

Newpark
Comprehensive School

Information Meeting

WELCOME!

10th November 2016



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➤ Available on the following link:

<http://www.newparkschool.ie/enrolment>

➤ Other relevant Enrolment documents



The Questions to Ask



- A. What do you want for your children at school?
- B. What are your educational priorities for your children?



Choice

Diversity

Respect

Inclusion

Creativity

What
characterises
Newpark

JuniorCYCLE

- Different Approach
- Improving the Curriculum and Learning Experience



Framework for Junior Cycle 2015



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SKILLS



JuniorCYCLE

www.juniorcycle.ie

Priority
Learning
Units

Subjects

Well-
Being

Short
Courses

Other
Learning
Experiences

8 Key Skills

24 Statements of Learning

8 Principles

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Key Skills

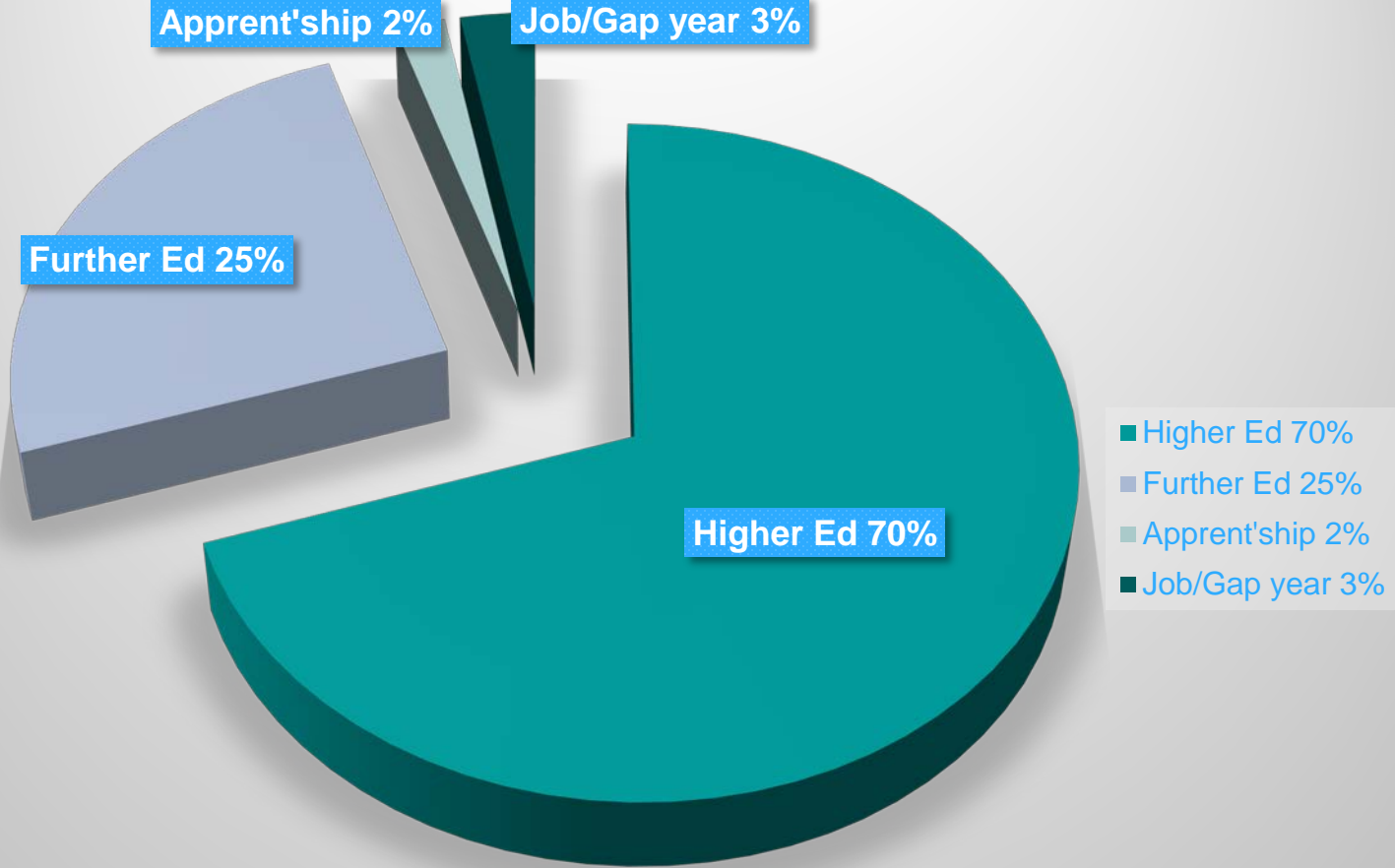




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- Expectations
- Every student is encouraged to reach her/his potential

Where do Newpark students go?





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- National average in HE participation is 60% in Ireland and 40% in UK.
- 80% of our HE students attend UCD, DIT, TCD or IADT.
- Newpark's 'first destination' statistics reflect appropriate next step education and training choices (i.e. according to learning style) and informed career decision making on behalf our students.



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English, Irish and Maths

- English- Very high % attempting HL 75-80% -Above National Average
- Numbers doing HL Irish and Maths in LC above National Average
- Increased number in JC taking HL Maths and Irish 62% and 48% respectively



The Comprehensive Curriculum

- Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement
- Transition Year
- Leaving Certificate
 - Established Leaving Certificate (ELC)
 - Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)
 - Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA)



The Comprehensive Curriculum

Years 1-3

Core Subjects

English, Irish, Mathematics,
Physical Education and Religious Education
Civic Social & Political Education
Social Personal & Health Education

Humanities

History and Geography

Languages

French
German
European Section





The Comprehensive Curriculum

Years 1-3

Arts

Music, Drama, Art

Science

General course, including
Physics, Chemistry, Biology

Modular Course

Computers





The Comprehensive Curriculum

WELLBEING – PE, SPHE and CSPE

Physical Education

Modular programme

1-2 sessions per week

- Dance, Swimming, Hockey
- Basketball, Soccer, Rugby
- Volleyball, Orienteering
- Cross-Country, Athletics, Gymnastics

**Social, Personal and
Health Education**

**Civic, Social and
Political Education**



The Comprehensive Curriculum

Subject Options

- Materials Technology (Wood)
- Art
- Metalwork
- Home Economics
- Business
- European Section (A only)
- Music
- Technical Graphics





Unique aspects of Provision

The European Section

- Newpark, DES and the French Government
- French language and Civilisation
- Capacity and Potential
- Raises European and International Awareness
- French Exchange
- Opportunities for studies abroad





Unique aspects of Provision

Schlinks Music Programme

**Instrumental lessons
given by qualified
Music Teachers at
Newpark Music Centre**





Giving Values a Reality

- Varied curriculum
- Compulsory TY programme
- Wellbeing – SPHE, PE, CSPE
- Lifeskills in Senior Cycle





Special Education / Special Class

- School Community - Year Head, Form Teacher, Teachers, Guidance Counsellor, SEN, LSU, Parents
- Specific clear requirements are set out for access to both areas



A Supporting and Caring Environment

The Student Support Team

➤ Guidance Counsellors

Eoin Norton and Jenny Crampton

➤ School Nurses

Nola Lambert & Avril Lahiffe

➤ School Chaplain

Suzanne Harris

➤ Resource Dept.

Emma Mullock





Creating a Positive Environment

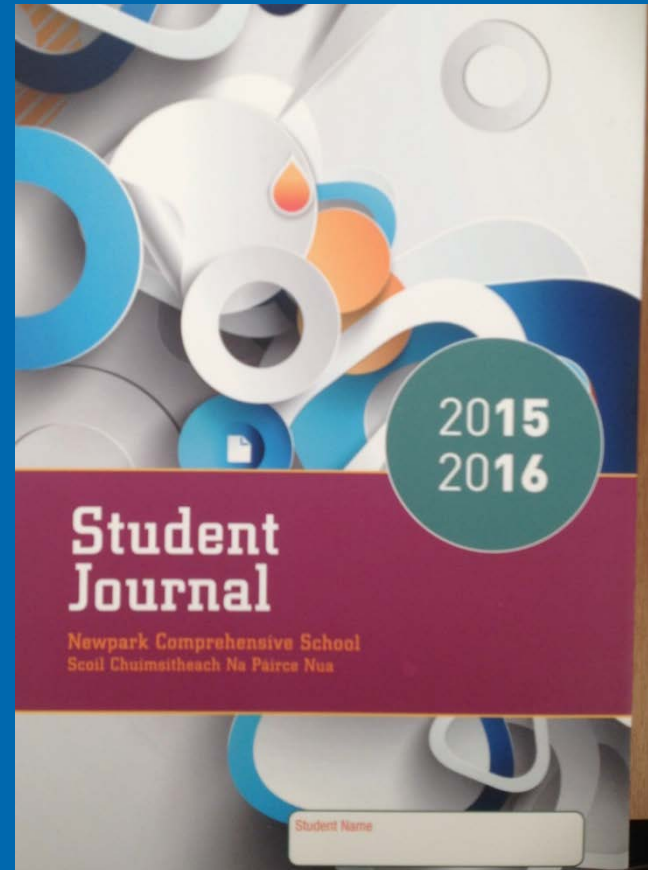
- Relationships and Behaviour Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Restorative Practice
- Student Council





Communication with Home

- School Journal
- Texting System
- Email
- Reports
- School App
- Eportal

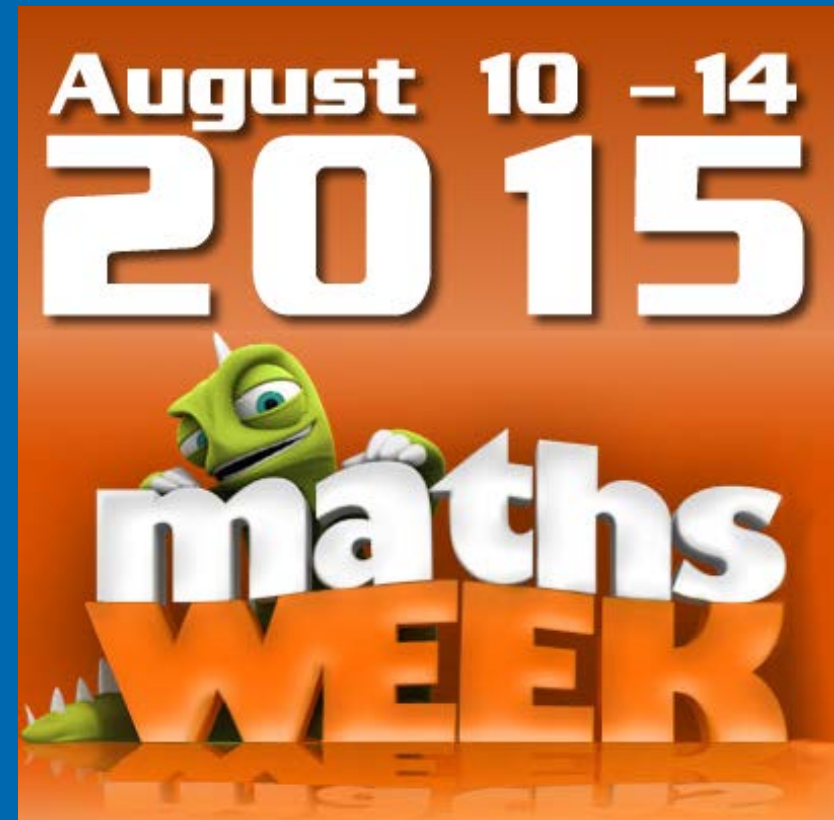


*Communication from School office by
Email, Text and/or App*



Co-curricular Activities

- Young Scientist
- Maths Week
- Irish Club
- Science Week
- French Week
- Seachtain na Gaeilge
- Green Week
- Music Links Programme





Extra-curricular Activities

Sport

- Hockey
- Rugby
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Athletics
- Tennis
- Chess



Extra-curricular Cultural Activities

- Drama, Musicals
- Debate
- M.U.N





Extra Curricular Activities

Travel

- Aran Islands
- London
- Stratford
- Donegal
- Paris
- Berlin
- Language Exchange





Voluntary Contribution

There is no charge for basic tuition

- School Nurses
- Equipment
- Improvement Projects
- Librarian
- Books and prizes
- Co-curricular sports





Estimate Cost

- **Books Approx** €300
- **Uniform** €120
- **Locker rental (PTA Six Years)** €120
- **Voluntary Contribution Year 1** €325
- **ECA Sports** €100



Complete Application Forms

AF1 – General

AF2 – Medical

AF3 - Academic

Full disclosure of all relevant information



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Application Form Date Received Stamp



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Educational Information

FIRST NAME(S) _____ SURNAME _____

1. LANGUAGES

- If your child has studied language/s other than English and Irish:
 1. State the language/s studied: _____
 2. For how many years? _____
- Which of the following language options do you wish your child to take in Newpark:
 French French (European section) German None

English language support classes are in place for some students who speak English as a second language. The aim is to improve students' use of English for their class work, homework and exams.

- Do you think your child needs English language support in Newpark? Yes No
- Did your child have English language support in his/her previous school? Yes No
- If yes, for how many years? _____
- Has your child been exempted from Irish in Primary school? Yes No

(A copy of the Irish exemption MUST be attached to this form)

2. CHILD'S INTERESTS, HOBBIES AND AMBITIONS



Submit an Application?

Deadline for acceptance

Friday, 25th November 2016

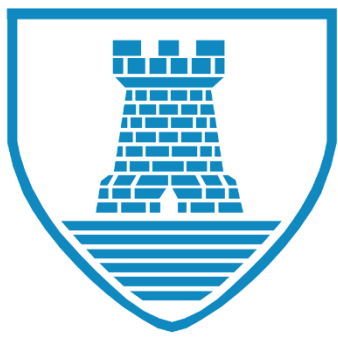
Places will be allocated on

Monday, 28th November 2016



Important Dates

- Year One Induction: March/April 2017
- Information evening: April 2017
- First Day: Late August 2017
- Parents' meeting: September 2017
- Report collection: December 2017



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