14 Unexplained Absences. Please explain the reason for absence [here](#). ✕

Present Days



Absent Days



Partial Absences



Absence Requests

Submit Absence

Filter by Attendance Type:

All

✓ Pending

Approved

Rejected



No Absence Requests match your query

Nothing matches, try clearing your filters to see more results

Clear filters

Submit Absence

Please select the absence type below

Past Absence

Future Absence

Next

Go Back



Submit Absence

Please select the absence type below

Single Day

Multi Date

Next

Go Back



Submit Absence

Multiple days

Date of absence

Start Date

End Date

Type of absence

Select absence type

Reason for absence

Enter reason for absence

Submit

Go Back

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Select the type of Assessment you would like to view



State CBA

Classroom-Based Assessment of your student for the full academic year.

[Learn More →](#)



Term Assessments

Here you will find a breakdown of how your student's performance on their last exam.

[Learn More →](#)



Class Assessments

A new feature which shows all of your student's assessments conducted in the classroom.

[Learn More →](#)

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Subject Options Taster Program

Students will be given the opportunity to experience all the optional subjects during the first 9 weeks of first year.

- 4 rotations during the 9 weeks (3 weeks, 2 weeks, 2 weeks, 2 weeks)
 - Students will experience 3 of the option subjects during each rotation.
 - Students will experience some subjects more than others.
 - Following the taster experience, in collaboration with parents, students identify 3 subjects from the option lines available. (e-form submission)
 - Final student timetable issued to students (November 2023)(Choices are final)
- *Some subjects have limited capacity, Not every combination can be catered for.*



Communication

- Critical to relationship between the School and Parents.
- We exhort Parents to engage with the procedures and protocols that are currently in place



What's available to you?

- VSWare – You can view Timetable / Behaviour, Term Report and Attendance in “real time”
- Website.
- Text – a – Parent service and VS-mail

See School Journal for Protocols for “signing – out”

- Please **do not** contact your son / daughter directly on their mobile phones throughout the day.
- Main office can deal with or communicate any issues / messages you may have.

See School Journal for Protocols for “signing – out”



New user friendly lock





Uniform / Boys & Girls

- Navy Pants – Navy Skirt is also an option for girls.
- Navy V – Neck Jumper (School Crest).
- White Shirt with Collar
- Black / Dark shoes.
- One pair of earrings – stud only.
- ***School Jacket is mandatory for any student enrolling in Nenagh College from September 2018.***
- Facial Piercings are not permitted

What is included in the Administration Fee.

- E books for **ALL** subjects (14 in total)
- Materials for Engineering, Wood Technology and Visual Art
- Ingredients for Home Economics
- Insurance (24/7)
- Locker
- Journal
- School Jacket

Administration Fee

- ONCE ADMINISTRATION FEE IS PAID E BOOKS, JACKETS, LOCKERS, JOURNALS WILL BE ISSUED TO THE STUDENTS.
- PRACTICAL CLASS INGREDIENTS AND MATERIALS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS UPON PAYMENT OF FEE.

Cost for Parents

- Administration fee = €400.

- Payable in two instalments of €200 or one payment of €400
 1. Before May 15th
 2. Before August 18th

Bríd Fitzgerald

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

Way2pay



Nenagh College

Way2Pay

1st Year Payment 2021

- Incoming 1st Year Fee 22/23 - €400
- 2 Instalments of €200
- You will receive a text message to notify that payment is due.

Methods of Payment



Phone...Via Text message Link



Website....Login... View / Make payments

Text Message



Verification



The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for 'Way Pay'. At the top, there is a status bar with 'Messages', '9:30', and '97%' battery. Below the status bar is the 'Way Pay' logo and a hamburger menu icon. The main content area is titled 'Confirm Your Details' and contains the following text: 'Hello, welcome to our app! Since you have logged into our new app for the first time, we just need to confirm a few details before getting started.' Below this text is a prompt: 'Please enter the last four digits of your mobile phone number.' There is a text input field with a placeholder 'LAST 4 digits of your mobile phone no.' and a green 'Submit' button to its right.

Change Password



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for 'Way2Pay'. At the top, the status bar displays '11:37' and '50%' battery. The app's logo 'Way2Pay' is prominently displayed. Below the logo, a dark header contains the text 'Confirm Your Details'. The main content area features a welcome message: 'Hello and welcome! This looks like the first time you have logged into our new application, we just need to confirm a few details below before continuing.' This is followed by a password requirement instruction: 'Please enter a new Password with at least, One Capital Letter and One Number. The password must be over 8 characters long.' There are two input fields: the first is labeled 'Password' and the second is labeled 'Confirm Password'. A teal 'Submit' button is located at the bottom of the form.

Pay Bill

way2Pay

Help Section, click here..

Pay Bills

Please select a school:
Nenagh College & Nenagh College of I

Activity	Pay Now?	Balance	Total
Test 1st year Payment	+ -	100.00	100.00

* Currency:
Euro €

* Amount To Be Paid (€):
0

* I agree to the Terms and Conditions

* I give permission for this activity

Pay By Card Online

Pay Bill



Pay by Card



How to login using website:

- ▶ Log onto www.way2pay.org
- ▶ Navigate to the right hand side of the screen and select the "Login".



Login

How to login using website

Mobile number Enter for both "username/ password" options. Ensure the number entered is the number your school has on record and it is in 35387... format.

When the details have been enter, click "Login"



The image shows a screenshot of a web application's login interface. The window is titled "User Log In" and contains the following elements:

- A "Username" input field containing the number "35387100000".
- A "Password" input field containing seven asterisks.
- Two buttons: "Login" (highlighted in blue) and "Cancel".
- A checkbox labeled "Remember Login" which is currently unchecked.
- A "Root Password" input field.

The background of the application window features a stylized illustration of a school building and a person walking, with the text "EFFECTIVE INCO" visible on the left side.

Parent Dashboard

The screenshot shows the WAY2PAY Parent Dashboard. At the top right, the user is identified as Eric O'Brien and is logged in. The dashboard is organized into several sections:

- Navigation:** Home and My Links buttons.
- Left Column (Action Tiles):**
 - Pay Bills:** view or pay outstanding bills.
 - My Payment History:** view historical payments.
 - My Children's Activities:** view children's current activities.
 - Contact School:** send the school an email.
 - School Shop:** purchase uniforms and other items.
 - Lunch - Dinner Money:** order and pay for lunches.
- Center Column (User Information):**
 - Your Details:** Name: Eric O'Brien, Address, Telephone: 353851002205, Email: 353851002205.
 - Recent Payments:** A table with columns: Activity Name, Amount Paid, Balance, Date.

Activity Name	Amount Paid	Balance	Date
Trip to France	€2.00	€8.00	16/09/2015
 - Newsletters:** A section for managing newsletter subscriptions, with a File Name column.
- Right Column (Financial Summary and Communication):**
 - Outstanding vs. Payments in last 30 days:** A circular gauge chart showing Outstanding €0 and Paid €2.
 - Send an Email to your child's School:** A form with a dropdown menu for "Select a School", a "Send Now" button, and a text area for "Enter your message...".

Troubleshooting

Way2Pay Contact details

Email: Way2payparents@three.ie

Phone: +35361203355

Website: <http://www.way2pay.ie/>

- ▶ FAQ
- ▶ Videos
- ▶ Instructions

Nenagh College Contact details

bfitzgerald@tipperaryetb.ie

067 31525



Nenaghcollege.ie:

- From June 20th:
- Information on following will be on website:
 - School reopening schedule 2023.
 - Calendar 2023 / 2024
 - Way2Pay Schedule 2023 / 2024



Thank you for attending our
Information Night!

