

Frequently Asked Questions

Created by Parents for Parents

Welcome from the Parents Council!

- Welcome to academic year 2023/24 from the Parents Council.
- All parents are part of the Parents Association from which a Parents Council Committee is elected each year at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- We look forward to meeting you at our AGM which will be held in October.

How do i contact other parents?



- You can find information about the activities of the Parents Council on the parents page at <https://www.kishogecc.ie/parents-council>
- Here you will find the minutes of all meetings and other useful information.
- You can email any queries to the parents council at kishoge_parentsco@gmail.com
- You can also join the Facebook group [Kishoge CC Parents](#). This is a closed group for parents/guardians of students in KishogeCC only.
- The Parents Council are also active on Twitter [@KishogeCCparent](#)

What is the correct school uniform?

- The correct school uniform must be worn every day. The uniform consists of a white shirt or blouse, crested jumper, black socks, skirt or black trousers, and optional tie.
- Black shoes and ankle boots with no visible logo are required. Heels should be max 3cm and laces must be black. White soles are required for P.E.
- For further information please see the Uniform Policy on the school website.
- The supplier is Schoolwear House <https://www.schoolwearhouse.ie>

How do i contact the School?

- Each class has a dedicated Class Tutor and Year Head, ask your child who they are as they are your key contacts for any queries you may have.
- For general school information please email reception@kishogecc.ie or Telephone **01 6877482**.
- School Address: **Kishoge Community College, Thomas Omer Way Lucan Co Dublin K78 DC89**.

What are the rules for parking on school premises

- There is a drop off zone at the front of the school and on the main road outside the school.
- Parking is not permitted at the entrances to the school.
- Please note that it can be very busy and safety is important for everyone.
- Please take care when driving and pay attention to other road users and students entering and exiting the school.

What are Taster subjects?

- Taster subjects are available to students in first year and transition year.
- They enable students to try out subjects they may not have previously considered such as Chinese, coding or metalwork in first year, and first aid in transition year.
- Students will derive a good sense of what is involved in each subject area which helps them when making their subject choices.

What is Vsware?

- [Vsware](#) is a mobile based school administration platform through which you can access attendance records, timetables, assessment results and feedback on student behavior.

What extracurricular activities are available?

- Your login will be sent to you at the start of first year. There is a separate Vsware login account for parents and students.
- If you do not have a login please email reception@kishogecc.ie
- The school offers numerous extracurricular activities which teachers volunteer their personal time to facilitate.
- These activities are available before school starts in the morning, during lunch breaks and after school.
- The [Extra Curricular Timetable](#) is available on the school website.

Why are classes one hour long?

- Studies have shown that one hour long classes are more productive and enable teachers and students to engage more effectively than shorter classes.
- They also reduce stress for students getting to classes on time and moving between classes.
- It also reduces the levels of homework assigned each day.

Is hot food available?

- The school canteen is operational every day. Snacks are available at first break and hot food is available to purchase at lunchtime.
- *Note* card payments are now accepted as well as cash in the Canteen.*

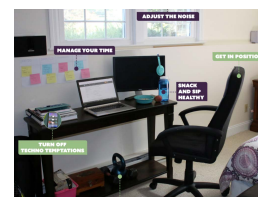


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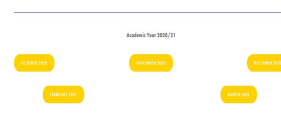


Have you looked at your students school journal yet? It contains some very useful school information.



Ensure your student has a suitable space for completing homework and studying. Ideally this should be away from any noise or distractions.

Principal's Reports



Updates on school activity are published regularly in the "Principal's Reports" section under the "About Us" tab on the school website.



Note: Students are not permitted to leave the school premises during break times.