



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

The following information provides details for those who would like their daughter to opt-in to the 1:1 iPad Programme in Transition Year and are new to the school.

Transition Year is ideally suited to the use of iPad as students will engage in more Project-Based Learning and will be expected to create and develop an ePortfolio during the course of the year.

No eBooks in Transition Year

No eBooks will be used in Transition Year. This will allow us to develop and focus our use of iPad in the classroom in Transition Year on the enhancement of teaching and learning using digital active learning methodologies to support student learning.

If you do not wish for your daughter to opt-in to the 1:1 iPad Programme at this time, no response or action is required. The Transition Year Booklist will be forwarded to all Parents and Guardians soon and will also be available on the school website to make traditional textbook purchases.

Step 1 - Purchase from the Wriggle Online Store for Transition Year

Visit the Wriggle Online Store Online store to purchase the required Services and Support costing €30 (for 1 year) before the beginning of Transition Year.

The online store for Transition Year will open on Friday 10th May and remain open until Wednesday 10th July.

To access the Transition Year Online Store please visit www.wriggle.ie
Click 'Order Online' and input the following code: **56147170**

There will be two options available of the new iPad (6th generation released in 2018) available for purchase on the Transition Year Online store:

1. 32GB model - €354
2. 128GB model - €439

Bring Your Own Device Option (BYOD)

You can also choose the BYOD iPad option (Bring Your Own Device) for those who already own a suitable iPad (iPad Air 2 or later model). This device would be erased and reset and will be set-up and used exclusively for schoolwork. Please find attached more information about the 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) iPad Option. Please ignore the date as this relates only to 1st Year 2018-2019. If you are choosing the BYOD option, the iPad must be prepared for configuration as per this document, and delivered to Wriggle ASAP. Please contact Wriggle by phone as soon as possible to discuss the arrangement of this.

Compatible BYOD models (iPad Air 2 or newer with 32GB or more of storage) must be fully erased and reset and delivered to the school by June 12th to be sent to Wriggle.

Step 2 - Contact Wriggle by Phone

After purchasing from the Transition Year Online Store, please contact Wriggle by phone: 01-5009060.
Please indicate with them that your daughter is opting in to the 1:1 Programme in Transition Year.

You will be able to purchase the required Wriggle Support and Services and provide details for the creation of user accounts i.e. managed Apple ID. Please have a record of your daughter's school email address to provide to Wriggle for this purpose. Contact the school for this information.

Transition Year Booklist

The Transition Year Booklist will be forwarded to Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and posted on the school website soon. In reality, this booklist contains very few books and, instead, details the required resources for each Transition Year Subject. Please refer to the email sent to Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of all students in the year group for other relevant information.

iPad with Textbooks and Free eBooks in Senior Cycle

We are very pleased that Wriggle have partnered with The Book Haven for physical textbook purchases over the past two years.

Going forward, all students at Junior and Senior Cycle level will receive the physical textbook and a free eBook for all orders purchased on the Wriggle Online Store.

This is the first year of the new home delivery system which allows Wriggle to deliver each students package straight to your home. This will include their iPad with eBooks preinstalled and the printed textbook bundle. Home delivery will take place in mid-August, providing that the order has been placed by the deadline of 10th July. An instruction leaflet will be placed in each package by Wriggle and it is very important that these instructions are followed carefully.

The video below from Wriggle will outline the home delivery process: bit.ly/homedeliverywriggle

The introduction of the physical textbook and free eBook bundle has proven to be very successful and welcomed by all over the past few years.

This also allows us to develop and focus our use of iPad in the classroom on the enhancement of teaching and learning using digital active learning methodologies to support student learning.

If you have any further queries about opting in to the 1:1 iPad Programme, please feel free to contact us by email. All other queries should be directed to the principal, Mr. Dunne and/or TY Coordinator, Ms Lonergan.

Kind regards,

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