

Lusk Community College

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Re: Incoming First Year Options Night, Wednesday 10th April 2024, 6.30pm

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope that you are well. In advance of this evenings Options Information Evening, as support, I am providing information/details/steps for later reference or for those unable to attend on the night.

The following information will be provided on the night:

- Optional Subjects/Modern Foreign language Information
- VSware account creation/VS Ware access
- Choosing Optional subjects and Languages on VSware
- Wriggle Store/Ordering the Ipad

Optional Subjects/Modern Foreign language Information

Parent/Guardians and students will be presented with information on each of the optional subjects which the school offers. The Subjects are:

1. Wood Technology
2. Visual Art
3. Music
4. Applied Technology
5. Home Economics
6. Business Studies
7. Graphics

In Lusk Community College students study **two subjects from the above list for Junior Cycle**. The process of choosing subjects is completed on the school's information management system, VSware. Parents will have access to this system via the VSware App. Instructions on the downloading and accessing the App are included in this letter.

Lusk Community College offers a choice between two Modern Foreign Languages:

1. Spanish
2. French

All students choose one MFL language.

VSware account creation/access

VSware is an in-school information management system which allows schools to manage and store student data such as attendance, reports and assessments, behaviour, subjects and timetables. At this stage parent/guardians will only access VSware to make option/language choices for your son/daughter. Further access will be enabled when school starts in August.

Parent/Guardians may access VSware via the App downloaded to their device or on a browser.

Where a sibling is already attending LCC – NO ACTION IS REQUIRED. In this case, your Incoming Son/Daughter will appear next to their sibling in your current VSware Access.

Please follow the steps below in relation to VSware.

1. Please download the VSware App to your device from the IOS App or Android Google Play stores



2. This afternoon, LCC will send a USERNAME and LINK via text message to the phone contact which you have provided.
3. This allows Parent/Guardians access to create a new PASSWORD.
4. The USERNAME and PASSWORD you create will allow access to VSware using the link provided or using VSware App which you will have downloaded in step 1.

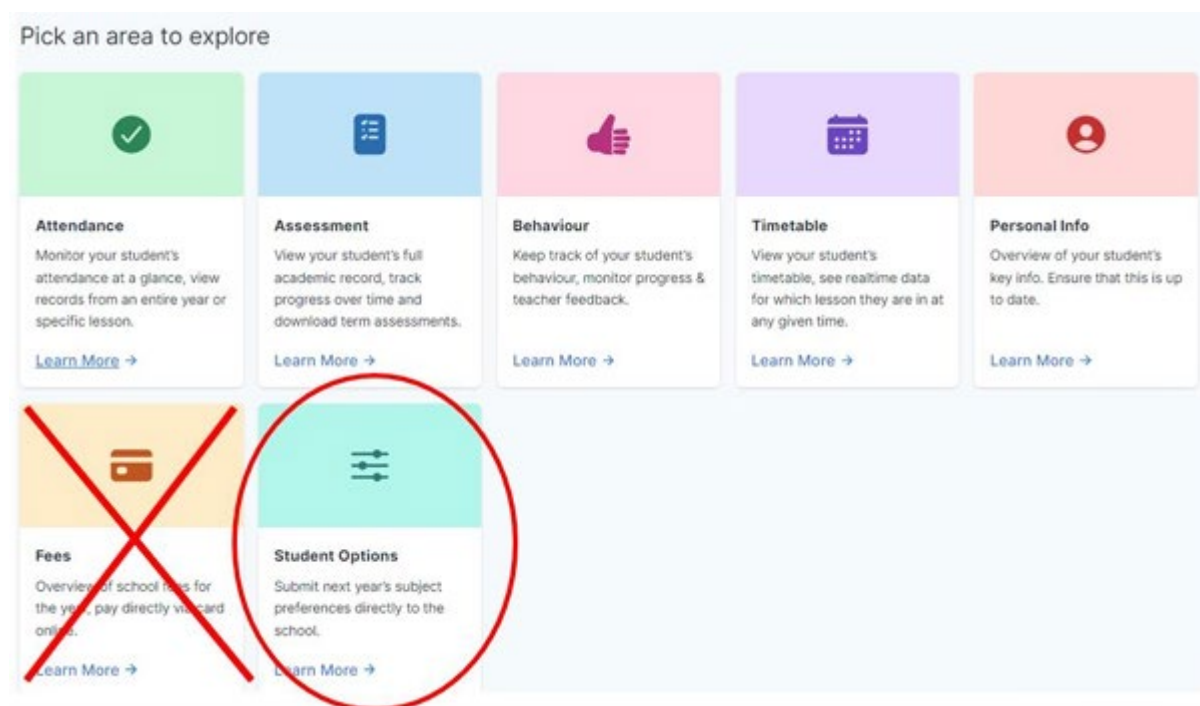
Further instruction on downloading and accessing your VSware account can be found on the school website following this link: <https://www.luskcommunitycollege.ie/vsware.html>

Choosing Optional subjects and Languages on VSware

When you have completed the steps above allowing you to access VSware, subject options/languages may be chosen.

1. The Parent Dashboard will show the following (see below). Only Student Options will be available to Parent/Guardians at this time.
2. Click on STUDENT OPTIONS to choose your preferences, in order of preference, i.e. 1 being the subject you want to study the most.

LCC does not use the Fees Module in VSware.



Please note the following: every effort will be made by the school to ensure that all preferences are met, however this is not always possible. Please ensure that sufficient consideration of preferences beyond 1&2 is given.

Students picking Applied Technology and Wood technology should give strong consideration to preferences 3 & 4. As these subjects are similar in nature, and in order to allow all students access a practical element of

the school curriculum, it may not be possible for all students choosing both to study both. Therefore, 3rd & 4th preferences are important.
Further Information on selecting option/languages can be found on the school website at the following link:
<https://www.luskcommunitycollege.ie/vsware.html>

Wriggle Store/Ordering the Ipad

A delay from Wriggle has resulted in a new store opening period: **9th April to 25th June 2024**

Please follow the steps below to purchase your iPad from Wriggle:

1. The following Lusk CC Store Code: **53847130** is required to access LCC store on the Wriggle website.
2. Go to <https://store.wriggle.ie/>
3. Enter your personal details to register an account.
4. Add student details.
5. Continue to Shop Now. The LCC Wriggle store is configured to the schools' requirements: iPad 10.9" 256GB, heavy duty protective shield, Wriggle support and management license.
Parent/guardians should consider insurance from Wriggle or other sources.

Further support on using the Wriggle Store may be found on school website at:

<https://www.luskcommunitycollege.ie/purchasing-the-ipad1.html>

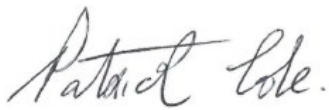
The information above will be further explained at the options event. Slides will be posted on the school website immediately following the event.

All queries relating to Incoming first years may be directed in the first instance to incoming@luskcc.ie

The school office may also be contacted at 015130000

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 10th April 6.30pm.

Yours sincerely



Pat Cole

Updated - Important Dates for Incoming First Years 2024

Day	Date	Event
Wednesday	28th February 2024	Information Evening (Online)
Friday	1st March 2024	CAT4 Assessment for <u>Lusk SNS</u>
Saturday	2nd March 2024	Cat4 Assessment for <u>all schools (Other than Lusk SNS)</u>
Tuesday	9 th April 2024	Wriggle Store Opens
Wednesday	10 th April 2024	Option Subject Evening
Wednesday	8 th May 2024 3-7pm	Grants Pop Up Shop
Thursday	9 th May 2024 3-7pm	Grant Pop Up Shop
Tuesday	25 th June 2024	Wriggle Store Closes
Thursday (Provisional start date)	22 nd August 2024	Collection of books/stationary earlier in this week.
<p><i>The above dates are subject to change. Parent/Guardians will be informed about any changes via text message.</i></p>		