

# Incoming First Year Parents Webinar

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IPADS, BLACKROCK APP,  
INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS



# Rationale



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Blended Learning Model

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Organisation

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Enhanced Engagement

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Collaboration

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Communication

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21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

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Virtual Learning Environment

# Apple iPad student bundles

## How the online store works

Visit the **Blackrock ETSS** online store at [school.selectonline.com/blets](https://school.selectonline.com/blets), enter the following code: **educate8437** and follow these simple steps.



### 1. Click Start button to select your iPad

Select your chosen colour and storage



### 2. Select if you would like to add AppleCare+ for 3 years.

See further details regarding AppleCare+ below.



### 3. Add your accessories.

Some accessories are mandatory.



### 4. Enter your shipping details and choose whether to pay now or split your payments with humm\*\*. Securely check out.

Your order will be shipped directly to your school.

Please note the online store will open from 1st March to 30th June only. Dates are subject to change.

Contact Select's education team

[education@selectonline.com](mailto:education@selectonline.com)

01 507 9100

[selectonline.com/education](https://selectonline.com/education)



**select**



Authorised  
Education Specialist

\*Advantages of AppleCare+ for education: 3 years of technical support and additional hardware coverage, express replacement service, up to 2 incidents of accidental damage per year (each subject to an excess fee) and 24/7 priority access to Apple Support.

\*\*If you choose pay now you can order the iPad through our portal, for finance you will be redirected to humm's website. T&Cs apply.

# Finance Options

Humm – Through Select

Credit Union



- Loans can be paid back over 8 years.
- You can apply for a loan online at [www.corecu.ie/loans](http://www.corecu.ie/loans), in person in any one of our offices or by calling **01 272 5600**.
- Loans can be granted to students aged 18 or over with their parent guardian as a guarantor or to the parents of students.
- There are no admin charges, hidden fees or transaction charges.
- You can pay off your loan early, make additional lump sum repayments or increase your regular repayments, without a penalty.
- Credit Union interest rates are fair and reasonable and capped by law.



### REPRESENTATIVE EXAMPLE

Rate of Interest 6.5%. Typical APR 6.7%

Loan Amount	Amount	Monthly Payment	Total Amount Repayable
€2,500	24 months	€111.37	€2,672.78
	36 months	€76.62	€2,758.41
€4,000	24 months	€178.19	€4,276.44
	36 months	€122.60	€4,413.46
€5,000	24 months	€222.73	€5,345.55
	36 months	€153.25	€5,516.82

Terms and Conditions apply. Loans are subject to approval.

Proof is required that the child / student is in school. Loans of €20k are limited to a maximum term of eight years, for loans below €20k the maximum term is five years. Loans that are assessed on the parents income and outgoings would be in the parents name.

**WARNING:** If you do not meet the repayments on your credit agreement, your account will go into arrears. This may affect your credit rating, which may limit your ability to access credit in the future.

\*\*If there are negative events on your CCR, we will contact you for more information to assist in processing the loan.

# THE humm® PROCESS

1

After you've chosen your iPad bundle you have the choice whether to **pay now or to split your payments**. When you select split payments, you will be redirected to the humm® website to login or apply for finance. **\*Please note the value of your iPad bundle before applying as you will need this to complete the application.**



2

Fill in your details through the humm® portal.

3

When you have filled in your details humm® will approve or not approve your finance application.

4

If your application is successful, you will be **redirected to Select's school store** to complete your purchase. **\*this may take a few minutes, please do not close the humm® window.**

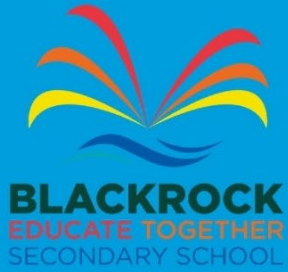


# Blackrock ETSS App

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1. Available to register now
2. All communications from school to parents from June
3. All payments from parents to school
4. Attendance management (in September)
5. Download from app store, register, and complete the form assigned





## Blackrock ETSS

The Sandymount Building, Simmonscourt Road,  
Dublin 4



**Simon Rogers**  
Teacher/Staff



School office



News/Notifications



News Archives



Personal Notification



Gallery



Calendar

# Overview

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- Contains news & pictures
- Updates on a class/year/whole-school level
- Attendance management
- Links to VsWare (reports)
- Calendar
- Guides



# News

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No notifications

Nice to know information



1st Year Visit to National Museum of Ireland

1 days ago



Ethical Education Conference

5 days ago



2nd Year Karting

6 days ago



2nd Year Music Trip to NCH

Wed, 22 Mar 2023



1st Year Basketball Semi-Final

Tue, 21 Mar 2023



2nd Year Citizenship Project

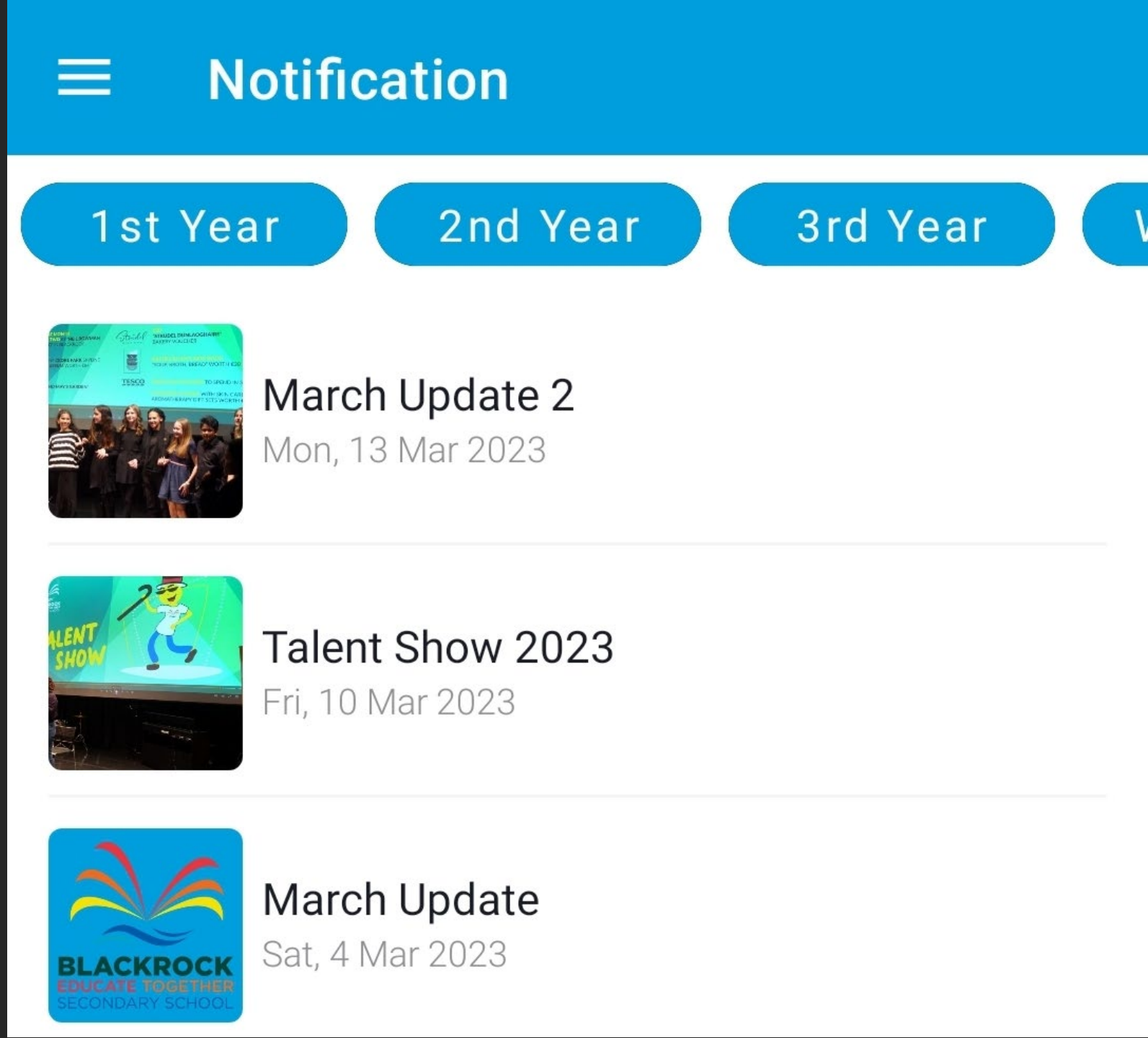
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Visit to Dáil Éireann

# Notifications

- Individual/Year group level/whole-school level
- Notification alert on phone
- Attendance/payment/message
- Consent Forms



# Download

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- Go to your app store
- Search for Blackrock ETSS app
- Use the phone number you gave in your application form
- Able to have multiple parents assigned to one student, contact the main office



# Individual Meetings

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- Use the link provided in the email following this webinar, or go to [tinyurl.com/betss2526](https://tinyurl.com/betss2526) to book your 10min slot using the site “Calendly” with the Deputy Principal. Students are encouraged to attend this meeting.
- Chance to get to know each other and to answer individual queries
  - Interests
  - favourite subjects and hobbies
  - things they are looking forward to
  - biggest challenges going from primary – post-primary
- Use the link provided in the email following this webinar, or go to [tinyurl.com/IEN2627](https://tinyurl.com/IEN2627) to book a longer meeting (in person, phone or Zoom) with the IEN Coordinator. This meeting is not for students.
- Any change to booking, please notify the office
- You will receive your zoom link circa 24hours before the meeting

# Calendly Meeting Page

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Simon Rogers

## Incoming Families - 1 to 1 Meetings

10 min

Upon leaving your email address, the school will send you a zoom link for your chosen day and time a few days before your meeting.

3:00pm - 3:10pm, Monday, April 29, 2024

UK, Ireland, Lisbon Time

Families are invited to an online meeting with a member of the Senior Leadership team. Zoom will be used so that the student, a parent, and the principal or deputy principal can get to know each other over a 10minute chat. Topics which might be discussed are favourite subjects, favourite extra-curricular pursuits. how they

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### Enter Details

Name \*

Email \*

[Add Guests](#)

Please share anything that will help prepare for our meeting.

Please indicate if you have sent on copies of educational reports or recommendations, or details of Irish exemptions to the office or Simon in advance

By proceeding, you confirm that you have read and agree to [Calendly's Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Notice](#).

[Schedule Event](#)



# Key Dates

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- 10<sup>th</sup> April - Online iPad Store Opens
- End of April – May – Individual Family Meetings (CAT4s sent)
- 30<sup>th</sup> June – Online iPad Store Closes
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> August – Deployment Day of iPads in the school
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> August 7pm - Opening Information Evening for Incoming Parents (TBC)
- Mon 31<sup>st</sup> August – School Begins & Induction
- 24<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> Year Adventure Team-Building Day

# Key Actions to be Completed

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- Download the Blackrock ETSS app from the app store and register/log in next week
- Book an individual meeting with the school using the Calendly Link
- Order an iPad
- Submit any reports/recommendations/exemptions to the school if you haven't done so already
- Complete the bus survey that will be sent out via the app in May
- Enjoy the final days of primary school!