



Arklow C.B.S. First Year 2026-2027

Ms E. Kinsella – Year Head



Agenda

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Mission Statement

- As a school, we endeavour to provide an atmosphere which will forge positive relationships and connections, building confidence, resilience and independence in our students while challenging all our students to develop their talents and abilities to their highest potential.
- We aim to nurture our students in a supportive and caring community to develop into well rounded individuals that are prepared for life.

School Day

- ▶ We encourage all students to be in 10/15 mins prior to first bell(08:43)
- ▶ So can get to their locker and get organised for the school day ahead.





First Bell 8.43

Tutorial 8.43 - 8.55

2 x 58 minute class periods

Small Break 10.51 – 11.06

2 x 58 minute class periods

Lunch 13.02 – 13.42

First Bell 13.37 – Get ready for class!

Class Bell 13.42

2 x 58 minute class periods

End of day 15.38 (Friday 13:00)

Pastoral Care System

- To ensure that academic, physical, social, emotional and moral needs are met by the school
- To help and encourage students to attain their educational goals and develop their talents
- To develop a happy environment based on mutual respect and good relationships.
- To provide support services through guidance and counselling
- To establish positive links between school and home

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Liaison Students

- Buddy system
- Lunchtime activities
- Attend tutorials
- Trained in Restorative Practice

Pastoral Care

- Class Tutor
- Class Teachers
- Year Head
- Guidance Counsellor
- Check and Connect Programme
- Liaison Student Programme

Positive Affirmation Committee (PAC)

- Aim is to Encourage and reward positive behaviour
- Each student will be given a merit chart
- As students hit targets on the chart they will receive a reward from a member of the Positive Affirmation Committee (PAC)
- Rewards include: Postcards sent home, Gifts, Meeting with PAC, Certificate, Lunch

Individual Merit/Reward Chart

Teacher, please date and initial the next available box.
 When a student obtains sufficient merit to get a reward, it is the student's responsibility to bring his Journal to his tutor during life skills class to claim his reward.
 Tutors please give out notes in journals and lunch voucher to students who reach these merits. For post cards and bonus gifts please email mdunne@arklowcbs.ie. Thank you.

1	2	3	4	5 <i>Note in Journal</i>	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Bronze postcard home</i>	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Bonus Gift</i>	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30 <i>Silver postcard home</i>	31	32	33
34	35 <i>Bonus Gift</i>	36	37	38	39	40 <i>Gold postcard home</i>	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50 <i>Bonus Gift</i>	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60 <i>Diamond postcard home</i>	61	62	63	64	65	66
67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
78	79	80 <i>Bonus Gift</i>	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
100 <i>Certificate</i>	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110 <i>Bonus Gift</i>
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121
122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130 <i>Bonus Gift</i>	131	132
133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143
144	145	146	147	148	149	150 <i>Bonus Gift</i>	151	152	153	154
155	156	157	158	159	160 <i>Bonus Gift</i>	161	162	163	164	165 <i>Bonus Gift</i>

Restorative Practice –

-building relationships & learning how to repair them if & when something goes wrong

- Asks students to reflect on their behaviour
- Impact of behaviour on others
 - Respect and inclusion
- Responsibility for behaviour
- Helps to teach empathy



Uniform



School Jackets



CLUB SHOP

Arklow C.B.S. Maddox
Padded Jacket



PE Uniform



<https://www.jfsports.ie/product-category/club-shop/arklow-c-b-s/>



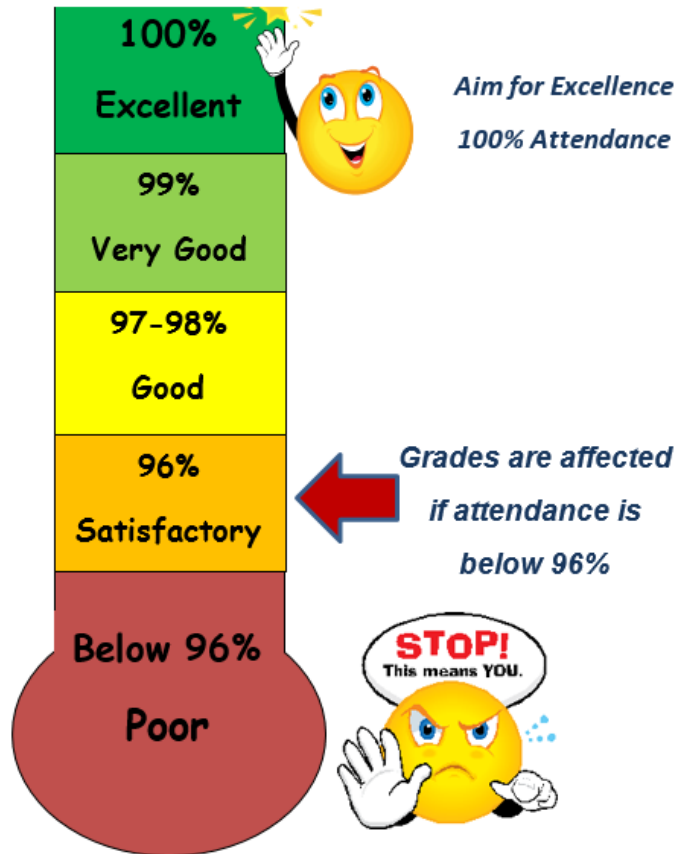
Uniform Fitting Day

Tuesday morning, 16th June at 8am

It will close at 10

- Orders can be paid for and placed on the day.
- Fully paid orders on the day can avail of free shipping to their home address.
- Items can be tried on, on the day and ordered in the future.
- This shop is open to the whole school community, not just incoming first years.

ATTENDANCE



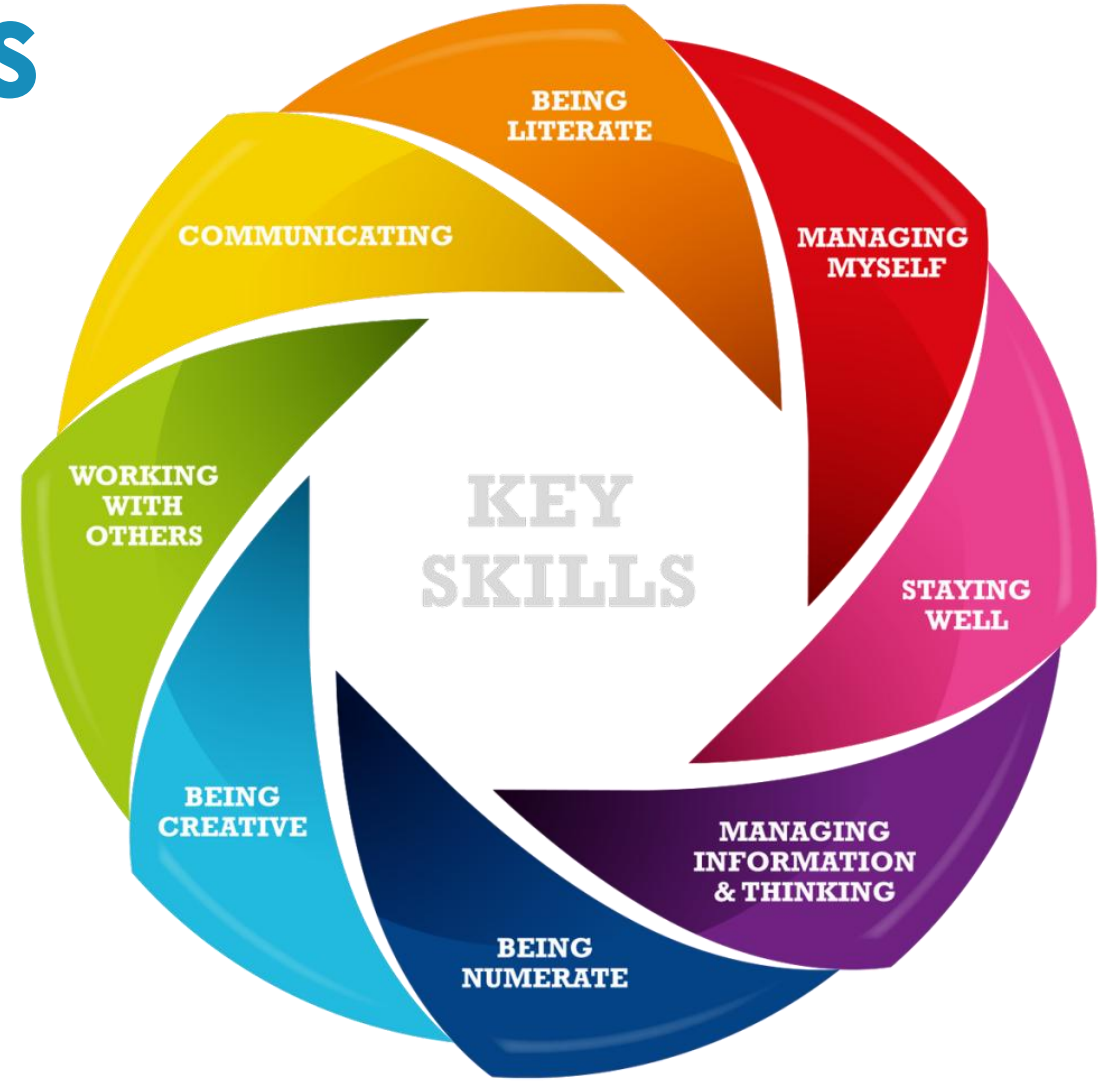
Attendance

- Absenteeism – specific explanation
- Tyro Message Facility
- Contact Office

Subject Choices

New Junior Cycle Specification

- Subjects are based around 8 Key Skills
- Classroom Based Assessment (CBA)
- Common Level except Maths, English & Gaeilge



Arklow C.B.S. Subject Choices

Core Subjects	Additional Option Subjects
Irish	German
English	French
Mathematics	Business Studies
Religious Education	Graphics
History	Visual Art
Geography	Wood Technology (Woodwork)
Science	Music
Civic Social & Political Education (CSPE) (Wellbeing)	
Social Personal & Health Education (SPHE) (Wellbeing)	
Tutorial (Wellbeing)	
Digital Literacy (IT) (Wellbeing)	
Physical Education (Wellbeing)	

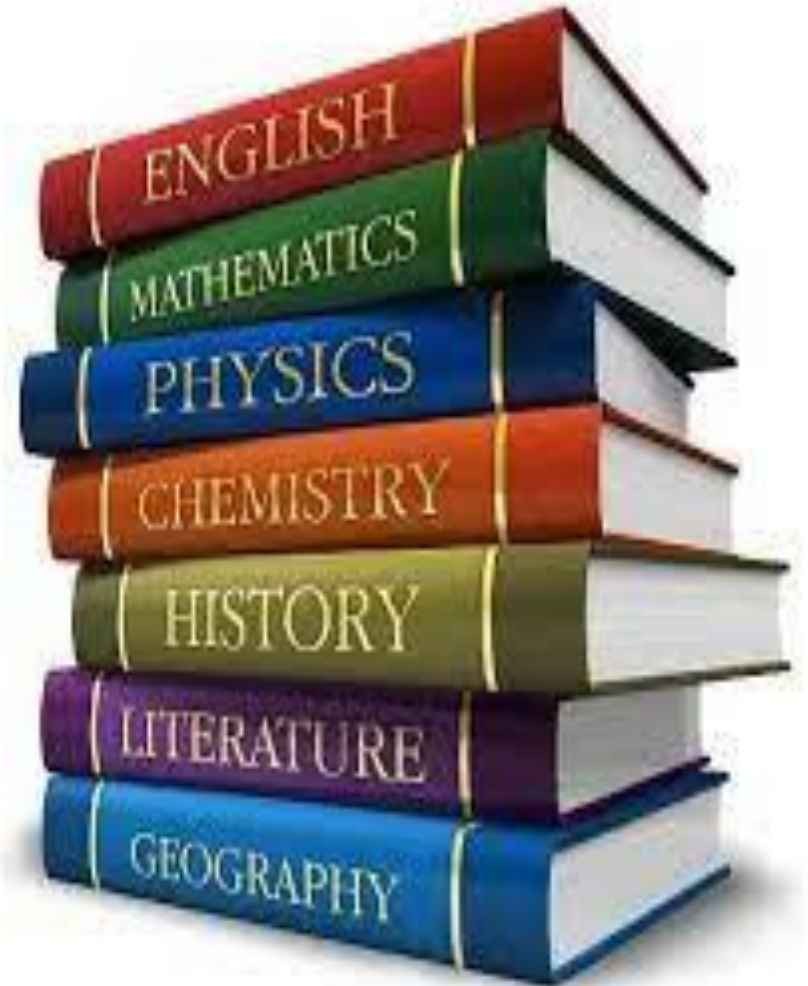


Finding Subject Information

- <https://www.jct.ie/publications/publications>
- **Students will sample all subjects for the first term before making subject choices in October.**

Free Book Rental Scheme

- All Books and basic stationery provided free at the beginning of the year
- Including 1 copy and set of Pens, Pencils & Calculator
- School Administration Fee of €150, includes student 24/7 insurance.



➤ Two Day Induction Programme

➤ Day 1

- Meet core team.
- Meet liaison students.
- Timetables, lockers, journals.
- Guided school tour.
- Afternoon of Icebreakers.

➤ Day 2

- Full day of classes, following their timetable. No other students present.



Communication between Home & School

Student journal

Email

TYRO – with email

Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

School website

OneNote & Teams

TYRO

Assessment

Timetable

Behaviour

Academic year
Year 2024/2025

Assessment
5th Yr Christmas Exams 2024

Subject	Level	Result	Grade	Teacher
Irish	H	63%	H4	A. Doyle, A. Cummins
English	H	61%	H4	E. Byrne
Mathematics	H	53%	H5	W. Doyle



GENERAL

Attendance >

Mail

Fees

Info requests

MANAGEMENT

People v

• Students

See More

Timetable

	Mon 12	Tue 13	Wed 14	Thu 15	Fri 16					
8am										
9am	Tutorial 14, Kearney, Eo...	Irish 7, Cummins, An...	Tutorial 14, Kearney, Eo...	Irish 7, Doyle, Allison	Tutorial 14, Kearney, Eo...	Geography 18, Kinsella, An...	Tutorial 14, Kearney, Eo...	Agricultural Sc 10, Domican, Ai...	Tutorial 14, Kearney, Eo...	Business 19, Fanning, Ed...
10am	Mathematics 2, Doyle, William 09:53-10:51	Learning Support 19, Fanning, Edward 09:53-10:51	Mathematics 2, Doyle, William 09:53-10:51	Mathematics 2, Doyle, William 09:53-10:51	Learning Support 4, Somers, Peter 09:53-10:51					
11am	Business 19, Fanning, Edward 11:06-12:04	Career Guidance 20, Rooney, Sarah 11:06-12:04	Business 19, Fanning, Edward 11:06-12:04	English 25, Byrne, Edel 11:06-12:04	Irish 7, Doyle, Allison 11:06-12:04					

Behaviour Reports

Overview by type



No data available

Monthly points breakdown



No data available

Easy pay??



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www.arklowcbs.ie

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Homework

- ▶ First Years – Approx. 1 hour per day
- ▶ Assigned Homework is on Teams/OneNote or in their school journals
- ▶ Check their homework is completed – copies
- ▶ **Download Tyro to communicate with teachers**

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Soccer
Gaelic Football
Rugby
Hurling
Basketball
Athletics
Golf
Tennis
Chess
Library Club
Green Schools
Student Council
Wellbeing- World Mental Health
Day and Positivity Week

Choir
Music
Debating
Gaeltacht
Homework Club
Supervised evening study
Student Enterprise
Poly- tunnel
School tours
Drama
PC Building



EVENING STUDY in school

- **1 hour per evening**
Mon – Thurs for First
Years









2nd Year Basketball Plate Champions 2026

**TY FAI
Leinster
Winners 2026**



**TY LEINSTER CUP
CHAMPIONS - ARKLOW
CBS!**

How can you help?

- ▶ Encourage extra-curricular activities
- ▶ Personal organisation
- ▶ Encourage routine
- ▶ Limit phone/computer time during the week
- ▶ Sleep
- ▶ Check Tyro regularly



Additional Educational Needs (AEN)

- ▶ We pride ourselves on providing support for students with additional educational needs through a Continuum of Support, whereby those with the highest level of need have access to the greatest level of support.
- ▶ Individually tailored classes and programmes are designed and implemented to meet individual needs.
- ▶ Arklow C.B.S. has an excellent track record on looking after students – even those who do not have official professional reports.

Key Actions Required

- ▶ Send in professional reports via paper or email
- ▶ Medication information - medication policy may need to be signed
- ▶ Ensure contact details/permission details are up to date on Tyro
- ▶ Uniform – uniform fitting day, 16th June @ 8am



Questions and Answers

