



Holy Family Community School 8th January 2026

Good Evening & Welcome.

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This webinar will start soon.



School Personnel

Principal:
Ms. Ingrid Fallon

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

Secretary:
Ms. Lorraine O'Connell

Clerical Officer:
Ms. Elaine Quinn

Additional Needs
Coordinator:
Mr. Michael Savage

The
Transition
from
Primary
to
Post –
Primary

Change in school system

Social change

Change in school-work

Mentors

Free Book Scheme

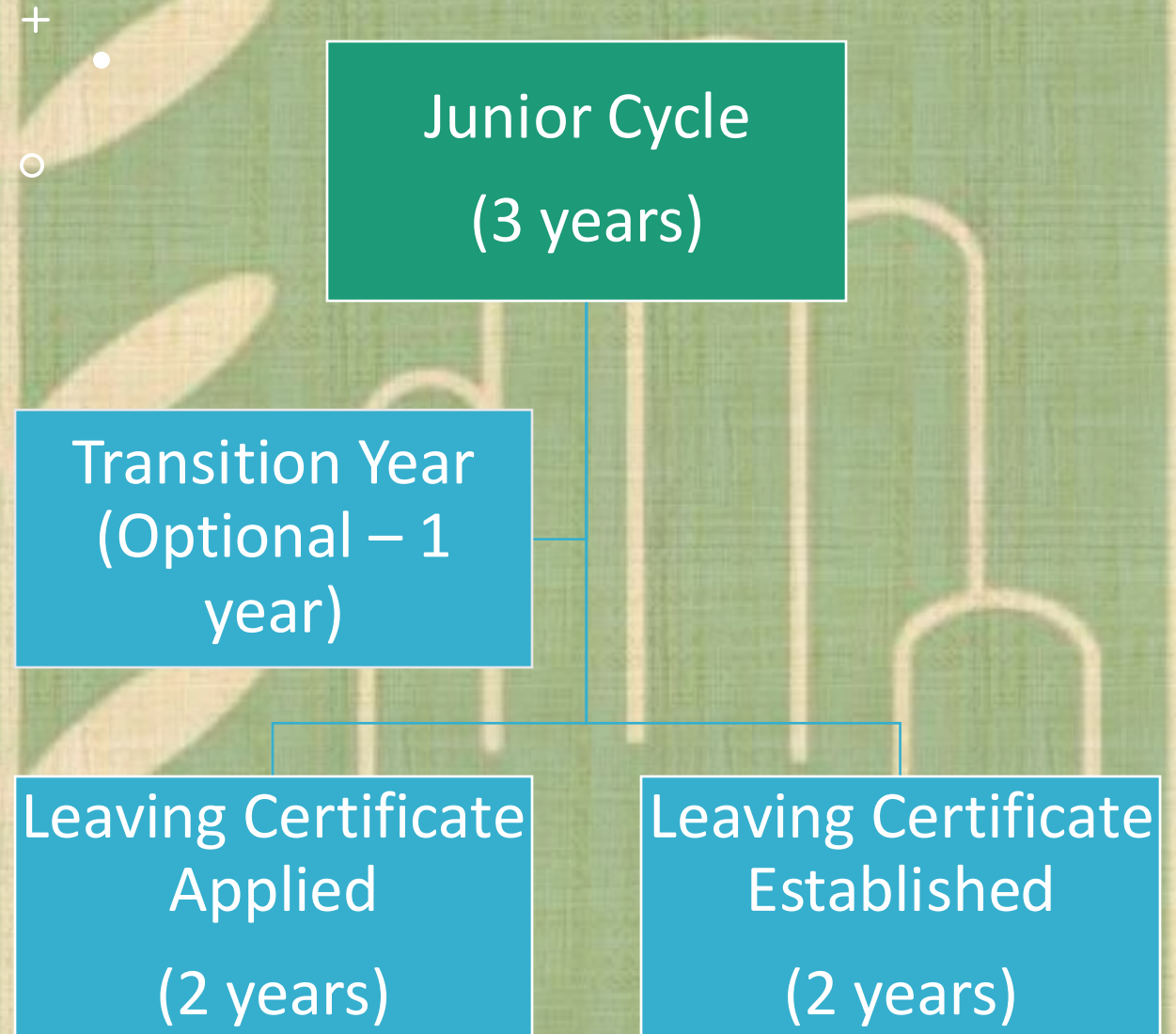
iPad

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.S 1C.S-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		Iri 1Iri-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	Iri 1Iri-4.1 Rm. A2

School Programmes



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.)

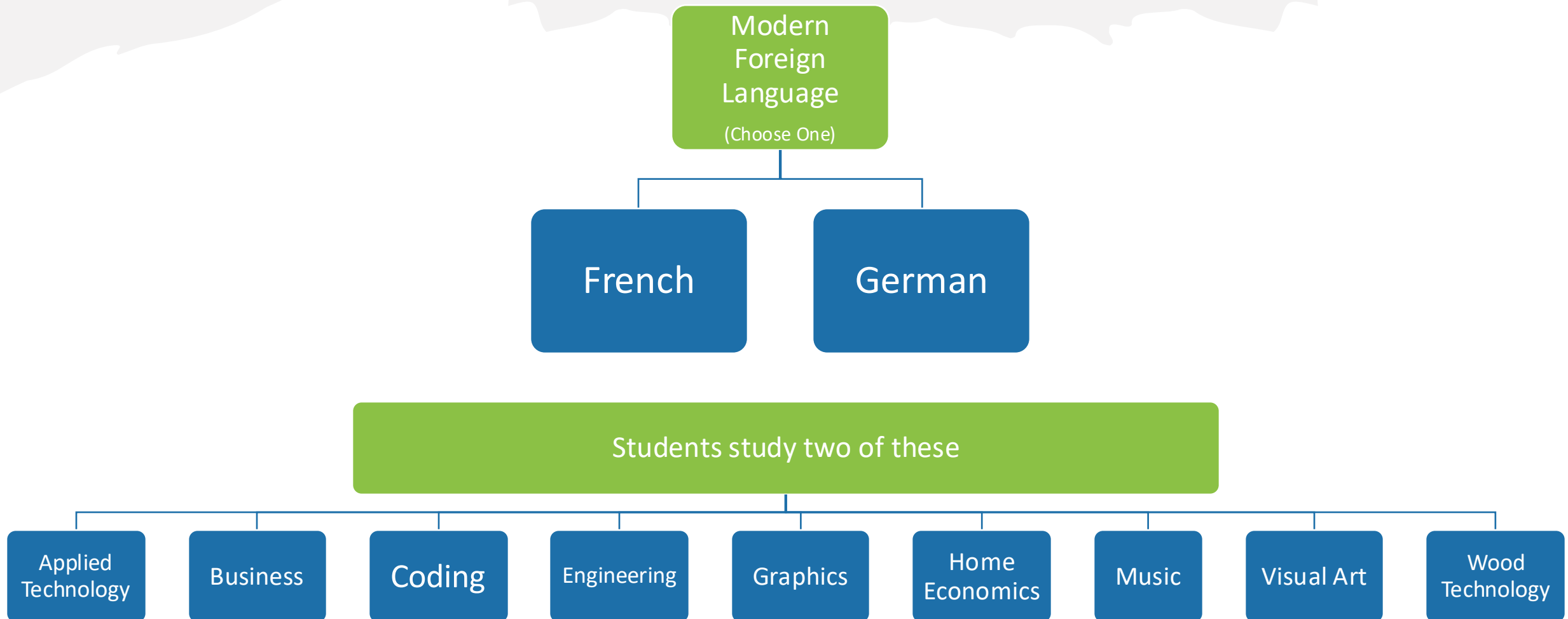
Digital
Wellbeing
(D.W.)

Physical
Education
(P.E.)

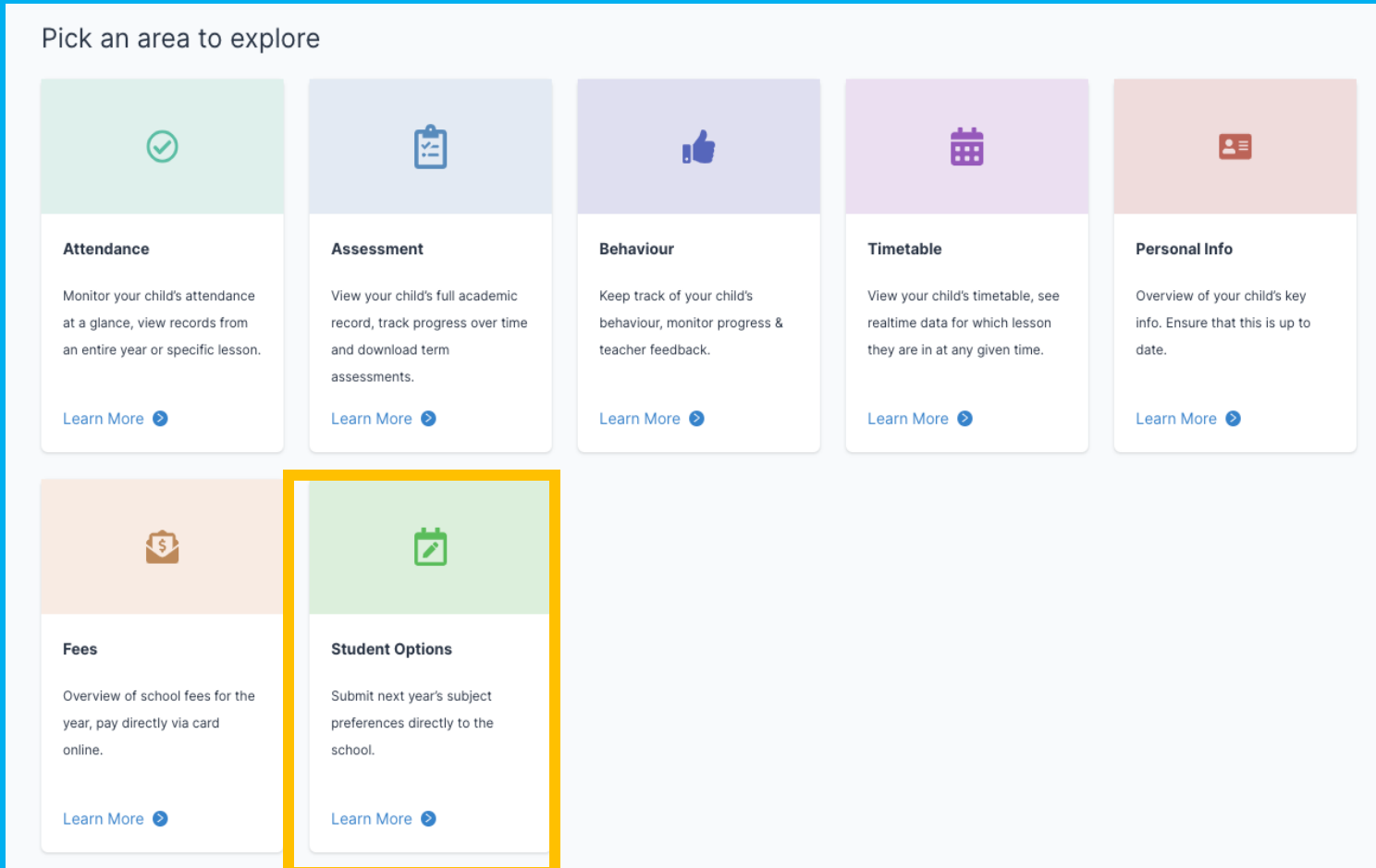
Religious
Education
(R.E.)

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

Junior Cycle Option Subjects (Resource Dependent)



Junior Cycle Option Subjects Digital Form (VShare)



- Subjects option available from tomorrow morning (9th January 2026)
 - **Step 1: Students choose their preferred Modern Foreign Language**
 - **Step 2: Students choose their preferred option subjects and must rank them 1 – 4 (1 being the most preferred)**
- **Must be completed by Friday, 16th January 2026 at 3pm**
- 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

VShare
Notifications (turn
on notifications)

VShare: Timetable,
Behavioural,
Attendance and
Academic Reports

School Website

School and Parents'
Council Social
Media

School Dialann
(Journal)

Vshare is for
Parents/Guardians
only



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

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

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Presentation
by
Simon Close

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Setting up, Configuring & Managing Your Devices



**No Inappropriate
Applications**

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MDM

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**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

A16 iPad

Device



- 6GB RAM
- 128GB
- A16 Bionic Chip
- 477 grams
- Liquid Retina display
- 11inch (diagonal) LED backlit Multi-Touch display with IPS technology
- 2360x1640-pixel resolution at 264 pixels per inch (ppi)
- True Tone display
- 500 nits brightness
- Facial Recognition
- Supports Apple Pencil

Bundle Price

	128GB
Device	€369
Heavy Duty Case	€50
Wriggle Service, MDM License & Support, Device Security (6 years)	€120
Jamf Safe Internet	€25
Total	€569
Wriggle Pay Finance	€21/month for 36 months (Approx)
Insurance (Optional)	€4.99 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



Parent/Guardian Support



For queries and support please contact us:



Telephone: 01 5009060



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Information Pack

Information Pack published on the school website in early summer

- Class name
- Uniform supplier
- School Calendar
- Personal Accident Insurance
- Voluntary Contribution
- Pay Zone

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

CAT4 Individual report for parents CAT

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

Profile

Verbal	<div><div></div></div>	
Quantitative	<div><div></div></div>	
Non-verbal	<div><div></div></div>	
Spatial	<div><div></div></div>	

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 using 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 revising: reading, writing notes and using pictures, charts and diagrams (mind maps) to provide visual clues to help remember key facts and information.
- verbal skills can be developed further by reading widely from a range of sources like non-factual information and poetry and through books, the internet, newspapers and magazines.

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Thank You for Listening



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