Wednesday 20th September 2023

Castleknock Community College

This Evening's Agenda

• Welcome	John Cronin - Principal
• Student Supports	Kelly McGrath - Deputy Principal
• Student Leadership	Dylan Sherlock - Senior Mentor
• Learning & Teaching	Paul McCorry - Deputy Principal
• Teaching at CCC	Fiona Byrne - Senior DMT Teacher
• One to One Devices	Mairead O'Halloran - Deputy Principal
• The Admissions Process	John Cronin - Principal

The Three Most Important Questions to ask yourself ....

- Will my child be treated with respect & dignity?
- Will my child be safe in this school?
- Will my child be affirmed for their efforts regardless of their ability?

Mission Statement

- Seek to foster respect & dignity
- To promote a safe & just environment
- An atmosphere of positive encouragement

Partnership

- Shared Sense of Responsibility
- Mutual Respect
- Working together for the good of your child

What's worth fighting for?

Learning & Teaching

Care & Guidance & Well Being

Tracking & Monitoring

Parents as Partners

Your Child!

Courtesy
Respect
Responsibility
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agus Tiocfaidh Sí

Ms Kelly McGrath
Acting Deputy Principal

Care Structures at the College

Core Values

- Courtesy
- Respect
- Responsibility

Structure of Year Group

- Tutor
- Assistant Yearheads
- Year Head

Wellbeing in Junior Cycle

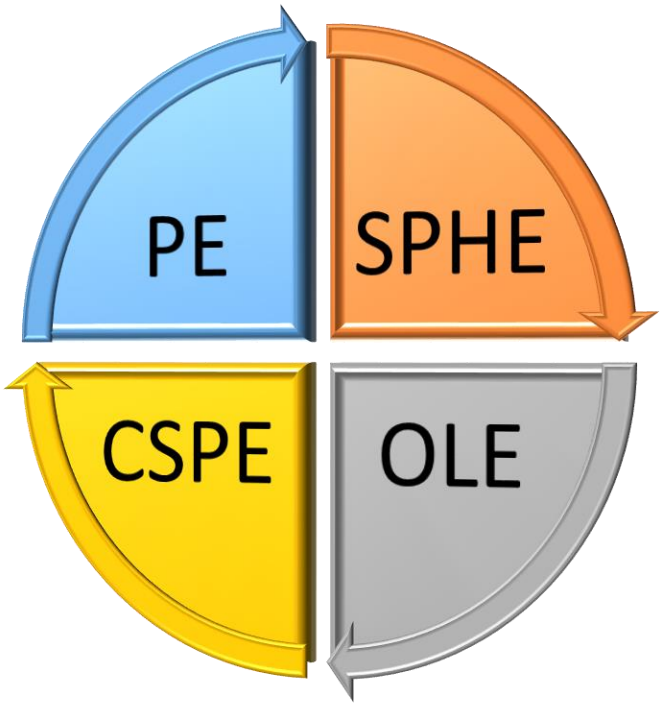
Student wellbeing is present when the students **realise their abilities**, take care of their physical wellbeing, can **cope with the normal stresses of life**, and have a **sense of purpose** and belonging to a wider community.

Wellbeing Guidelines (2017)

Well Being Programme

- Settling In
- Communication
- Friendship
- Relationships & Sexuality (RSE)

Wellbeing 2023-2024



Support Departments

- Learning & Language Support Department
- Chaplain
- Guidance & Counselling

Informal Supports

- Senior Mentor Programme
- Hikes in Wicklow
- Student Retreats
- Sports' Hour
- Tutor class coffee afternoon

Extracurricular Programme

- Camogie & Gaelic Football & Hurling
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Athletics
- Choir
- Debating
- Diversity Committee
- Drama Society
- Chaplaincy Team

Student's Perspective

Dylan Sherlock
Senior Mentor

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Mr Paul McCorry
Deputy Principal

Teaching & Learning
at Castleknock
Community College

schools
work
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Schools
developing
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Junior
specifications
year
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The Focus is on.....

Students making a greater connection with learning.

Improving the quality of learning that takes place.

Better literacy & numeracy outcomes and a strong profile for key skills.

New Junior Cycle

- 24 Statements of Learning
- Key Skills
  - Communicating
  - Managing Myself
  - Staying Well
  - Managing Information & Thinking
  - Being Creative
  - Working with Others
  - Literacy & Numeracy

Incidental Inspection-

- The Inspector experienced "active" learning in all lessons observed and it was used very effectively to motivate students. Student knowledge of the content was very good. The Learning activities experienced in the classroom were largely meaningful.
- The recap of previous learning and knowledge was handled very effectively in all lessons. The quality of questioning was excellent and encouraged deep thinking. It was used effectively to communicate the learning outcomes.

Incidental Inspection-

- Equally, the standard of questions from the students was excellent in most cases.
- The classes were very well organised, well-sequenced with a good flow to the lesson.
- There was obvious evidence of collaboration in these subject areas.
- The classrooms were print rich with posters etc.
- Formative feedback was observed in all five lessons ranging from very good to good.

Inspection Reports

- Music Inspection 2019
- Spanish Inspection 2018
- History Inspection 2022
- Incidental Inspection 2017

All Inspectorate Reports available to download on website

Junior Cycle Subjects

Irish	English	Maths	History
Geography	Science	Modern Foreign Language	Religious Education

Modern Foreign Language

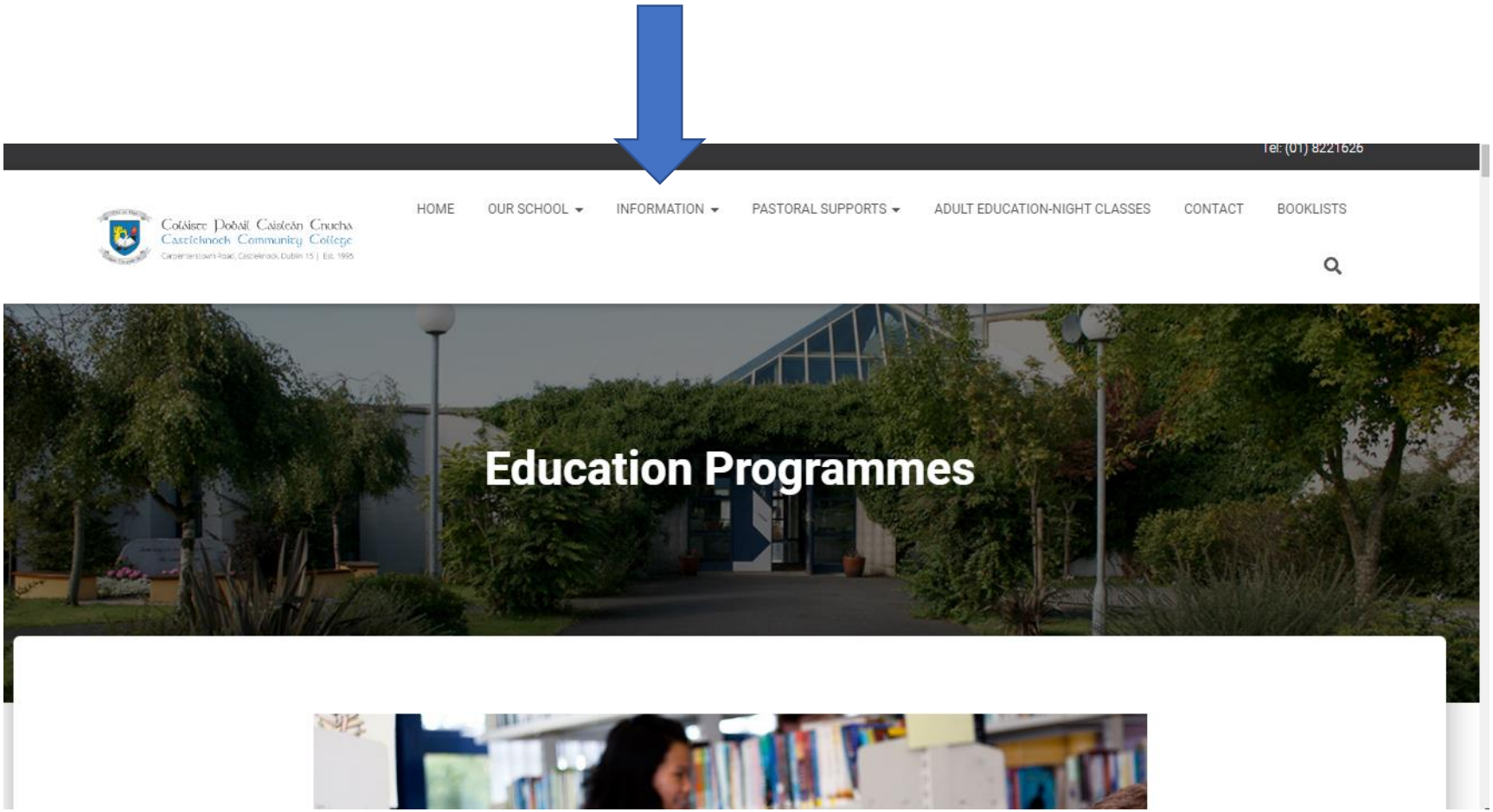
- French
- German
- Spanish

Other Learning Experiences – Well Being

- Physical Education
- Social Personal & Health Education
- Civic Social & Political Education
- Information Technology

Junior Cycle Option Subjects 2024-2027

- Junior Cycle Engineering
- Junior Cycle Graphics
- Applied Technology
- Wood Technology
- Business Studies
- Home Economics
- Visual Art
- Music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Education Programmes

Senior Cycle Programmes

- Transition Year
- Leaving Certificate (established)
- Leaving Certificate Applied
- Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

New Subjects at Senior Cycle

- Politics & Society 2016
- Physical Education 2018
- Computer Science 2021

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Learning & Teaching Policy

- Creating a philosophy of learning
- Embracing AfL strategies
- Self directed learning
- Success Criteria

Tracking Student Progress

- Base Line Data
- Access Reading Test
- Access Maths Test
- House Examinations
- Profiling
- Target Setting
- Tracking meeting

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A Teacher's Perspective
Fiona Byrne

Fiona Byrne

Learning and Teaching at CCC

Time to Reflect...

- **Learning & Teaching**
- Chalk and Talk teaching & Rote learning
- Traditional subject groups
- Streaming from the first year
- Primary focus on academic achievement
- Limited focus on individual learning needs
- Little focus on student voice
- Limited focus on individual success

Time to Reflect

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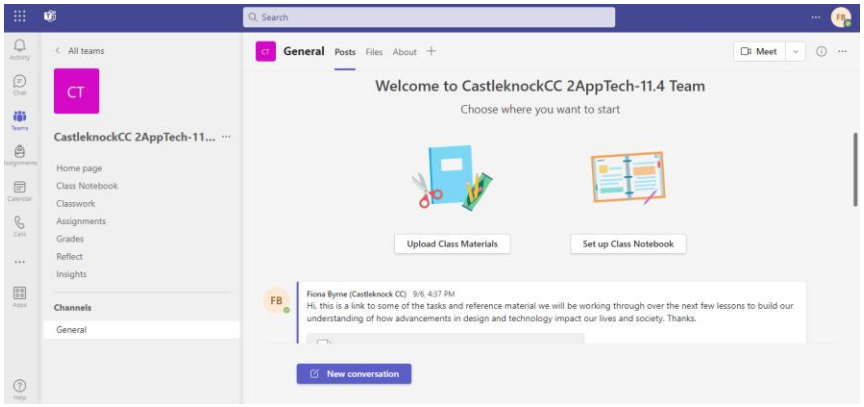
- **School Experience & Culture**
- No social media
- Smaller connections and friendship groups
- Little focus on diversity and inclusion
- Limited access to learning outside of class



What Learning looks like now in CCC

Active & Engaging	**Collaborative**	**Promotes Critical Thinking**
Respectful	**Inclusive and Accepting**	**Holistic**

The World Economic Forum recently surveyed 350 executives across 9 industries in 15 of the world's biggest economies to generate **The Future of Jobs** report.
The report's intention was to predict how technological advancement will transform labor markets.
It also states the **top 5 skills that will be most desired by employers by 2025**.

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

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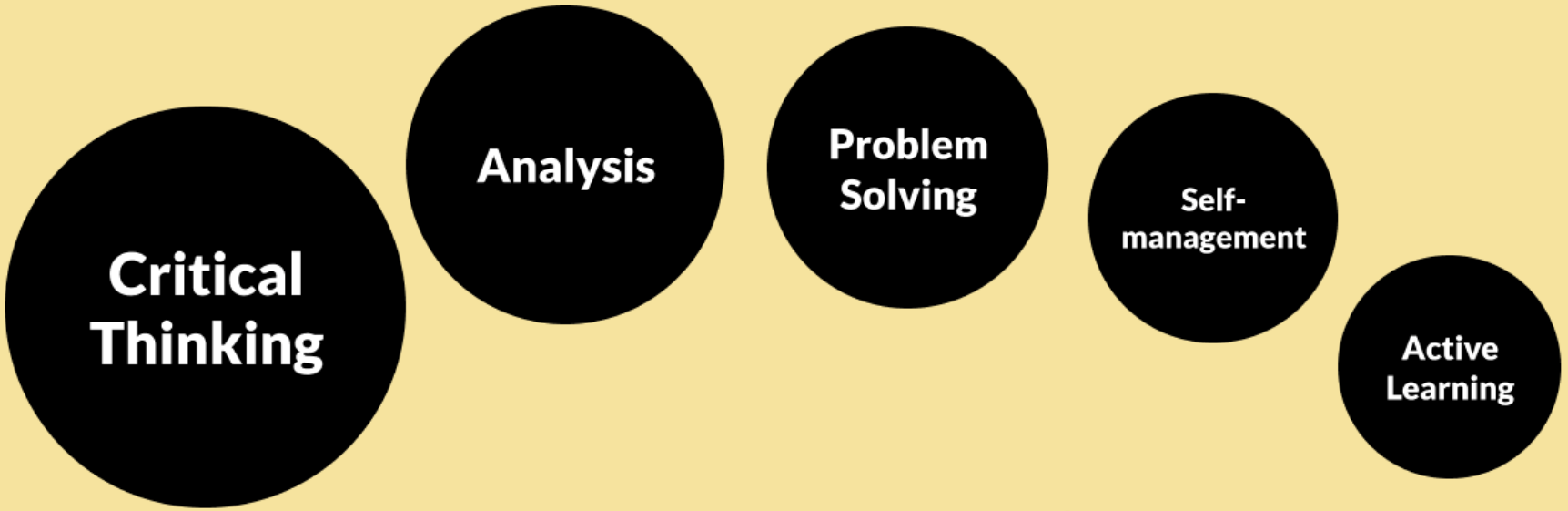
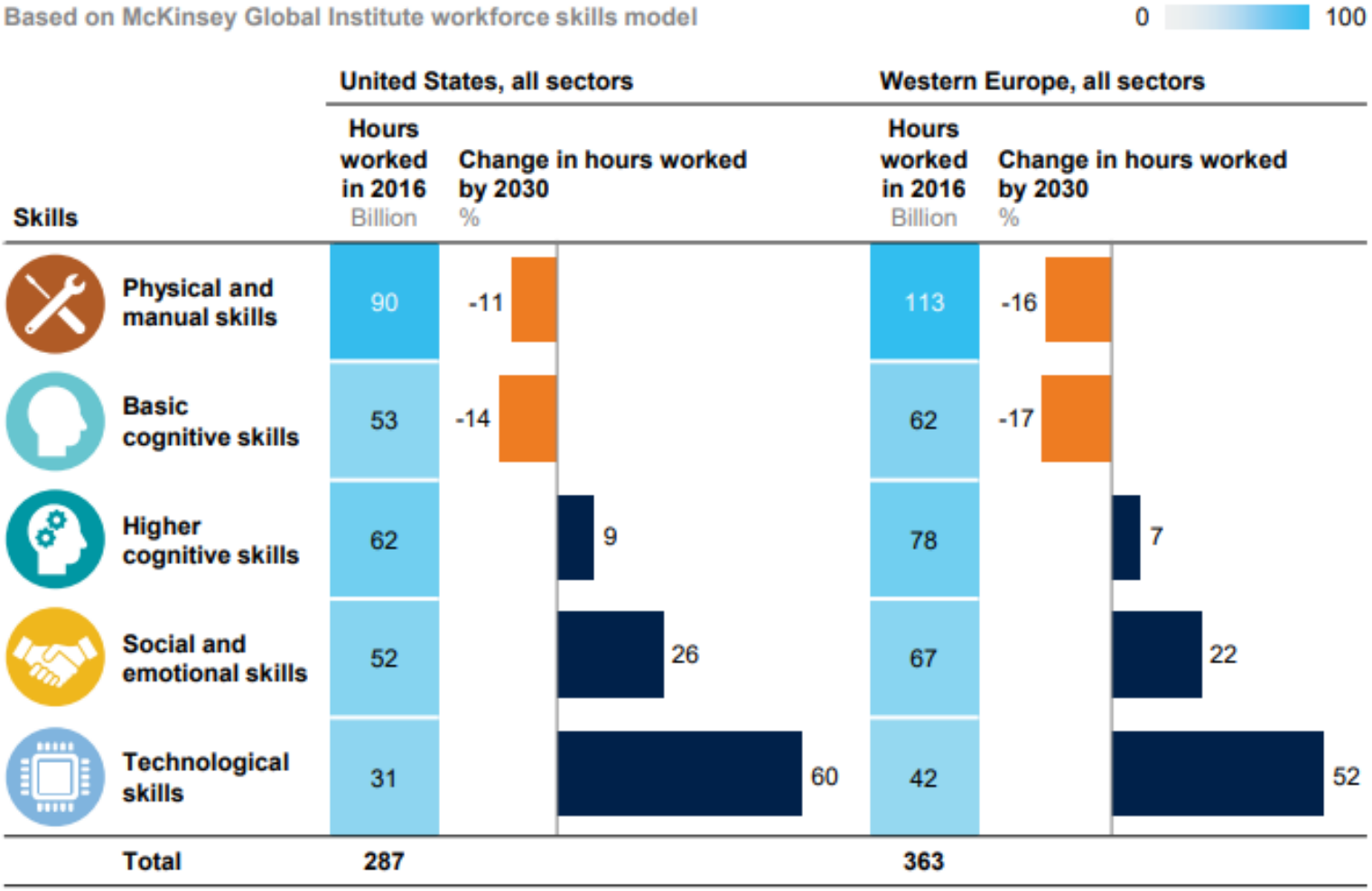


Top skills and skills groups rising into prominence by 2025

Source: World Economic Forum: Future of Jobs Report 2020

Automation and AI will accelerate the shift in skills that the workforce needs.

Based on McKinsey Global Institute workforce skills model



NOTE: Western Europe: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

SOURCE: McKinsey Global Institute workforce skills model; McKinsey Global Institute analysis

Designing learning experiences that provide opportunities for students to:

- **Evaluate**
- **Apply**
- **Create**
- **Analyze**
- **Adapt**

Designing learning experiences that provide opportunities for students to activate Key Skills.

Designing learning experiences that meet students where they are.

Junior Cycle

- Applied Technology
- Wood Technology
- Engineering
- Graphics

Senior Cycle

- Technology
- Construction Studies
- Engineering
- DCG

TECHNOLOGY SUBJECTS SUPPORT SERVICE

INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP

An tSraith Shóisearach do Mhúinteoirí
JuniorCYCLE for teachers

NDA
Údarás Náisiúnta Míchumais
National Disability Authority

NCCA

Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

NCAD

Clár Éire Ildánach
Creative Ireland Programme

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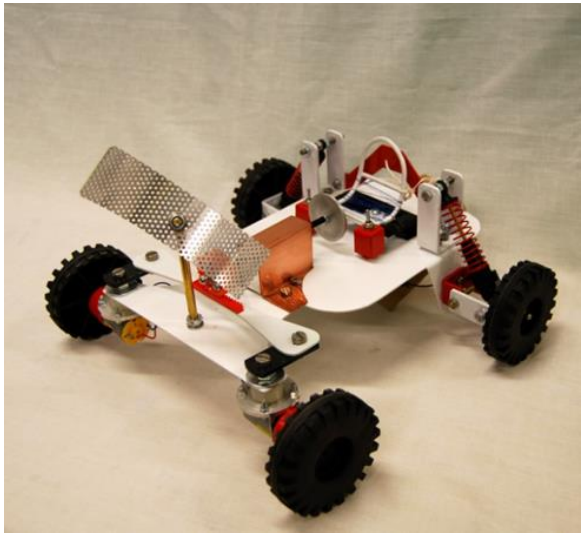
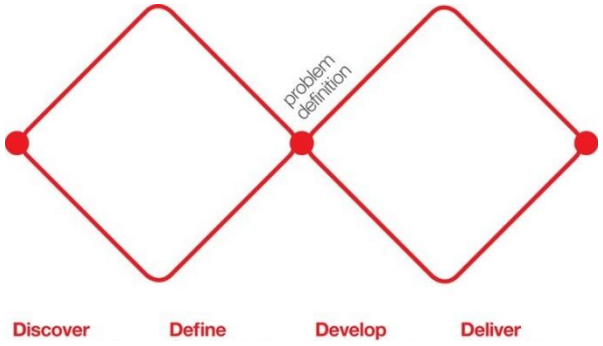
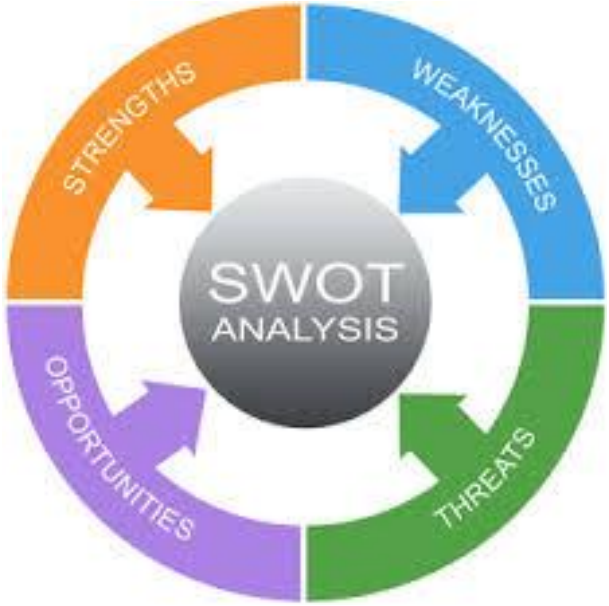
Learning that develops transferable skills

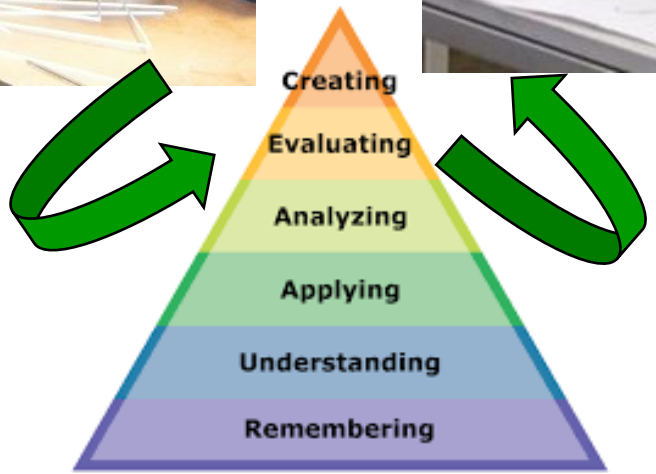


Learning that develops curiosity & creativity



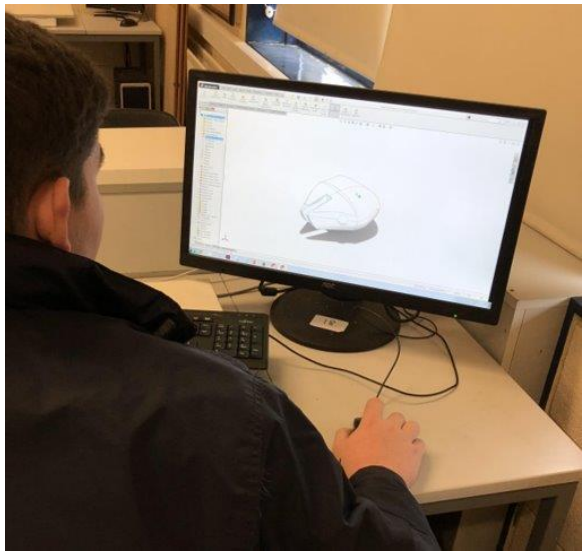


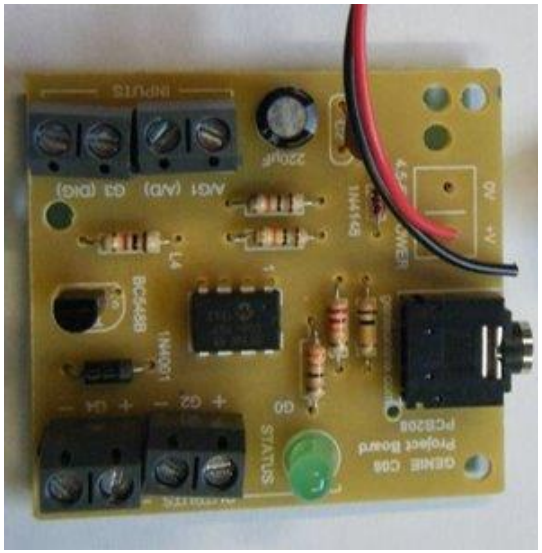
Learning that supports industry

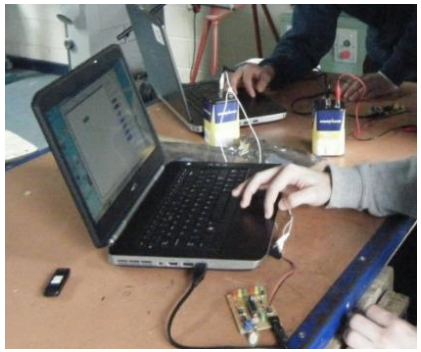


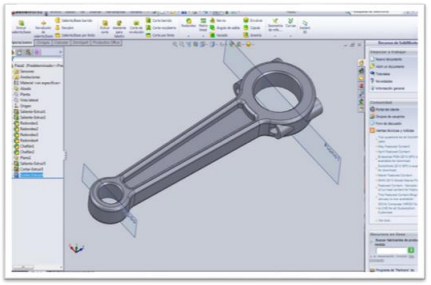
Learning that developing technological understanding

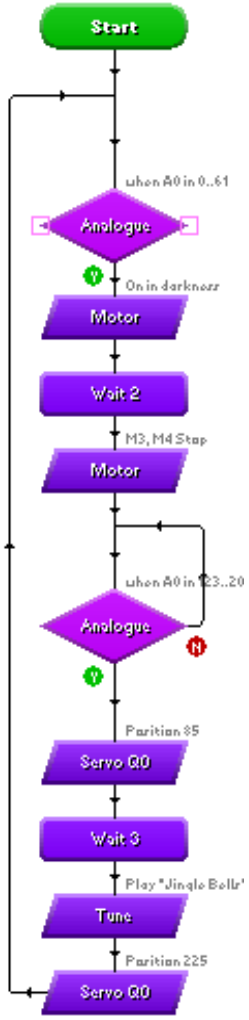
- Robotics & Control - Microbit and PIC Programming
- CNC Laser, 3D Printing and CNC lathes
- 3D Modelling Solidworks and Onshape, Circuit Wizard











Senior Leadership Team

English

Irish

Science

Music

PE

Home Ec

Wellbeing

DMT

Humanities

Mathematics

MFL

Business

Visual Art

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Courtesy Respect Responsibility

Thank You

Fiona Byrne

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Digital Learning

Our Vision for the use of Digital Technology at Castleknock Community College

At Castleknock Community College we are committed to giving our students opportunities that will allow them to think critically and creatively, innovate and adapt to change.

We recognise the potential of digital technologies to enhance and deepen teaching learning and assessment and to enhance inclusion and learner participation.

We wish to equip our students to become competent and confident users of digital technologies in a manner that will empower them to become informed and responsible citizens and to develop transferrable skills which will prepare them for future life.

Our Vision for the use of Digital Technology will reflect the core values of our College: Courtesy, Respect and Responsibility so that all members of the College Community will use digital technology in an ethical and responsible manner

Education has Changed

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Junior Cycle

One-to-one devices for students

Digital Natives with deficit in digital skills

Facilitates Collaborative Work with Peers

Learning Netiquette

Wellbeing

Facilitates Extension Work – Interdependent Research

Organisational Skills – Notes

Weight of Bags

Inclusion

Can I Bring my Own Device?

Devices are managed

Students cannot download their own software or apps

Devices are used for educational purposes

Student activity can be monitored

All devices are bought online from Wriggle

A Hybrid Approach

- Students will have textbooks and copies
- Devices will be a resource for students
- Devices used for educational purposes only
- Only school approved apps installed
- Security Managed by Wriggle

Bundle Breakdown

Lenovo ThinkPad

- With Digital Inking Stylus Pen
- With 3 Year Extended Warranty €549

Service and Support €120

- Full Secure Set Up
- Full Helpdesk Support
- Management Licenses
- Training Guides and Videos

- Optional Insurance €7 - €8 P/M approx.

Payment Options

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

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Option to work with your own Credit Union

Credit Union

Option to pay by Debit or Credit Card

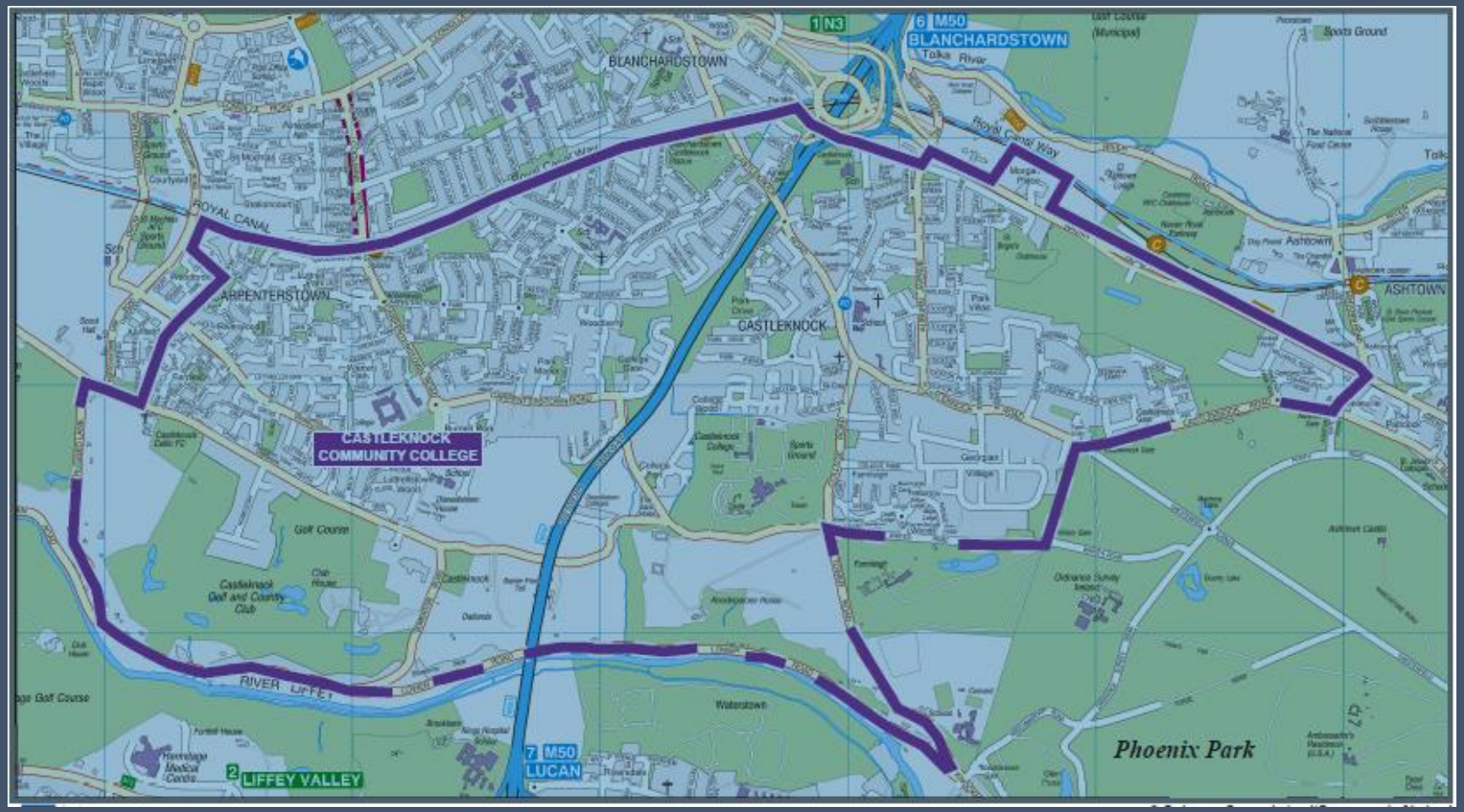
Admissions Policy 2024/25

- The following documents will be available to download from the College website from Wednesday 27th September 2023

- The Admissions Notice
- Application Form to First Year 2024/25
- College Admissions Policy & Procedures

The Listed Primary Schools

- Castleknock Educate Together N.S.
- Castleknock National School
- Scoil Choilm C.N.S.
- Scoil Oilibhéir.
- Scoil Thomáis N.S. Laurel Lodge.
- St. Brigid's N.S. Castleknock.
- St. Patrick's N.S. Diswellstown.
- St. Mochta's N.S. Porterstown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Tolka River
Royal Canal Way
ROYAL CANAL
CARPENTERSTOWN
CASTLEKNOCK
ASHTOWN
CASTLEKNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Golf Course
Castleknock Golf and Country Club
RIVER LIFFEY
Waterstown
7 M50
LUCAN
2 LIFFEY VALLEY
Phoenix Park

Selection Process

- Applications are considered against the published selection criteria. Places will be offered in the first instance to those who meet the first criterion. Subsequently, where the school still has places available, the remaining Applicants are considered in light of the second criterion and those Applicants who meet this criterion will be offered a place within the school. This process is continuously carried out until all available places have been offered and accepted.

- Where two or more applications are tied in the foregoing selection process, Castleknock Community College will apply a random lottery to assign any available places in the school, or on the waiting list, to those applications.

- In the event of any category being oversubscribed each applicant's name will be placed in an envelope and a draw will take place.

Selection Process - Example

- By way of example, if the College is in a position to offer places to all applicants in categories one and two and cannot offer a place to applicants in category three and subsequent categories, then a draw will take place.
- In this case a draw will be made for students placed in category three and a separate draw for each subsequent oversubscribed category.
- In this example there are twenty applicants in category three but there are only ten places available.
- All applicants receive a number. The first ten names drawn from the envelope will be offered a place at the College. The remaining ten applicants will be placed on a waiting list based on the order in which they are drawn.
- The same process will apply to subsequent categories until all applicants have been assigned a number on the waiting list.

Breakdown of Statistics for 2023/24

Number of places available:	240
Number of applications received:	505
Number of offers made:	240
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	240. offers Made • 122 applicants from Category 1 siblings of existing or past students residing in the catchment area • 118 applicants living in the catchment area attending one of the listed Primary Schools.

Breakdown of Statistics for 2023/24

Details of oversubscription – the following applicants did not secure a place in Castleknock Community College to First Year 2022-23	56 applicants living in the catchment area attending one of the listed Primary Schools did not receive an offer in the first round. ***(All these students were subsequently offered a place in the College.)*** 20 applicants living in the catchment area and not attending one of the listed Primary Schools. ***(All these students were subsequently offered a place in the College.)*** 0 (Nil) Siblings of students, including past pupils, enrolled at Castleknock Community College attending a listed primary school not living in the catchment area. *This category was incorporated under Category 1 as per the policy (Page 10).* 84 applicants attending a listed primary school not living in the catchment area. ***(Six of these students were subsequently offered a place in the College.)*** 95 applicants from outside the catchment area. 12 Late Applications

Copy of 2024 Application Form

Application Form for Admission to First Year- 2024/2025

This is an application form for admission and does not constitute an offer of a place, implied or otherwise. Use of the word 'student' throughout this Application Form does not imply that the person on whose behalf this application is being made is regarded as having been accepted as a student of Castleknock Community College.

Completed applications will be accepted from:	Monday 9th October 2023
The closing date for receipt of applications is:	Friday 27th October 2023 @ 12.00p.m.

- All Application Forms and accompanying documentation should be delivered in person to the Main office at Castleknock Community College.
- The College does not accept postal or emailed applications.
- Applications are for the attention of:

Mr John Cronin
Principal
Castleknock Community College
Carpenterstown Road
Dublin 15

Recent proof of address (only utility bills or bank statements dated within the last three months and in the name of the parent(s)/guardian(s) will be accepted).

Please complete all sections of the following application using BLOCK CAPITALS									
SECTION 1 - PROSPECTIVE STUDENT DETAILS									
Details of the young person for whom this application is being made									
First Name:									
Middle Name:									
Surname:									
Date of Birth:									
Student's Address:									
	Eircode:								
PPSN:									

Planning ahead

- Applications available to download from the College website from Wednesday 27th September 2023
- Application forms will be received from Monday 9th October to Friday 27th October at 12.00p.m. (Full details on Application Form)

Office Hours at CCC

- All completed application forms must be presented at the main office of the College. Please note that any incomplete applications will not be processed.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9.30a.m. to 11.30a.m. & 1.30p.m. to 3.30p.m

Wednesday 9.30a.m. 11.30a.m.

- Please note that the College will be closed from Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November inclusive.

Planning ahead

- Offers of places will be made within three weeks of closing date:
- At this stage applicants will be required to completed an Acceptance Form. This form will seek more detailed information about the applicant.
- Offers must be accepted within two weeks.
    - _____
- January 2024 - Information Evening – Options Process
- February 2024 - Entrance Assessment
- May 2024 - Mentor Evening

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