



Scoil Mhuire Community School, Clane,

INFORMATION EVENING FOR 2ND YEARS

17/09/2025

Key People

- Mr Martin Principal

- Mr Scully Deputy
Principal

- Ms Farrell Year Head

- Ms Nevin AEN

- Mr Kavanagh Guidance
- Ms Stanley
- Ms Travers

- Tutors

- A Mr Conaty
- B Ms Carley
- C Mr Mooney
- D Ms O'Neill
- E Ms Bambrick
- F Mr Gorry
- G Mr Mulhall
- H Ms Healy

Pastoral Care System in Scoil Mhuire

- In Scoil Mhuire, we pride ourselves on our fantastic pastoral care system.
- All students have a tutor. A tutor links in with a student each morning and they get to know their tutor group very well.



2nd Year students have been split into Higher and Ordinary Level Irish and Maths at the start of this year

Parent/guradian please ensure your student is doing the correct level in
Irish and Maths.

Any questions about levels please contact the Irish/Maths Department.

Classroom Based Assessments

In terms of CBAs:

2nd Year students will have to complete 11 CBAs over the course of the Year.

These will commence after the November Assessment

Students will not have any more than 2-3 CBA occurring at the same time.

Most CBAs are 3-4 Weeks long whilst some such as Home Economics and Art are approx. 8 weeks long.

The Timetable for the CBAs will be shared with parents/guardians.

Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement

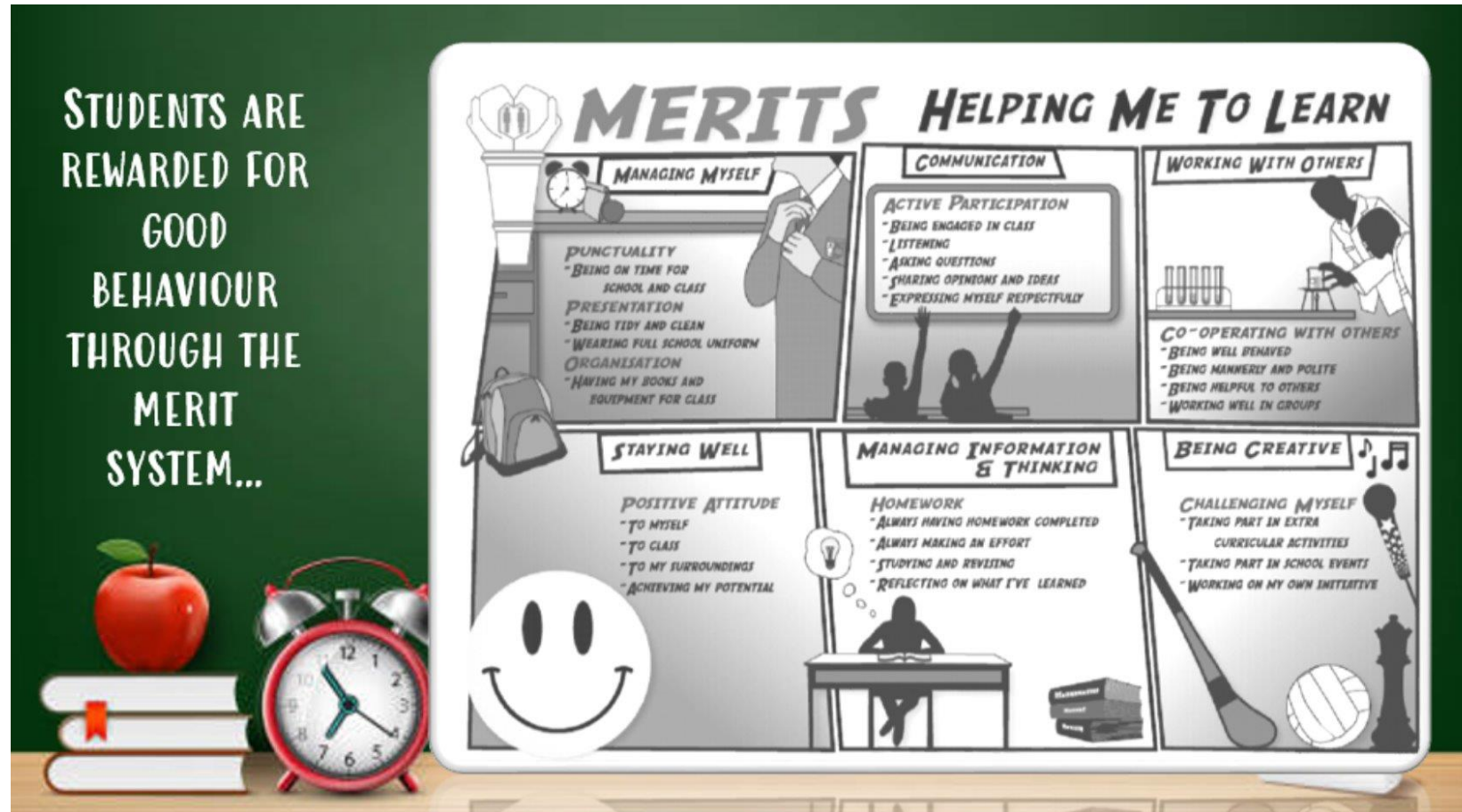
Other Areas of Learning ?	Classroom-Based Assessments - Short Courses												
In this section students will provide an overview of other learning experiences they engaged with over the course of their 3 year Junior Cycle. Students will be guided in completing this. The activities may include those which relate to guidance, pastoral care, co-curricular and extra curricular activities that support and augment student learning; e.g. musical performances, sport, science fairs, leadership training etc.	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th colspan="2">Wellbeing</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>SPHE (Social, Personal, Health Education)</td><td>Not Reported</td></tr><tr><td>Physical Education</td><td>Exceptional</td></tr><tr><td>CSPE (Civic, Social, Political Education)</td><td>Exceptional</td></tr><tr><th colspan="2">Other Areas of Wellbeing ?</th></tr><tr><td colspan="2"></td></tr></tbody></table>	Wellbeing		SPHE (Social, Personal, Health Education)	Not Reported	Physical Education	Exceptional	CSPE (Civic, Social, Political Education)	Exceptional	Other Areas of Wellbeing ?			
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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT – Ask your child to involve themselves in all aspects of school life.

- School Outings
- Themed Weeks- anti-bullying, multicultural awareness
- Weekly Assemblies
- Extra curricular – Musical, Cultural, Sport etc..
- Merit System – You get merits from teachers for doing your best. Person with most merits in the year receives a new piece of I.T.

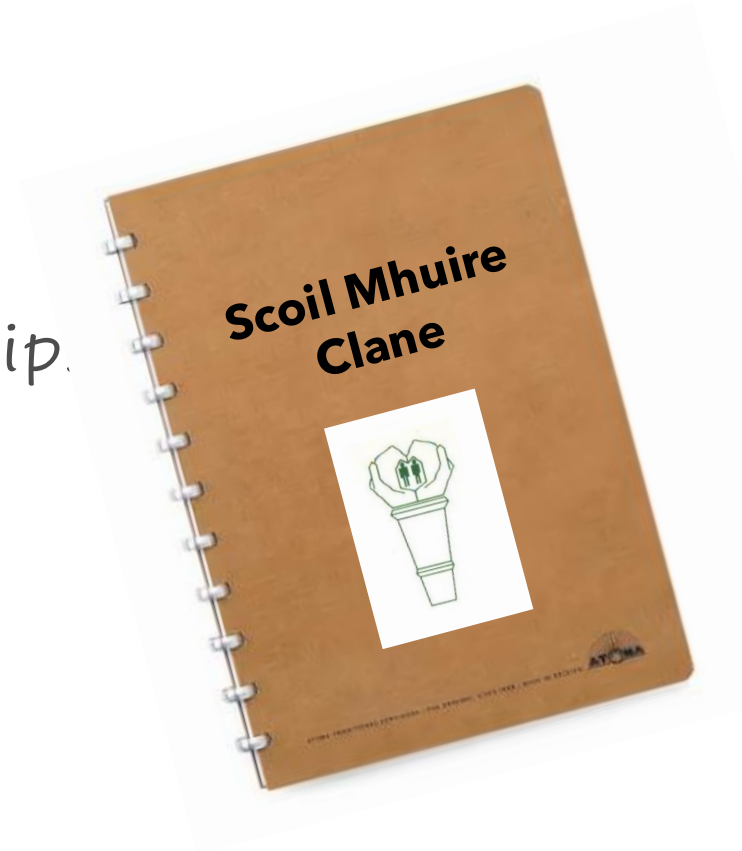


MERIT SYSTEM



The School Learning Log

- List of teachers
- Information
- School map
- Study and exam tip.



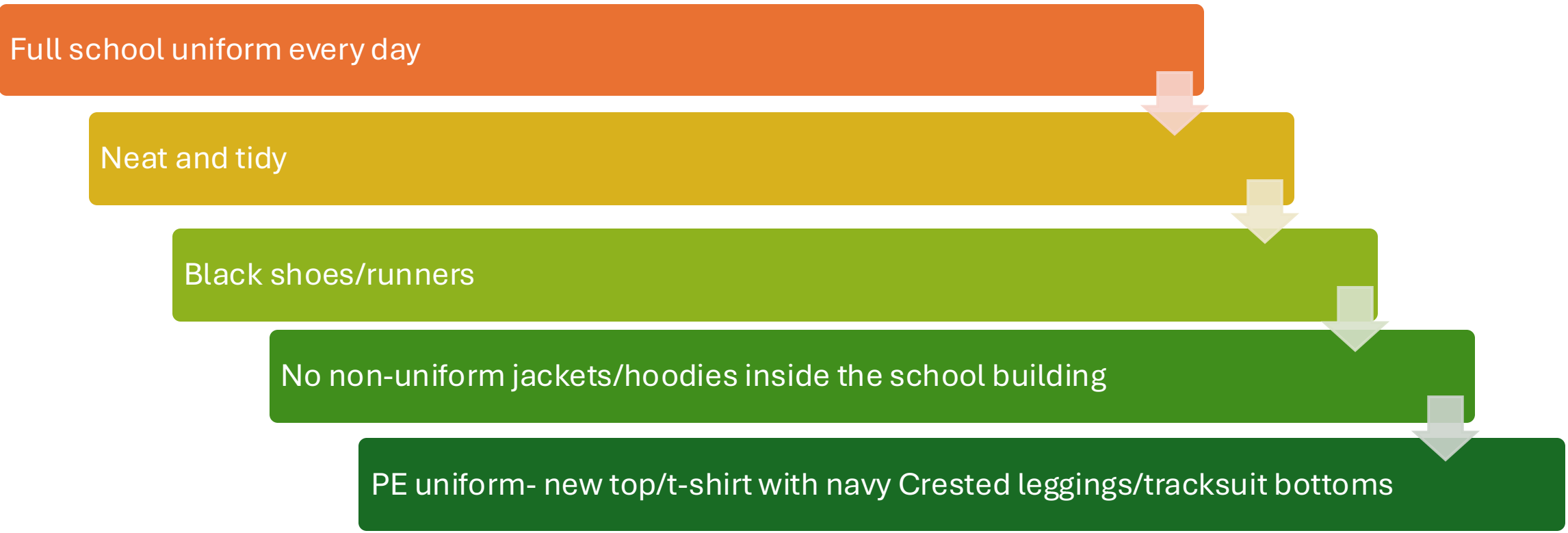
- Students should record their homework/classwork each day.
- Vital that Parents/Guardians sign the journal each week. Write and acknowledge notes in journal.
- Invaluable aid in monitoring student progress

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- Organisation is key to success
 - Students should only need to go to their locker 4 times in the day:
 - Be responsible for your belongings!
 - Put students name on everything



School Uniform

Full school uniform every day



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MOBILE PHONE POLICY

- Distraction in class
- Cause of conflict in and outside of class
- Can be an invasion of privacy
- Used to bully and harass others

Confiscated for two days if used without permission

ONLINE SAFETY



ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS



1. GET INFORMED

Get started by visiting webwise.ie/parents. You'll find expert advice, how to guides, explainers and helpful talking points for parents.



2. HAVE THE CHAT

Have regular conversations with your child on the important things to look out for online and any potential risks.



3. AGREE RULES

Agree on a clear set of rules in your home about internet use and around screentime. Remember the importance of a healthy balance!

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY



Essential for successful learning outcomes



Poor attendance = Gaps in learning



Attend every day for the full day



Absence and permission to leave early must be notified in advance via the school app



Late to school- must sign in at the office



Leaving school early- must sign out at the office

COMMUNICATION

- HOMEWORK JOURNAL
- SCHOOL APP and or PHONE CALLS
- P/T MEETING
- SCHOOL REPORTS
- IN SCHOOL MEETINGS



Check out our school website

Fáilte



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'The Truth will set you Free' St. Jn. 8.32

Parent Teacher Meeting

- Wednesday 28th January 2026



Please Take Home

Student Learning Log
Attendance





**THANK YOU
FOR
YOUR ATTENTION**

Handouts Handed Out on the Night

STUDENT LEARNING LOG

Our student learning log is the most important book a student will use at school.

WHY IS THE JOURNAL IMPORTANT?

Along with the school app, it is the primary means of communication between school and home.

Students record daily homework and learning.

They can reflect on the work they have done and areas in which they could improve.

The learning log also contains important information about the school and useful support material in relation to doing their best.

HOW PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) CAN HELP

To support learning we ask that parent(s)/guardian(s) check and sign the journal each week.

Please check the following:

That students are filling in their subjects and recording homework and/or work covered in class.

If there are any notes in relation to homework not completed,

Have they had all their books or other learning materials in class.

Have they left class for any reason.



ATTENDANCE



166

Why is it important?

There are 166 days in a school year

**EVERY
DAY
COUNTS!**

Attendance	Days Missed	Classes Missed	Over 6 years at school- classes missed
100%	0	0	0
98%	3	18	108
95%	8	48	288
90%	17	102	612
85%	25	141	846
80%	33	198	1,188

Think about it...

IF YOU MISS..	THAT EQUALS...	WHICH IS...	OVER 13 YEARS IN SCHOOL THAT'S..
1 DAY PER FORTNIGHT	20 DAYS PER YEAR	4 WEEKS PER YEAR	NEARLY 1 AND A HALF YEARS

The Importance of Attendance and Punctuality



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AN IMPORTANT HABIT FOR LIFE!

School is where important habits for life and for the working world are developed.

Being on time for school, regular attendance and providing an explanation when absent are all basic expectations in the working world.



BENEFITS OF REGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Life Skills

- Developing skills such as organisation and time management.

Social Skills

Learning how to respectfully interact with teachers and peers

Wellbeing

- Interacting with your friends, achieving small wins and developing your identity
- all can contribute positively to your mental health



PARENTS - WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Place importance on punctuality and attendance of school in your home
- Log in to VSWare to check attendance record regularly
- Encourage your child to get at least 7hrs sleep
- Be alert for reasons as to why your child may not be on time or want to attend school
- Avoid taking family holidays during term time
- Ensure note is completed on the school app.

REMEMBER!!!

- If you are late for tutor, make sure you sign in at reception.



STUDENTS - WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

BE ORGANISED!

Get your lunch, if you need to

Leave the house on time!

Remember to

TALK TO SOMEONE!

If you are having issues with being on time or