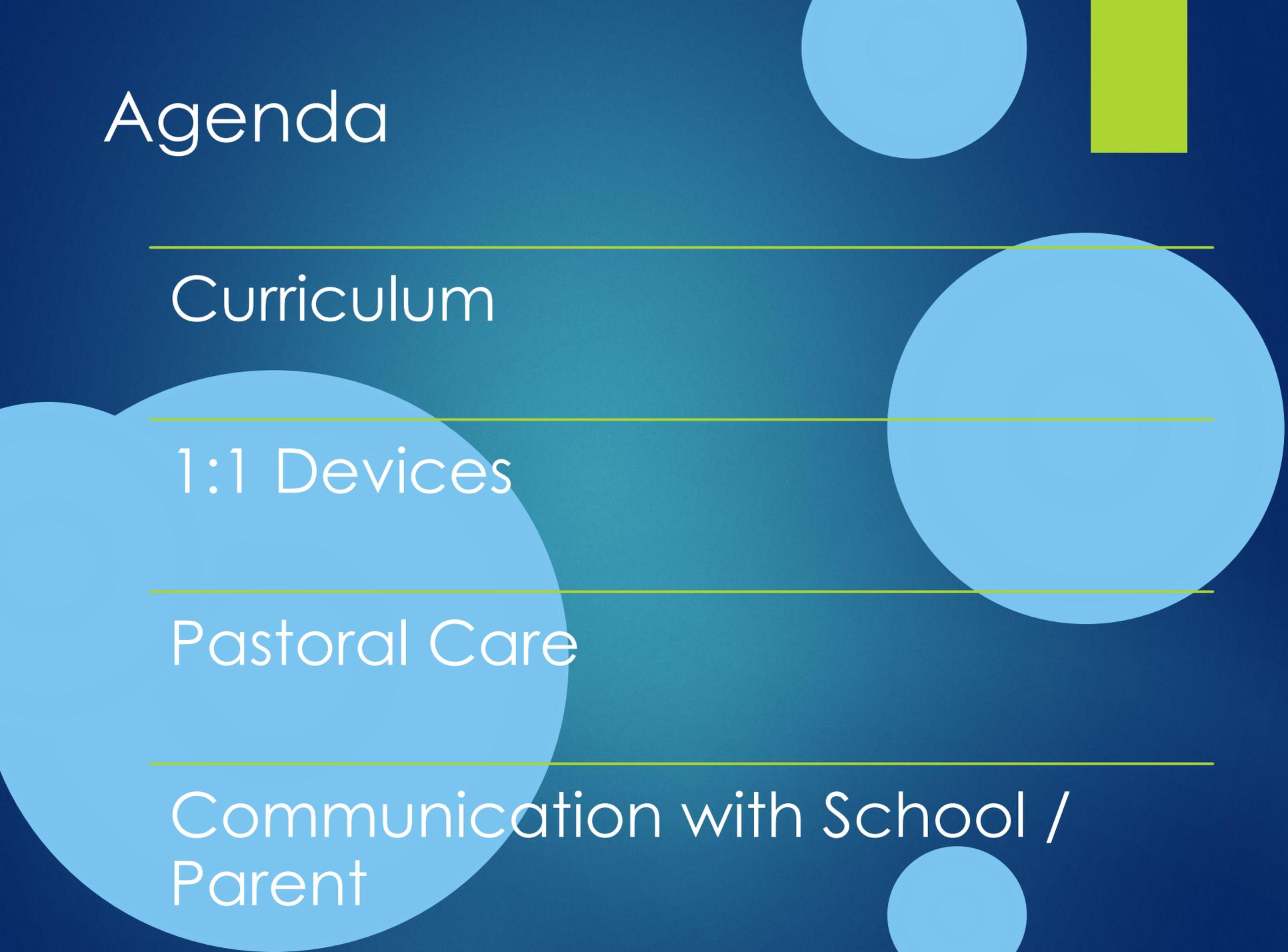




Nenagh College 1st Year Information Evening

Agenda



Curriculum

1:1 Devices

Pastoral Care

Communication with School /
Parent





School Day

- ▶ School begins each day @ 08.55 a.m. with registration.
- ▶ 1st year students should be in the main sports hall at 08.55 a.m.

Timetable

Monday – Thursday

2 Periods x 60 minutes

Break 11.05 - 11.20

2 Periods x 60 Minutes

Lunch 13.20 -14.00

2 periods x 60 minutes

School Finishes at 4.00 p.m.

Friday

2 periods x 60 minutes

Break 11.05am – 11.20am

2 periods x 60 minutes

School Finishes at 1.20 p.m.

Junior Cycle

Core Subjects:

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

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
- Geography
- Home Economics
- Visual Art
- Music
- Engineering
- Business
- French
- Geography

Preferences 1 - 3

Pilot Project from 2022/ 2023.

- ▶ Students get “straight down” to work on subjects they like.
- ▶ Students are not “subjected” to a full year subjects they do not like.

Options – First Year

- ▶ Students take each of the 9 options subject for full term
- ▶ 3/4 periods per week for 9 /10 weeks.

Short Courses

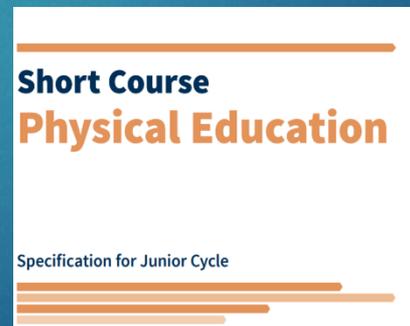
- ▶ New Concept examined for first time in 2018
- ▶ Digital Media Literacy / Coding / SPHE / CSPE and PE are the short courses taken in Nenagh College

Short Courses

- ▶ One Classroom-Based Assessment in each Short Course
- ▶ School reports to parents and students
- ▶ All assessment in Short Courses are 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

An tSraith Shóisearach do Mhúinteoirí

Junior**CYCLE**
for teachers

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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Subjects included in the Wellbeing Module

- ▶ PE
- ▶ SPHE
- ▶ CSPE





Lenovo Devices

MS. O'BRIEN

Why 1:1 Devices for Nenagh College?



2021 Survey of Staff, Student and Parents – preference was for Nenagh College to become a 1:1 device school.



All students (1st-6th Year) are now using their device to enhance their learning – course work, CBAs and AACs



Every student will receive a physical copy of each book and have access to an e-book on their device



Feedback from students and staff has been very positive



We are preparing our students for work and life after school – for the Digital Age

1:1
Devices

in

Nenagh
College

▶ E-books – students can access **online books** and **resources 24/7**

▶ **Microsoft school** – students use:

- Teams
- Notebook
- Outlook
- Word – Word Processing
- Powerpoint - Presentations
- One Drive (cloud)
- Web Browser - MSEdge and Google

▶ **Digital Skills**

- Engagement with course material
- Research
- Manage information
- Junior Cert CBAs
- Leaving Cert AACs

1:1
Devices

MS
Teams

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Teams mobile app interface. On the left is a vertical navigation bar with icons for Activity (6 notifications), Chat, Teams, Assignments, Calendar, Calls, OneDrive, and Apps. The main content area is titled 'All teams' and features a pink square icon with 'OA' for the 'Office Admin KOB 2025' team. Below the team name is a list of navigation options: Home page, Class Notebook, Classwork, Assignments, Grades, Insights, and Reflect. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Main Channels' with 'General' and 'Topic Name' listed.

This screenshot shows the 'Assignments' view within the Microsoft Teams mobile app. It features a header with the 'Assignments' title and a bell icon. Below the header are tabs for 'Upcoming', 'Ready to grade', 'Past due', 'Returned', and 'Drafts'. A date separator indicates 'Mar 20th Friday'. A single assignment is listed: 'Info and Administration Assignment 2 Final Submission' with a due date of 'Due at 12:00 PM'. The entire view is highlighted with a blue border.

This screenshot shows the 'General' channel view within the Microsoft Teams mobile app. The header includes the 'OA' team icon, the channel name 'General', and tabs for 'Posts' and 'Shared'. Below the header are two filter buttons: 'All documents' and 'In messages'. A toolbar contains a '+ New' button, an 'Upload' button, a 'Sync' button, and an 'Open' button. The breadcrumb path is 'Documents > General > Class Materials'. A list of items is shown, including a file named 'Name' and a folder named 'Book_keeping'. The entire view is highlighted with a blue border.

1:1 Device – Lenovo Laptop

<u>Option A</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Option B</u>	<u>Cost</u>
5 year standard manufacturer's warranty	€579	5 Year Accidental Damage Cover + manufacturer's warranty	€629
+ Wriggle management fee	€120	+ Wriggle management fee	€120
Option A Total Cost	€699	Option B Total Cost	€749
Weekly Cost	€4.66	Weekly Cost	€4.99

Optional: Hard Case – cost €40

Nenagh College works closely with Wriggle for setting up, configuring and managing the device.



JAMIE JOHNSTON

WRIGGLE



Parent/Guardian Presentation for **Nenagh College**

Presenter **Jamie Johnston**

Date **March 9th ,2026**





Agenda

- **Introductions**

- **The What & Why of 1-1**

- **Wriggle Managed Devices**

- **Device Choice & Specification**

- **Q&A**

Introductions



Why Wriggle?

Welcome to our community



**10 years supporting
Irish schools**



**Education only
focused**



**Network of
60+ teachers**



**1,500+ partner
schools**



**30,000 Parents & Students
supported annually**



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foreducation

Apple
Authorised
Education Specialist

ASUS
EDUCATION

Google
for Education
Partner

Education
Solution
Partner
Lenovo

Microsoft
ASP
Innovative Education
World Teacher

**6+ World Leading
Technology Partners**

Contact sales@wrigglelearning.ie

wriggle.ie

[@gowriggle](https://twitter.com/gowriggle)



wriggle
Technology for Learning

A classroom scene with students at desks using laptops. The text is overlaid on the image.

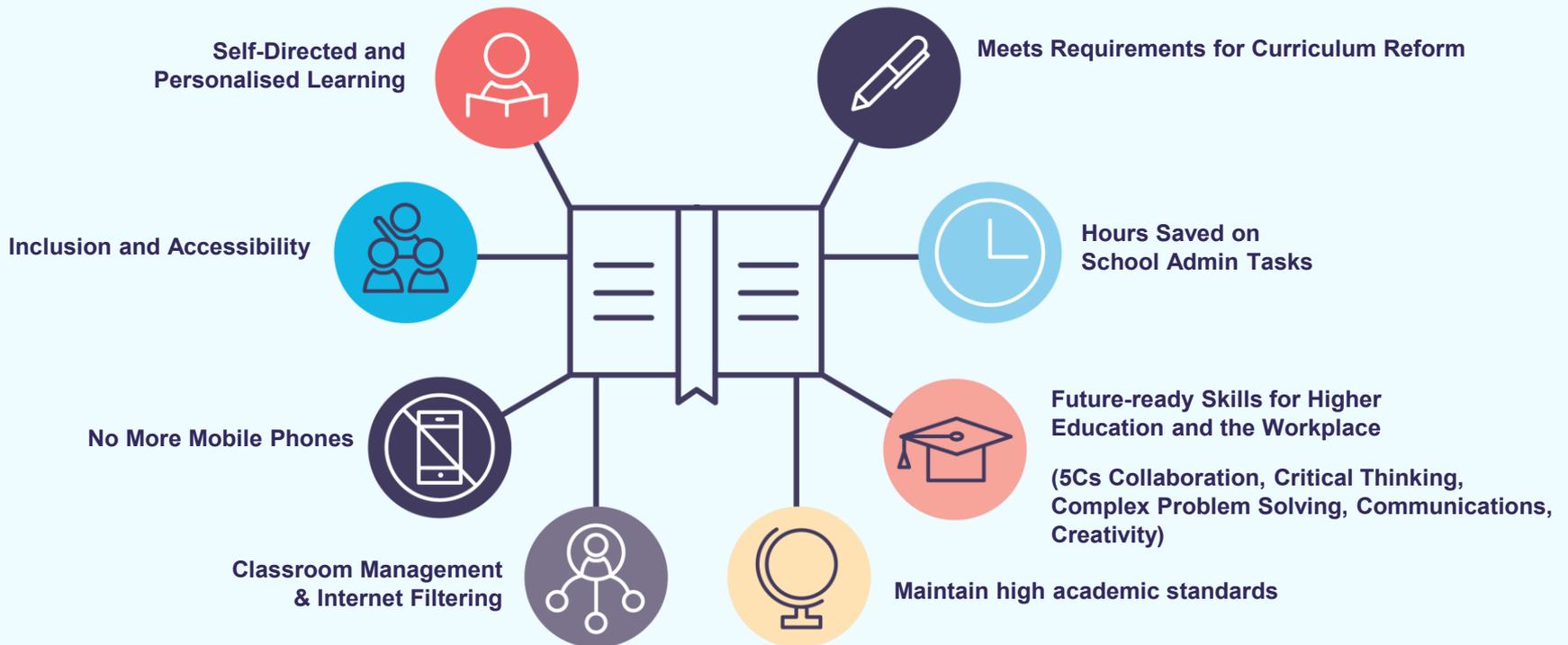
A managed 1:1 student device model allows schools & parents to **safely and securely help students thrive today and prepare them for tomorrow.**

Why a 1-1 student device model?



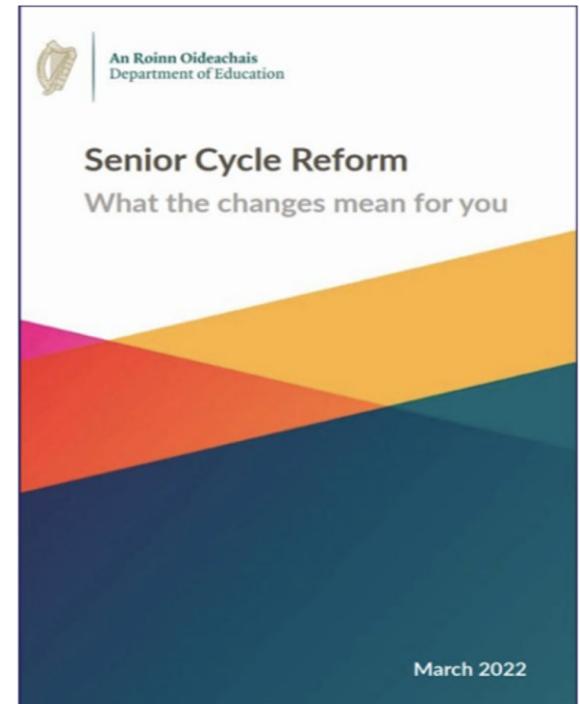


Why choose a Student Device Model?



Senior Cycle Reform

- Emphasis on project work and practical work.
- 60% based on written exams.
- 40% based on additional assessment components.
- Student's overall results will not be determined by their performance on one day in June.
- Current senior cycle subjects with digital components: Economics, DCG, Politics & Society and PE.
- In 2025, nine new and revised subjects, including Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Business Senior Cycle sciences.
- In 2026 2nd tranche, with further tranches to be introduced annually.



Senior Cycle Reform



- Current senior cycle subjects with digital components:
 - Economics
 - DCG
 - Construction Studies
 - Geography
 - History
 - Classical Studies
 - Agricultural Science
 - Home Economics
 - Art Craft & Design
 - PE
 - LCVP
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Digital technology: Example from the new Physics Specifications

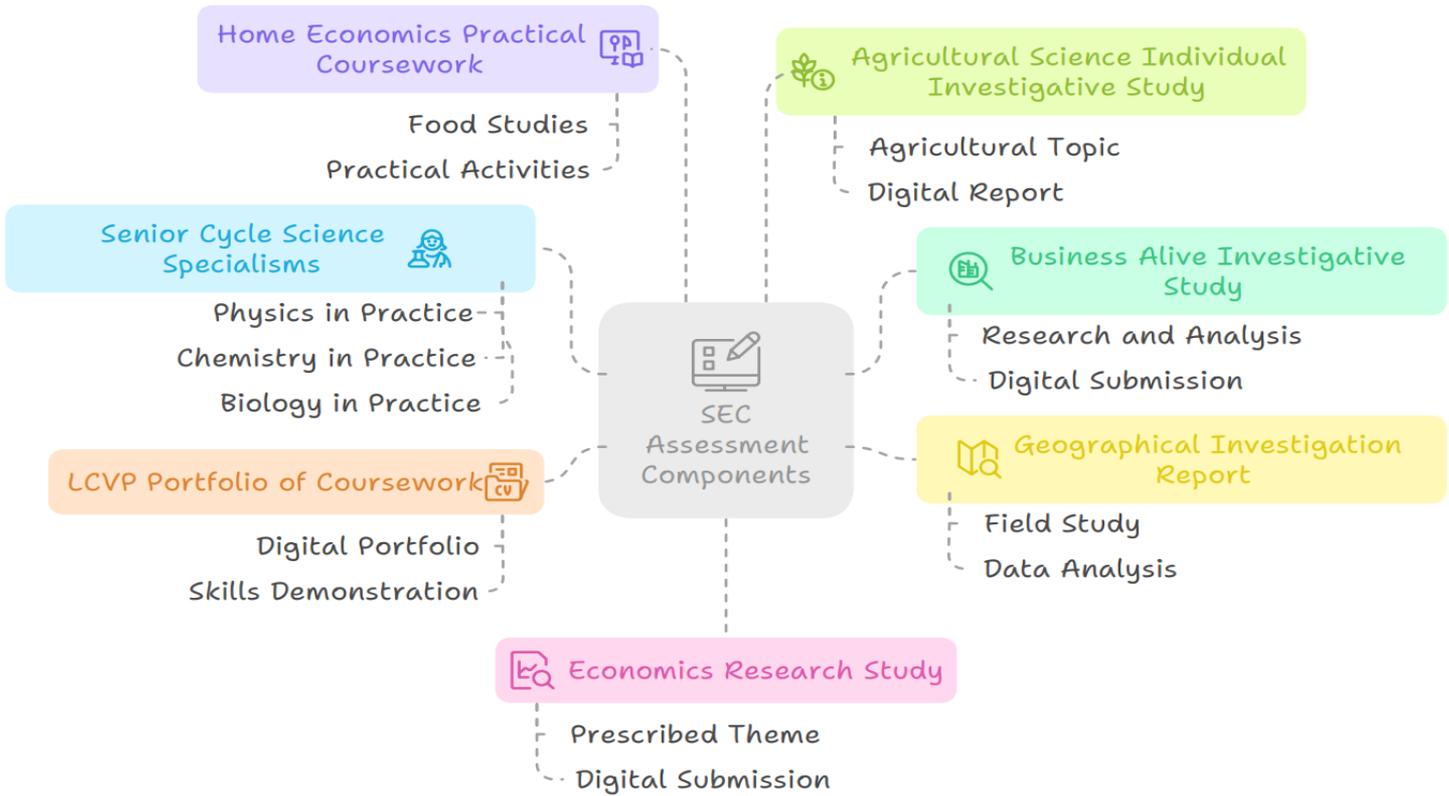
Digital technology can enhance learning, teaching and assessment, creating opportunities for students to develop scientific knowledge and skills and digital media literacy in ways that cannot be achieved without the use of technology.

As students engage with Leaving Certificate Physics they have opportunities to use digital technology in a range of ways.

For example, they may use digital technology to:

- collect, record, analyse and display data and information appropriately
- visualise the core concepts, models and theories that describe, explain and predict physical phenomena
- access and analyse large datasets (e.g. databases of speed, distance and time information) in ways that non-digital techniques of data collection/analysis cannot
- develop a deeper understanding of data through choosing the right tools for data collation, visualisation, analysis, and representation of results
- develop and improve investigative research, communication, and report writing skills
- become more independent learners through, for example, appropriate online supports
- enhance their experience in the physics laboratory
- develop their understanding of how physicists use digital technology in their work.

Additional Assessment Components (AAC's)





Department of Education Changes

Minister to ask secondary schools for mobile phone ban during school day

Updated / Thursday, 22 Aug 2024 08:15



Most schools already have policies in relation to mobile phone use



By **Emma O Kelly**
Education Correspondent

Minister for Education Norma Foley has said she plans to ask second-level schools to ban the use of mobile phones by students during the school day.

HOME PAGE / NEWS

Government to spend €9m on pouches to lock phones away during school day



Schools will be able to control when students can access their phones through a central mechanism. File photo

WED, 02 OCT, 2024 - 14:13

JESS CASEY, EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT



The Government plans to spend €9m on specially designed pouches to lock away teenagers' phones in an initiative to ban smartphones in post-primary schools.

Mobile Phone's are banned



The world is experiencing a
Tsunami of change

Private & Confidential

Top 10 skills of 2025

Type of skill

-  Problem-solving
-  Self-management
-  Working with people
-  Technology use and development

-  Analytical thinking and innovation
-  Active learning and learning strategies
-  Complex problem-solving
-  Critical thinking and analysis
-  Creativity, originality and initiative
-  Leadership and social influence
-  Technology use, monitoring and control
-  Technology design and programming
-  Resilience, stress tolerance and flexibility
-  Reasoning, problem-solving and ideation

Teaching is Evolving



Using
Technology

+

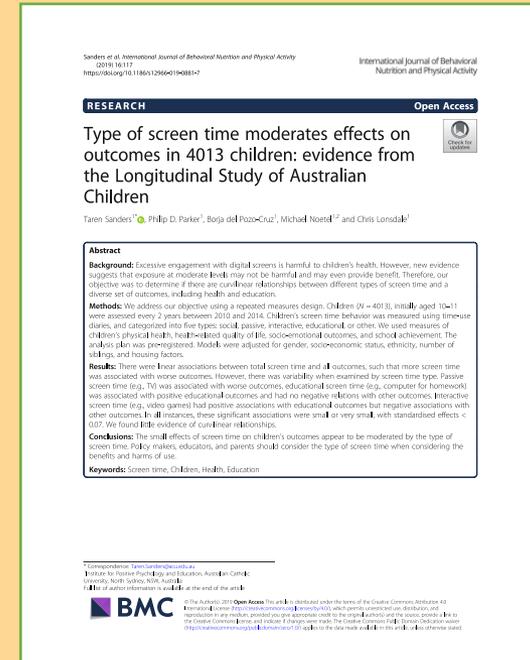
Using Traditional
Methodologies

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Blended
Learning

Screen time

- Not all screen time is created equal.
- There is a difference between consumption and creation.
- The device will be used when it enhances or supports
- restricted managed EDUCATION ONLY device

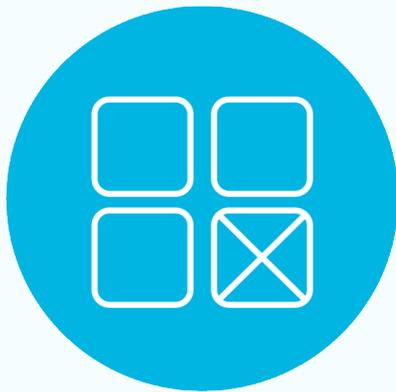


“Passive screen time (e.g., TV) was associated with worse outcomes, educational screen time (e.g., computer for homework) was associated with positive educational outcomes and had no negative relations with other outcomes.”

Wriggle Managed Device Model



Device Management



No Inappropriate Applications

+



MDM

+



Locking Down Service



What does it include for parents?



Supported throughout entire time in school

Technical support via phone and email for parents and students.



DEVICE CONFIGURATION

Bespoke setup and management for each student.



TRAINING

Complimentary access to 1000's of training videos on Wriggle Connect Family.



DEVICE SECURITY

Secure device configuration using MDM to ensure device is for educational use only.



REPAIRS & LOANERS

Management of warranty repairs alongside logistics support. Also, the provision of a device loaner programme for quick swap-out.



Interest Free Payment Plans

Pay off your bundle with 12 interest free payments



SwapIT By Wriggle

SwapIT By Wriggle

Broken laptop or tablet?
No problem!



Wriggle's SwapIT Programme
gives you access to loan
devices to keep in school at
all times.

Experience zero downtime and
zero learning loss with
uninterrupted access
to technology for students
and teachers.

Customer Service



Important Contacts

Parent Support

The Parent Support channel is used for issues and queries relating to store orders, hardware & software issues, device repairs, sales and more.



01-5009060



info@wrigglelearning.ie



Online Safety and Device Security

Problem

Access to Distracting or Inappropriate Content



Wriggle's team of engineers install Mobile Device Management software onto each student's device before it arrives at the student's home.

Wriggle Solution

Parents

Peace of mind knowing their children are safe to browse online.

Teachers

Keep on top of student behaviour with classroom management tools.

senso. 

Remote Monitoring and Management

On-Demand Training in Technology
for Parents and Students



wriggleConnect
family

family.wriggleconnect.ie

Device Choice & Specification

Lenovo 300w G5 N150 11.6" 8GB/128G w/5YR Accidental Damage Warranty



Built for Durability: Designed to handle the demands of student life, with a robust build that includes Corning Gorilla Glass for screen protection and military-grade certification to withstand daily bumps and drops.

Reliable Connectivity: Equipped with dual-band Wi-Fi 6 and Bluetooth 5.2 for fast, stable, and seamless connections to the internet and peripherals, whether at school or home.

Immersive Display: Features a high-quality 12-inch LED display with wide viewing angles and vibrant brightness, making it suitable for academic tasks and multimedia learning.

Optimized Performance: Powered by an Intel quad-core processor, 8GB of RAM, and a 128GB SSD, ensuring quick, smooth multitasking and fast performance for various student needs.

Enhanced Security: Includes TPM 2.0 and BIOS protection to safeguard sensitive data, offering peace of mind for schools and families.

Versatile Design: The 2-in-1 functionality allows use as a laptop or tablet, providing flexibility for different learning environments and activities.



STANDARD MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY

Covers **Defects & Faults**

Caused by the **Manufacturer**

e.g., Dead Battery, System Failure



ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE WARRANTY

Covers **Mishaps & Breakage**

Caused by the **User**

e.g., Cracked Screen, Liquid Spill



Bundle Cost Breakdown 1st Year Student

ITEM	DETAILS	Standard Warranty	Accidental Damage
Lenovo 300w 2-in-1 Touchscreen Laptop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8GB RAM • 128GB SSD • N150 Processor • Robust Education Device • 12-inch 2-in-1 Touchscreen Functionality • Student-friendly design • Scratch-resistant screens • Reliable performance specs • Stylus support included • Long battery life 	€579	€629
Senso Internet & Classroom Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senso Class Cloud (Classroom Management) 	€0	€0
Configuration, Service & Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device Configuration • Prepaid labels & Home Delivery for repairs • Wriggle Connect Family License • Comprehensive Support • SwapIT 	€120	€120
Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device delivered to the parents home 	€7.99	€7.99
Total		€706.99	€756.99

Finance Options

WriggleiPay

Wriggle has developed Wriggle Pay as a **0% finance solution** to lighten the financial burden that parents face during the Back-to-School period.*

WriggleiPay

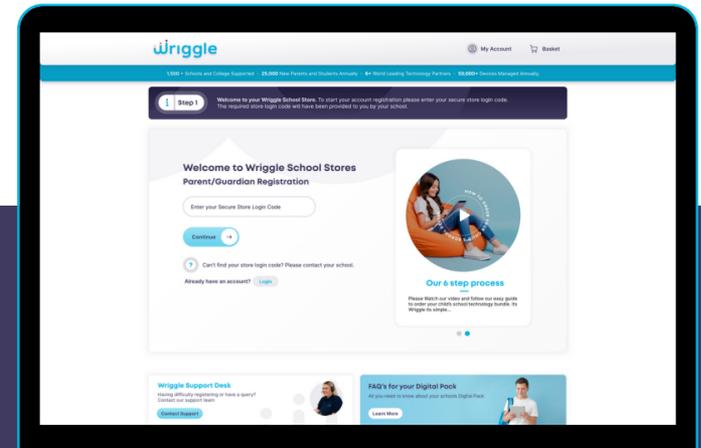
Split Payments allow you to pay for your device over an amount of months of your choosing with no fees!

** Please note that there is an application fee and a monthly account keeping fee*

Wriggle

Timeline & Next Steps

YOUR 7 STEP GUIDE TO USING THE WRIGGLE ONLINE STORE



STORE.WRIGGLE.IE

A guide to purchasing physical books and installing eBooks

Full on-demand access to 100s of 2 minute tutorials online on safely using child

Wriggle Connect family



To make it easier for you to get all your physical schoolbooks in one place, delivered to your door, Wriggle has partnered with Book Haven, specialists in schoolbooks for over 40 years who will create a unique store for your school containing all of your books.

1 Purchase all your physical books on your school's Bookhaven store

Click Here



1 To learn more about purchasing physical books and installing eBooks

Click Here



All of these tutorials are available on demand, FREE of charge to your whole family on the Wriggle Connect Family+ platform.

To learn more about Wriggle Connect family

Click Here

family.wriggleconnect.ie
info@wriggleconnect.ie



Wriggle Parents' Information Pack

Wriggle Technology for Learning

Store Code: 16541654

**Visit your Wriggle School Store
store.wriggle.ie to purchase
your device**

Example

wriggle

To get started,
please select the store you wish to access

Retail Technology Store
Retail Technology Store



Shop for the latest devices and accessories for personal or family use. Perfect for home, work, or play - find the right tech for your needs here

Retail Technology Store

Student Store
Student devices for school and learning



Are you ordering a school approved student device for your child? **Please ensure that you have your schools store code to hand**

Student Store

<https://store.wriggle.ie>

Example

Step 1 Welcome to your Wriggle School Store. To access your store, please register for an account by filling out the details as requested below and accept your student's school as listed. If you require any assistance, please contact our support desk by info@wrigglelearning.ie

Welcome to Wriggle School Stores Parent/Guardian Login

Email

Password

Remember me

→

[Lost your password?](#)

Don't have an account?



Access Your 7 Step Guide to Using the Wriggle Online Store

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<https://store.wriggle.ie>

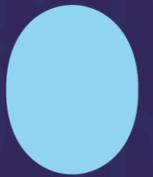


Important Dates

- **19th March:** Parent store opens
- **21st June :** Store closes
- **July/August:** Devices delivered to Home
- **Early September :** Onsite Device Clinics

**€50 late fee – to incentivise orders in on time, so we can meet school timelines

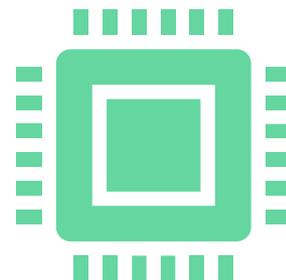
Thank You



What happens next



In March, the school will send you a link to the wriggle parent's pack.



This link will have the website address and the store code to purchase your child's laptop.

Nenagh Credit Union

- ▶ Pat Naughton is familiar with this scheme and is available to answer any questions you may have in relation to a credit union loan.





Nenagh Credit Union

Nenagh College Presentation 9th March 2026

Introduction

- ▶ Community based not for profit organisation
- ▶ Established in 1969
- ▶ Employ a team of 18 and governed by our Voluntary Board of Directors
- ▶ Regulated by The Central Bank of Ireland
- ▶ Over 18,500 members
- ▶ Assets in excess of €92m
- ▶ Loan Book of €31.3m
- ▶ Our Ethos - not for profit, not for charity but for service, in accordance with our operating principals based on the philosophy of co-operation, equality and people helping people.

Services we offer

- ▶ Current Account – Debit Mastercard, Apple pay, Google pay and Fitbit pay
- ▶ Lending Products including Home Improvement, Green, Car, Agri, Education and Personal
- ▶ Rates range from 5.2% - 10.5%
- ▶ Mortgages – first time buyers, movers or switchers
- ▶ Member Savings
- ▶ Foreign Exchange
- ▶ Online Banking and Mobile App
- ▶ SEPA Instant payments – incoming and outgoing

Nenagh Credit Union Education Loan



- ▶ Interest Rate 6.0%
- ▶ Can apply online, through our App, by phone or in the office

One year

- ▶ €749 @ 52 weekly repayments €14.85 (APR 6.18%)
- ▶ €749 @ 12 monthly repayments €64.48 (APR 6.17%)

Three Years

- ▶ €749 @ 156 weekly repayments €5.25 (APR 6.18%)
- ▶ €749 @ 36 monthly repayments €22.80 (APR 6.17%)

- ▶ Lending is subject to terms and conditions

Contact Details

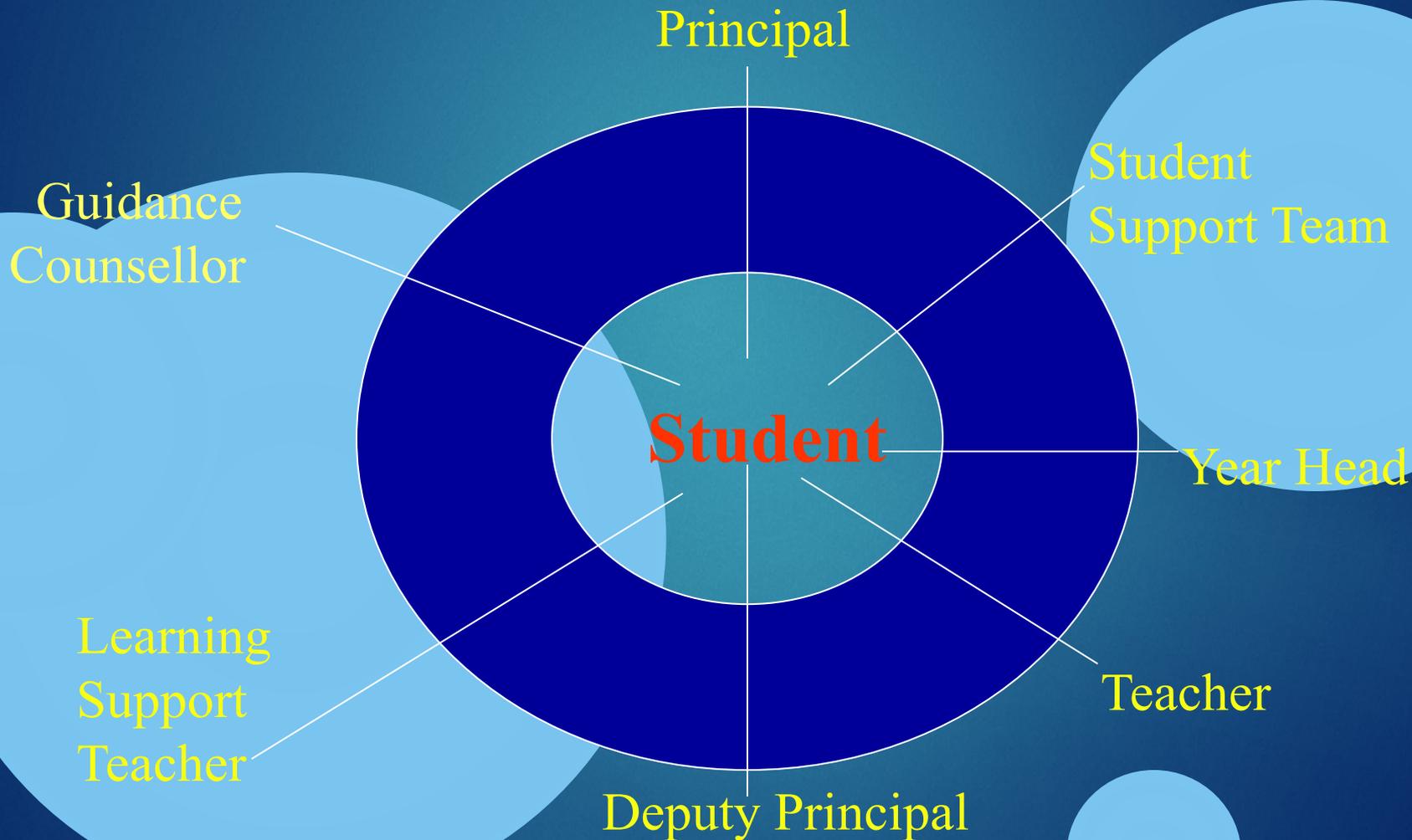
NENAGH
CREDIT UNION

- Telephone 067 34444
- Email loans@nenaghcu.ie
- Visit or website www.nenaghcu.ie

- Thank you



Pastoral Care



Support Structures to assist First Years

Big Brother / Big Sister

Year Head

Induction Day

Alert Programme

Student Support Team

Counselling Service

Evening Study

No Charge

4.00 - 6.00

Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday /
Thursday

Fully Supervised

Refreshments at start of study.



Additional Needs

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



Sport & Activities

- ▶ Camogie
- ▶ Athletics
- ▶ Basketball
- ▶ Badminton
- ▶ Soccer
- ▶ Gaelic Football
- ▶ Rugby
- ▶ Traditional Music
- ▶ Computer Room
- ▶ Green Schools
- ▶ Olympic Handball
- ▶ Green Flag
- ▶ Choir

AEN / Special Class

- ▶ Any parent who wishes to share a concern regarding their child or entry to Special Class , Ms. Madden Special Class Coordinator is available to meet with you tonight.
- ▶ If your son / daughter has been in receipt of supports other than a special class and you wish to speak to someone Ms. Devitt is also available tonight.

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?

- ▶ VS Ware – You can view Timetable / Behaviour, Term Report and Attendance in “real time”
- ▶ Website
- ▶ Communications & Notification with Nenagh College VSware App



Stephen O' Meara

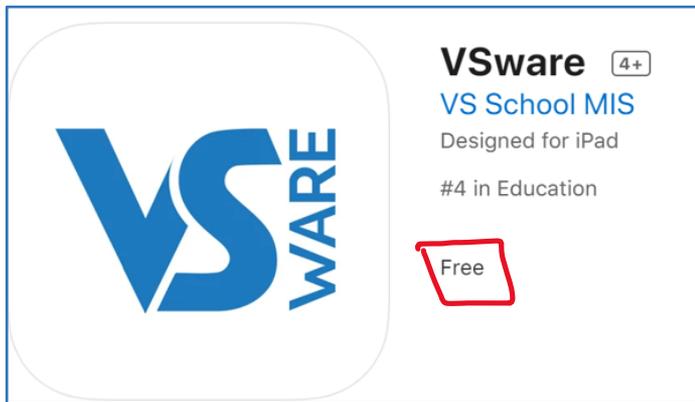
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Nenagh College VSware App



School Management Information System (MIS)

Student Management Information System SMIS



Available from your app provider

Web app:

www.Nenaghcollege.ie

Tel: 067 31525

Fax: 067 34005



VSware

Office 365

Way2Pay



Nenagh College



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Bord Oideachais agus
Oiliúna Thiobraid Árann
Tipperary Education and
Training Board

Starting with the app & setting password

1



Welcome to VShare

School name*

Username*

Password*

Login

Create or reset your password

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

2 Password reset



School name*

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 8 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

1 – Create password. 2 – Select our school, fill in username provided by school via text & last 4 digits of phone number. 3 - fill in code sent via text from vshare, generate your password.

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

dd/mm/yyyy

End Date

dd/mm/yyyy

Type of absence

Select absence type

Reason for absence

Enter reason for absence

Submit

Go Back

Live Demo of Vsware App

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.

[Learn More →](#)



Student Support

Monitor your student's support file and respond to important questions for their progress.

[Learn More →](#)



Behaviour

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

[Learn More →](#)



Timetable

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

[Learn More →](#)



Personal Info

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

[Learn More →](#)



Fees

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

[Learn More →](#)



Student Options

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

[Learn More →](#)



Permission Slips

Approve/deny Permission Slips for your student.

[Learn More →](#)



Book & Supply Hub

Confirm and check books your student has rented.

[Learn More →](#)

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 2025.***

1st Year Payment 2026 / 2027

- ▶ Incoming 1st Year Fee 25/26 is €300
- ▶ 2 Instalments of €150
- ▶ You will receive a text message to notify that payment is due.

What is included in the Administration Fee.

- ▶ Materials for Engineering, Wood Technology and Visual Art
- ▶ Ingredients for Home Economics
- ▶ Insurance (24/7)
- ▶ Locker
- ▶ Journal
- ▶ School Jacket
- ▶ Senso – Monitoring of computer use by teachers – Cyber Security

Administration Fee

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



The Following information will be on school's website:

- ▶ School reopening schedule 2026.
- ▶ Calendar 2026 / 2027
- ▶ Way2Pay Schedule 2025 / 2026
- ▶ Assessment Schedule 2026 / 2027

School will be open for cash payments in August.

Thank you for attending our
Information Night!

