

Lusk Community College

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22nd March 2023

Re: Incoming First Year Students Entrance Assessments 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for attending our Options evening on Tuesday 21st March. For those unable to attend, presentation slides from the evening are available on the LCC website

www.luskcommunitycollege.ie in the Incoming First Years tab or by clicking [HERE](#).

Options should be submitted using VShare by Tuesday 28th March.

We wish to confirm arrangements for the upcoming assessments which will be held on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th March for different groups as per the table below.

Entrance Assessments

Entrance assessments will take place in Lusk Community College on Friday 24th March and Saturday 25th March 2023

Entrance Exam Date	School
Friday 24 th March (Session 1)	▪ Lusk SNS
Saturday 25 th March 8:45am – 1.00pm (Session 2)	▪ RALET NS ▪ Ballyboughal NS ▪ Hedgestown NS ▪ Corduff NS ▪ All other non-feeder schools

Session 1 - Lusk SNS students will complete their assessments on Friday 24th March. Lusk SNS students should attend LSNS as normal on this day. Arrangements have been made with LSNS for students to travel to Lusk Community College with their teacher and return to LSNS during within the normal primary school day.

Session 2 - Students from the schools listed to attend on Saturday 25th March should be at Lusk Community College no later than 8:45am. Students should bring a snack, drink, HB pencil, sharpener and eraser. On arrival, students will be met by a member of the LCC school community and directed to the assessment centre. It is not required that students wear their primary school uniform for the Saturday entrance assessment. Parents should be at the school entrance to collect students following the assessment at 1.00pm Saturday 25th March.

LCC Online Payment System – MIT

Lusk Community School does not accept cash payments via the school office. Payments to the school are made through the school online payment system - MIT. The following payments have been set up for incoming first year students 2023:

- LCC E-Book Loan Scheme
- Student Support Services

An outline these above costs is included in the [Information Evening 2nd March](#) slides on the school website.

Parent/Guardians should create an online payment account in order to make the above payments. Instructions for setting up an online payment account are enclosed, or can be accessed on the LCC website by clicking [HERE](#).

VSWARE APP – Information Management System

All parents of Incoming First Year students should download the VSWare App on to their preferred device. A text message was sent to all parents with their username details to allow them to create an account on VSWare. If you did not receive these details, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Please Note – if you have a son/daughter already attending Lusk CC, you do not need to create a new account. All your children should be visible on your VSWare dashboard. If this is not the case, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Instructions on how to create a parent account on VSWare can be found on the LCC website by clicking [HERE](#).

Parents will need to indicate on the VSWare App what Option Subjects their child wants to do in order of preference from 1-4 and also indicate what Modern European Language their child wants to do. All students must pick a Modern European Language. **The deadline for Option Subject choices is 28th March 2023.**

IPAD Purchase – Wriggle

Lusk Community College use the Apple Ipad device as a learning tool. Ipad should be purchased through our technology partner Wriggle. All Ipad in Lusk Community College are managed and

configured by Wriggle. Wriggle install a management system on all devices used in the school which controls access and download of specific educational apps. All devices in Lusk Community College must have the management system in place installed by Wriggle.

The Wriggle store will open for orders between the following dates: 28th March – 14th June 2023

A store code for Lusk Community College will be sent via text to parent/guardians in advance of the store opening date.

Ipads orders made after the 14th June will incur a surcharge and are unlikely to be ready for the start of the new school year. Ipads will be delivered directly to parent/guardian's home address from Wriggle. All Ipad related queries should be directed to Wriggle. The Wriggle Parents Page can be access by following this link: <https://wriggle.ie/parents/ordering/how-to-order/>

Please Note: Lusk Community College operates an E-Book Loan Scheme for all students. Books and eBook's should not be purchased through Wriggle.

LCC School Uniform - Grants

Lusk Community College school uniform supplier is Grants Clothing, www.grantsclothing.ie
Grants Clothing location and contact information is enclosed and can also be found at the website listed above.

Grants will be in the school to operate a Pop Up shop on the following dates:

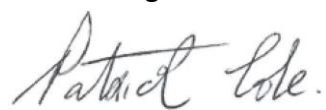
- **Wednesday 3rd May, 3.00pm - 7.00pm**
- **Thursday 4th May, 3.00pm - 7.00pm**

Information on the Lusk Community College school uniform and Uniform Policy can be found on the school website or by clicking [HERE](#).

We are looking forward meeting your son/daughter at the upcoming Entrance Assessments and will be in touch with further information, and links where required.

Should you have any questions please forward them to incoming@luskcc.ie or you may contact the school office at 015130000

Kindest Regards



Pat Cole