

Welcome

**parents/guardians -
first years
2018/2019**

Mission Statement

We, the community of Cross and Passion, acknowledge the central importance of caring relationships with each other, in the creation of a safe learning environment where all are encouraged to grow, with dignity, to their full potential.

Frequently asked questions

- If I have a question, where can I get information?
- Where are the lockers? How do they operate?
- Where can I find out about the booklist?/Uniform?
- Who is the first port of call?

Key staff

Principal- Ms. Catherine Moynihan

Deputy Principals - Ms. Katriona Harney, Joe Leonard,

Year Head - Ms. Mary Twomey

Guidance Counsellor - Elaine McDonnell

Learning Support Team - Mary Twomey, Madeline Scully,

Administration staff - Marie Crowe, Theresa Winder



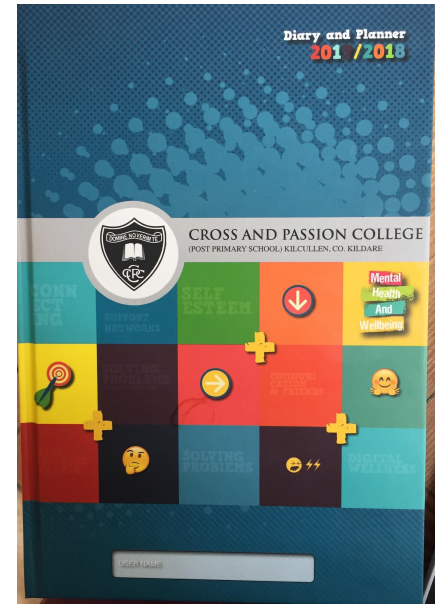
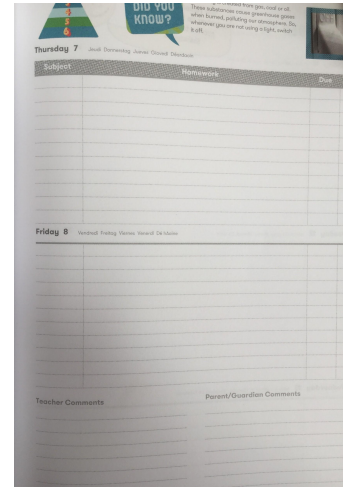
Timetable

- 6 periods a day, Friday 4 periods
- 2 classes, then break
- 2 classes, lunch
- 2 classes after lunch
- Total 28 periods

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 st class	1 st class	1 st class	1 st class	1 st class
2 nd class	2 nd class	2 nd class	2 nd class	2 nd class
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
3 rd class	3 rd class	3 rd class	3 rd class	3 rd class
4 th class	4 th class	4 th class	4 th class	4 th class
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
5 th class	5 th class	5 th class	5 th class	
6 th class	6 th class	6 th class	6 th class	

Key Sources of Information

- Website <http://www.cpckilcullen.com/>
- App
- Student Journal
- VSWare



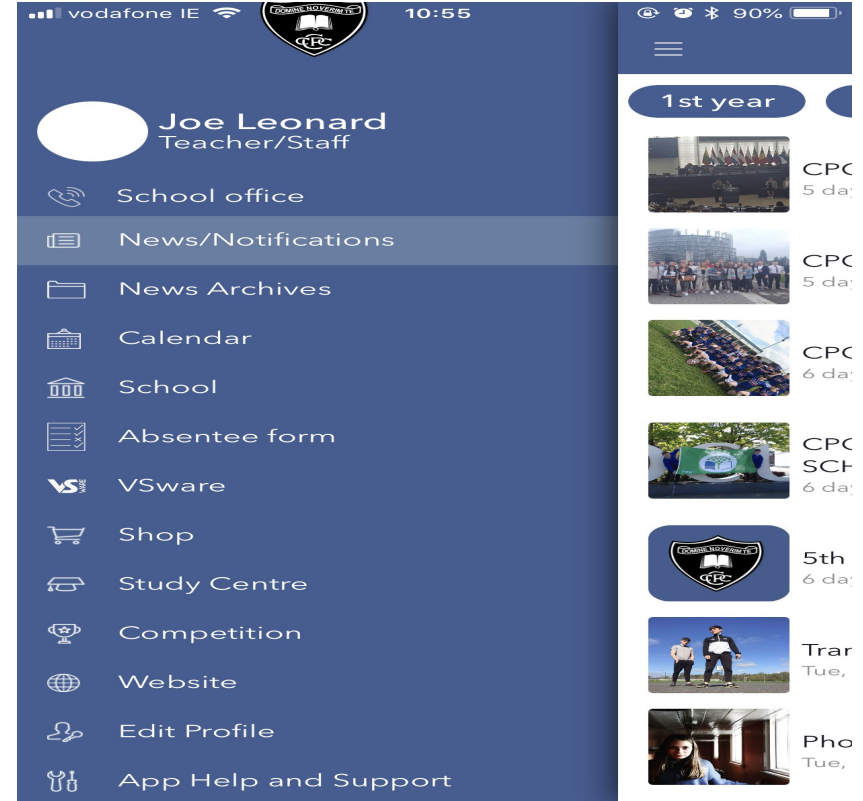
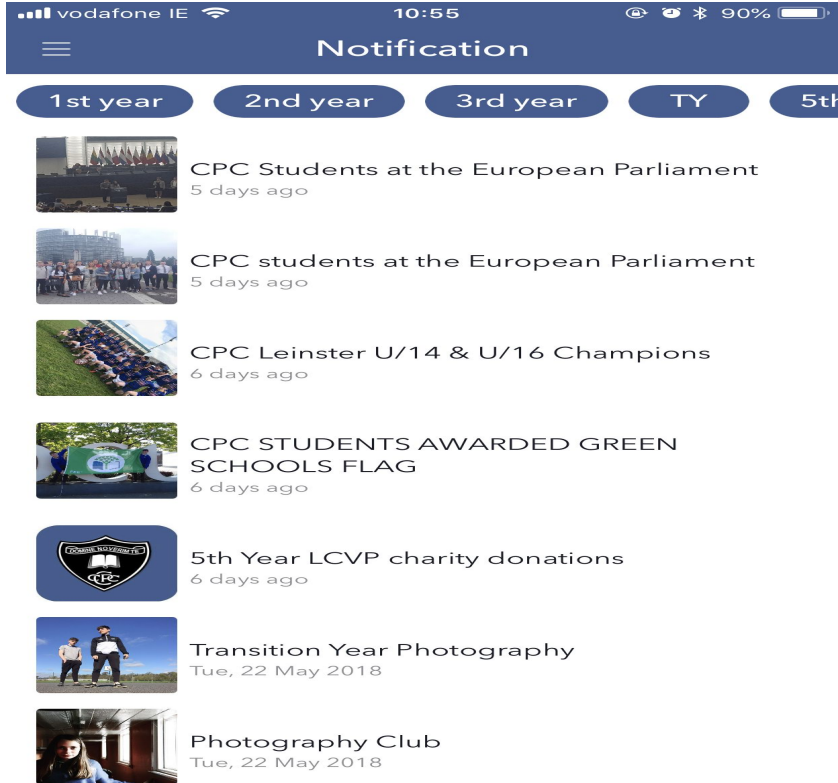
CPC School app -



Available on the
App Store



Get it on
Google play



Pastoral Care System.

SUBJECT TEACHERS

CLASS TEACHERS - 6, Perfects- 18

YEAR HEAD

LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM

GUIDANCE

CARE TEAM

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS - 2

PRINCIPAL

Prefects tell their stories

Chloe O' Connell



David Browne



Sport

- Basketball
- Camogie
- GAA Football
- Soccer
- Tag Rugby

Extra and Co Curricular

- GAA TY Future Leaders Course
- Christmas Shoebox Appeal
- Concern Fast / Trocaire Collection
- Debating
- Creative Writing
- Amber Flag

Clubs and Activities

- Homework Club
- Ciorcal Comhra
- Coiste na Gaeilge
- Gaeilge 24
- Green School - Recycling, National Spring Clean
- Photography
- Science Club
- Lunchtime Club

School uniform

Blue CPC school jumper with crest

Blue school shirt

School CPC check pleated skirt / Black trousers

Note: Trousers are black 'suit type' – NOT leggings, jeans, tracksuit bottoms etc.

Black socks / tights

Black shoes (Plain black shoes only)

The PE Hoodie is a pale blue CPC Hoodie. This should be worn with plain t-shirt and plain black/navy tracksuit bottoms.

Kaideen Knitwear (059 648 1241) are the supplier of
CPC school uniform items.

Email: kaideenknitwear@eircom.net

Website: schooluniformsdirect.ie



Subjects

Core subjects

- Irish
- English
- Maths
- Science
- Foreign language -
French/German
- History
- Geography
- Religion
- CSPE
- SPHE
- PE

Optional subjects

- Music
- Art
- Home Economics
- Woodwork
- Technical Graphics
- Technology
- Business

What is it like being a first year student?

Our personal stories

Including

- Lockers
- Subject choices





every day counts

ATTEND TODAY -

ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

90% attendance over **5** years of secondary school....

= $\frac{1}{2}$ a school **year missed!**



If your son/daughter is absent, on return to school, they must have the note in the journal signed by you.

No.1 Explanations for Absence No.1

Class _____

Date(s) Absent _____
Reason for absence:
Medical Appointment
Details: _____

Urgent Family Reason
 Other
 Illness

Student Name _____ Class _____

Date ____/____/____ No. of days absent _____

Date(s) of absence ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Reason for absence (tick one):
URGENT FAMILY REASON
MEDICAL APPOINTMENT ILLNESS OTHER

DETAILS: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Teacher _____

No.2 Explanations for Absence No.2

Likewise, if leaving during school day, the student needs to sign out.

Permission to do so is given by year head.

Induction Programme:

Students wear full school uniform

Bring a packed lunch

Bring SPHE book as per book list, pen and copy

Students may bring their books to their lockers on Friday 24th from 9.00am

Thursday 23rd - 9.30 - 1.30pm

Friday 24th - 9.30 - 1.30pm

Activities will include:

Tour of the school

Organisational Skills

Team Building

Managing Myself

Relationships with Others

Problem Solving, Resilience and Wellbeing



Parental involvement is important

- Don't assume just because your son/daughter is in secondary school that they are grown up and independent. They are not!
- Check journal. h/w should be supervised.
- Take mobile phone at bedtime. (Would you leave your child in a room with a stranger?)
- Remember - there is nothing that we haven't heard before.
- Part of maturing is getting it wrong, shown direction and learning from mistakes.

Important information we need:

- Any relevant medical information
- Educational reports etc
- Any change of personal information requires immediate notification to the office

Transition Challenges

- Geography of the school
- Timetable
- Lockers
- Different teachers





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To conclude:

- Work with us
- Talk to us
- Trust us

Thank you