

Holy Family Community School

4th February 2025

Good Evening & Welcome.

You are now logged in to this webinar. Please note that your camera and mic are disabled for this webinar. Should you have any questions – please use the chat function or contact us by email at: info@hfcs.ie. This webinar will start soon.



School Personnel

Principal: Ms. Ingrid Fallon

Deputy Principals: Ms. Denise O’Keeffe
Dr. Derek Maher
Mr. Liam Ferguson

Year Head: To be decided

Secretary: Ms. Lorraine O’Connell

Clerical Officer: Ms. Elaine Quinn

Additional Needs Coordinators: Mr. Michael Savage & Ms. Hayley O’Keeffe



The
Transition
from
Primary
to
Post –
Primary

Change in school system

Social change

Change in school-work

Mentors

Free Book Scheme & iPads

A Typical School Day

- School starts at 8.45am
- One-hour classes
- School ends at 3.40pm
- Six classes a day and four on a Wednesday (finish at 1pm).
- Wednesday Wellbeing Time
- 15-minute break & 40-minute lunch
- Home Pass

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:45	Mat 1Mat-A Rm. A2	Bus 1Bus-1.5 Rm. 24	S.P 1S.P-A Rm. 7*	Sci 1Sci-7.1 Rm. 17	Sci 1Sci-7.1 Rm. 17
09:45	Eng 1Eng-A Rm. A2	Eng 1Eng-A Rm. A2	Hom 1Hom-3.1 Rm. 13*	C.5 1C.5-A Rm. A2	Physical Education (JC - Revised Syllabus) 1Physical Education (JC - Revised Syllabus)-8.1 Rm. 100
10:45			Pas 1Pas-12.1 Rm. A2		
11:00	Sci 1Sci-7.1 Rm. 17	Fre 1Fre-2.1 Rm. A2		Geo 1Geo-A Rm. A2	His 1His-A Rm. A2
12:00	Fre 1Fre-2.1 Rm. A2	His 1His-A Rm. A2	Rel 1Rel-A Rm. A2	Eng 1Eng-A Rm. 2	Hom 1Hom-3.1 Rm. 13*
13:00			Mat 1Mat-A Rm. A2		
13:40	Bus 1Bus-1.5 Rm. 24	Geo 1Geo-A Rm. A2		Ir 1Ir-4.1 Rm. A2	Mat 1Mat-A Rm. A2
14:40	Rel 1Rel-A Rm. A2	Dig 1Dig-A Rm. A2		Fre 1Fre-2.1 Rm. A2	Ir 1Ir-4.1 Rm. A2

School Programmes

Junior Cycle
(3 years)

Transition Year
(Optional – 1 year)

Leaving Certificate
Applied
(2 years)

Leaving Certificate
Established
(2 years)

Junior Cycle Compulsory Subjects

Compulsory Examination Subjects

English

Gaeilge*

Geography

History

Mathematics

Science

Compulsory Non-Examination Subjects

Civil, Social
and Political
Education
(C.S.P.E.)

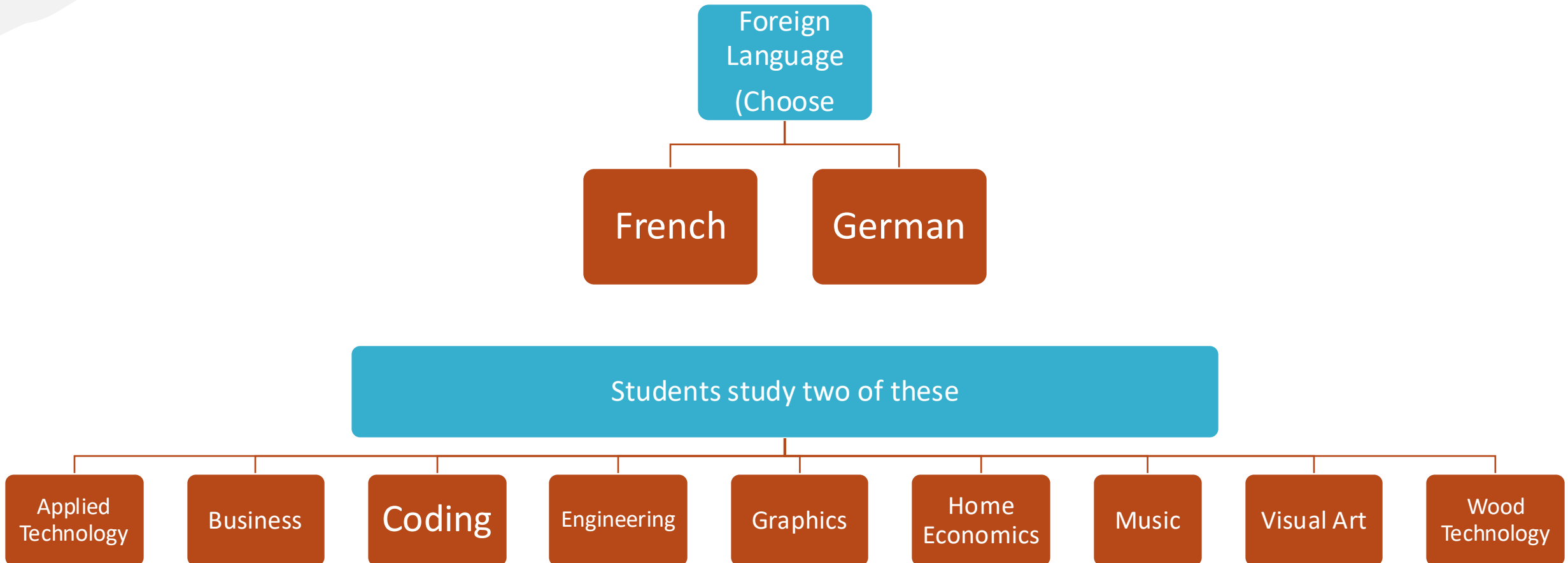
Digital
Wellbeing
(D.W.)

Physical
Education
(P.E.)

Religious
Education
(R.E.)

Social,
Personal and
Health
Education
(S.P.H.E.)

Junior Cycle Option Subjects (Resource Dependent)



Junior Cycle Option Subjects Digital Form (VSware)

Pick an area to explore

The screenshot displays a user interface for a digital form. At the top, it says "Pick an area to explore". Below this are seven cards, each with an icon, a title, a brief description, and a "Learn More" link. The cards are: Attendance (green checkmark icon), Assessment (purple clipboard icon), Behaviour (purple thumbs up icon), Timetable (purple calendar icon), Personal Info (red person icon), Fees (orange wallet icon), and Student Options (green calendar icon). The Student Options card is highlighted with a yellow border. The text on the Student Options card reads: "Submit next year's subject preferences directly to the school."

- Attendance**
Monitor your child's attendance at a glance, view records from an entire year or specific lesson.
- Assessment**
View your child's full academic record, track progress over time, and download term assessments.
- Behaviour**
Keep track of your child's behaviour, monitor progress & teacher feedback.
- Timetable**
View your child's timetable, add real-time data for which lesson they are in at any given time.
- Personal Info**
Overview of your child's key info. Ensure that this is up to date.
- Fees**
Overview of school fees for the year, pay directly via card online.
- Student Options**
Submit next year's subject preferences directly to the school.

- Subjects option available from tomorrow morning (5th February 2025)
 - Step 1: Students choose their preferred language
 - Step 2: Students choose their preferred option subjects and must rank them 1 – 4 (1 the most preferred)
- **Must be completed by Friday, 14th February 2025 at 4pm**
- Impossible to give every student all their subject choices – every effort is made to give students their preferred options

School Communication

- Importance of correct mobile number
- Vsware Notifications (turn on notifications)
- VSware: Timetable, Behavioural, Attendance and Academic Reports
- School Website
- School and Parents' Council Social Media
- School Dialann (Journal)





Extra-Curricular Activities & Committees at Holy Family Community School (before/during/after school):

Athletics, Amber Flag, Beo programme, Chess, Coding, Debating, Drama, GAA, Gaisce, Green Schools, Journalism, Soccer, University Visits and Volunteering...





Information Pack

Information Pack published on the school website in early summer

- Class name
- Uniform supplier
- School Calendar
- Personal Accident Insurance
- Voluntary Contribution
- Easy Payments Plus
- Book list

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Presentation
by
Seán Glynn

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Setting up, Configuring & Managing Your Devices



**No Inappropriate
Applications**



MDM



**Locking Down
Service**

Full Device Set-Up and Security for *6 Years

To ensure that your child's device is secured for educational use only, our technology team at Wriggle put your child's device through a 77-step process to make sure that:

- The device is set up with a device management profile so that it can only be used for educational purposes
- The device is configured correctly for school and overseen by our dedicated Apple, Microsoft and Google engineers
- School specific device restrictions are applied to the device to adhere to school policy
- Your device is set up with all the apps you need for school preloaded to your device
- Device safety management is in place for *6 years
- New school apps and updates are automatically pushed to your device for a full *6 years

Full Technical Phone and Email Support for *6 Years

Technical Queries and issues arise, which is why Wriggle's team offer parents a full *6 years of phone and email support for all app and technical issues, including:

- Support for any technical issues with the device
- App support to ensure optimal performance of educational apps
- Device unlocking in cases where devices become Locked or 'Disabled'
- Device reconfiguration to school specifications
- 3rd party account support, including device management applications such as ASM, InTune and JAMF Classroom
- Warranty repairs and support
- Ongoing school app pushes and updates over *6 years
- Logistics repairs support
- Mobile Device Management license and platform maintenance

Why the iPad?

Benefits

- eBooks – lighter than ‘real’ books
- students develop skills required for the modern world
- facilitates self-directed learning
- access teachers’ resources on MS Office

Students will:

- bring the iPad to class and leave the physical books at home
- use the iPad frequently but not continuously
- use the iPad as a book, a research tool, to record their work (ePortfolio)
- still complete written work



iPad 10th Gen

Device



- 4GB RAM
- 64GB
- A14 Bionic Chip
- 477 grams
- Liquid Retina display
- 10.9-inch (diagonal) LED backlit Multi-Touch display with IPS technology
- 2360x1640-pixel resolution at 264 pixels per inch (ppi)
- True Tone display
- 500 nits brightness
- Fingerprint-resistant oleophobic coating
- Supports Apple Pencil

Bundle Price

	64GB
Device	€399
Heavy Duty Case	€50
Wriggle Service, MDM License & Support (6 years)	€120
Total	€569
Wriggle Pay Finance	€21/month for 36 months (Approx)
Insurance (Optional)	€7.99 p/m Approx



To spread the cost of paying for your child's school technology, Wriggle have several payment options

Option to Pay Monthly over 36 Months with no penalties for lump sums or early repayment



Option to work with your own Credit Union



Option to pay by Debit or Credit Card



On-Demand Training in Technology for Parents and Students



<https://family.wriggleconnect.ie/>

Our 5-Step Ordering Process

Just as we want to enhance your child's learning experience, we also want to ensure that ordering your child's Wriggle tablet or laptop for school is as easy as possible for parents. Simply follow these steps to order your device.



Store Code: 98087574

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The background is a solid dark blue color. It is decorated with several light blue geometric shapes: a vertical rounded rectangle on the far left, a vertical rounded rectangle at the top center, a circle at the top right, a circle in the middle left, a circle in the middle right, a circle at the bottom center, a circle at the bottom right, a vertical rounded rectangle at the bottom center, and a vertical rounded rectangle on the far right.

**Device is delivered to your
home during the summer.**

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Insurance



At Wriggle, we understand the typical hustle and bustle student's devices' can go through during the school day. That is why we have worked with our partners Yes Insurance to bring a low-cost insurance offer exclusive to parents in Wriggle schools from €4.99 per month.

What is included in this offer:

- Loss Cover (Now an added advantage for Wriggle customers only)
- Theft
- Accidental damage
- Liquid damage
- Breakdown
- Unlimited repairs
- Up to 180 days Worldwide Cover
- Up to 15% discount for multiple gadgets

Parent/Guardian Support

For queries and support please
contact us:

Telephone: 01 5009060

Info@wrigglelearning.ie

First Year Assessment

- CAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) – Gives information on students' abilities, strengths and possible need for additional support
- Fee paid directly to the school
- Dates to be confirmed – usually in May.
- Parents/Guardians receive the results via Vsware

CAT 4 Individual report for parents CAT

Name:			
School: Holy Family Community School			
Group:			
Date of test:	Level: E	Age: 12:03	Sex: Male

Profile

Verbal	
Quantitative	
Non-verbal	
Spells	

Summary

profile of scores from CAT4 is evenly balanced and this means that he can learn effectively number of different ways

- is likely to learn by reading, writing notes and essays and discussing topics as well as us more hands-on approach across all subjects.
- This means that should be capable of doing well in many subjects.
- A clearer preference may develop over time which may help direct choices for the future
- should use a range of methods when learning and reviewing: reading, writing notes and us pictures, charts and diagrams (mind maps) to provide visual cues to help remember key facts and information.
- verbal skills can be developed further by reading widely from a range of sources like no factual information and poetry and through books, the internet, newspapers and magazines.



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Thank You for Listening



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