

Drogheda Educate Together Secondary School

**Open Evening
2026**



Plan for Evening

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INNOVATION RESPECT COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

School Vision



- A School where students are Happy, Motivated, Proud.
- Excellence in Learning & Teaching.
- A culture of Mutual Respect with Positive & Ethical Values where Students have a Voice.
- A school that is a Leader in Innovation.

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.”

- Aristotle

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Our values

We are an ***innovative*** school community

- innovative in our teaching strategies
- innovative in our use of technology to support learning
- innovative in terms of our ability to evolve and develop to support our students each year

We have a ***respectful*** school community

- every member of our community is treated with consideration, courtesy, understanding and kindness
- we expect respect from all

Our values

We all strive for ***excellence*** students and staff

- always striving to reach our potential
- excellence is not a skill but an attitude
- a journey marked by effort and resilience

We are a thriving ***community***

- rapidly growing
- constantly evolving



Wellbeing in Drogheda ETSS

Student and Staff Relationships.

- Tutor system.
- TY Mentoring
- Prefects and Head Students
- Tyro communication Platform

Student Voice.

- All students voice important.
- Student Council.
- Anti-bullying Ambassadors.

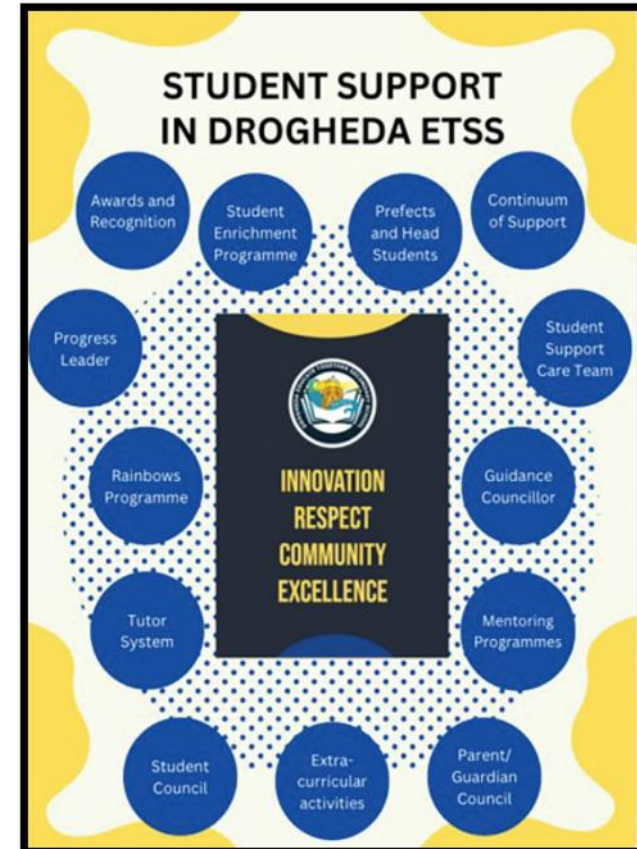


Relationships & Partnerships

- Student & staff relationships
- Peer relationships
- Student voice
- Partnership – staff, children and young people, parents/carers
- Partnerships with other schools
- Community partnerships
- External supports

School Supports

- Tutor system
- Progress Leaders
- Student Enrichment Programme
- Guidance Counsellor
- Student Council
- Open Communication
- Communication with Primary School
- Awards and recognition
- Parents Guardians Council
- Extra-Curricular
- Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
- Student Support Care Team
- Rainbows Programme
- TY Mentors
- Prefects and Head Students



Positive Behaviour System

- Rewards
- Positive Tyro Points
- Class Competitions
- Positive Postcards
- Student of the Month Awards
- Subject Awards



Behaviour - Tyro App

You can view your child's behaviour records using the behaviour tab. The information here highlights praises and concerns, commendations and participation in school events.

Len Abbott's profile
Students • Len Abbott's profile

 **Len Abbott**

Current location: [dropdown] Current lesson: [dropdown] Current teacher: [dropdown] Attendance: [dropdown] Year: 5th Year Class: SE Year level: Kessler, Barry Tyro ID: 1716356

Overview Personal Timeline Contacts Attendance Fees Assessment Timetable **Behaviour** AEN Classes Medical Documents Notes



Quick
Overview

Detailed
Description

Breakdown view: [All] [Positive] [Negative] [Neutral] Actions

Behaviour categories

3 logs: [Good note 2 logs] [Minor 1 log]

[All] [Contributing well to class] [Environmental contribution to school] [Allowed to toilet during class] [Disrupting teaching & learning] [Great use of/heat Journal]

Search

☐	Date ↓	Category	Tags	Details	Association	Points	Created by
☐	4 Dec 2024 15:30	Minor	Disrupting teaching & learning	Len was distracting other students in English today.	English	-	Kessler, Barry
☐	29 Nov 2024 09:00	Good note	Contributing well to class		Irish	5	Will, Armando
☐	22 Nov 2024 09:25	Good note	Contributing well to class		Geography	5	Will, Armando



Tell me and I
forget. Teach me
and I **remember.**
Involve me and I
learn.

~ Benjamin Franklin

Curriculum - School Subjects



Core Subjects

- English
- Irish
- Maths
- French
- History
- Science
- Student Enrichment

Optional Subjects

- Applied Technology
- Art
- Business
- Geography
- Home Economics
- Music

Short Courses

- CSPE
- SPHE
- PE
- Digital Literacy



Technology – iPad School

Teams

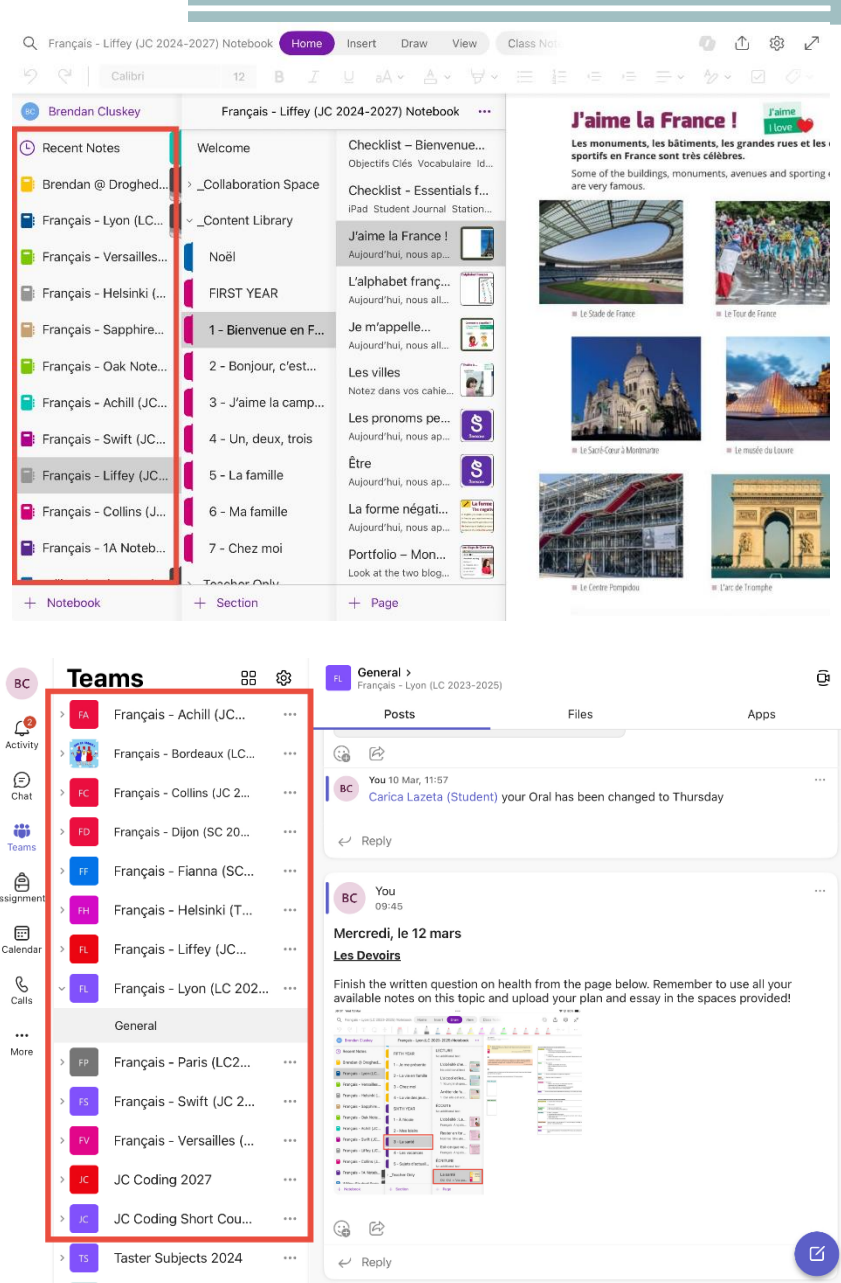


OneNote



Technology

- Supports learning
- Increases student engagement
 - Creating & Interacting with content
- Resource Library
- Reduced weight of the schoolbag



General Information



www.droghedaetss.ie

Daily Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30 - 9.28	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
9.28 - 9.40	Tutor Class	Tutor Class	Tutor Class	Tutor Class	Tutor Class
9.40 - 10.38	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
10.38 - 10.53	SOS				
10.53 - 11.41	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
11.41 - 12.49	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
12.49 - 1.24	LÓN				
1.24 - 2.22	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	
2.22 - 3.20	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	

Classes begin at 8.30am

Supervision available from 8.15am

School finishes at 3.20pm
Friday finish at 12.49pm

Break 15 mins
Lunch 35 mins



Communication

- ***Tyro App is used for***
 - *Attendance*
 - *Emails*
 - *Reports*
 - *Calendar*
- ***Calendar on Website***
- ***Facebook, Instagram and Website***
- ***Formal Communication:***

<i>September</i>	Tutor Morning
<i>November</i>	Full Semester Report
<i>Feb/March</i>	Parent/Student/Teacher Meeting
<i>March</i>	Full Semester Report
<i>May</i>	End of Year Report



Students attend Parent Teacher Meetings



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School Policies



Books and Stationery

- Core Classroom resources are supplied to all students free of charge this includes copy books, school journal, calculator, geometry set, log tables and colouring pencils.
- All digital books will be provided via the iPad. Please be aware that some of our subject departments prefer to prepare their own resources.

Resource Fee: €80

- Apps
- Email
- Microsoft Suite
- Parental Access to Tyro
- Standardised Testing
- Careers Portal Access
- Mock Papers
- 24 Hour Pupil Insurance
- Extra-Curricular Costs
- Educate Together Membership



A Student Perspective

I like how you can try all of the optional subjects before choosing so you know what's right for you.

Daniel

In DETSS, the teachers are very friendly and understanding. One thing I love about this school is at the beginning of 1st year, we were able to get a taste for the subjects and experience what it would be like if we chose that subject. I really enjoy school because it's a fun and friendly place to be where anyone is welcome here at DETSS. School is tough enough as it is but this school is different. The teachers and students make it more fun and enjoyable to be here from the moment I step into school in the morning, to the time I leave.

Ellie

It has a very welcoming and inclusive environment. There are loads of events on throughout the year. It's impossible to get lost.

Sophie

The environment is always positive with a great choice of optional subjects to choose between. The extra-curricular activities have something for everyone. The school is welcoming and supportive to all students.

Tadhg

Drogheda Educate Together Secondary School is an amazing school with very friendly teachers. I would highly recommend DETSS if you have a passion for music like myself. There are many extra-curricular activities such as Band, Trad group and choir. Anyone is open to participate in these lunch time activities.

Callum

Making the Transition

- Bonding Trips
- Groupwork
- Lunchrooms
- Tutor
- TY Mentors
- Community



School Supports - TY Mentors

- TY mentors are linked up with 1st year students and are a mentor to those students as they settle into their first year in Drogheda ETSS.
- Familiarise students with classrooms, timetables, lockers, etc.
- Provide a 'friendly face' and someone to talk to if a student is having a difficulty
- TY mentors meet with the mentees frequently. They also organise different events such as ice breakers in September and a Christmas Quiz.



Extra-Curricular Activities



GAA

Soccer

Volleyball

Basketball

Lego Club

Art club

Choir

Debating

Chess

Formula 1
Club

Maths
Club

Olympic
Handball

How to Enrol:

In accordance with the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 schools may now only enrol students from **1st October of the year students are in 6th Class.**

Application forms will be available on our Website from **1st October at 10am to 22nd October at 4pm.**

Applicants will be notified by **5th November 2026**

14 Days to accept the offer.



Questions



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