

Welcome

Our Vision

- We want students to be happy, comfortable in their surroundings and with their peers.
- Working to the best of their ability
- Taking the opportunities for their holistic development.
- Developing and maintaining a habit of being punctual, hard working and presenting good homework



Things to note

- School begins at 9am each day with meet time for 5mins with their class tutor
- School finishes at 3.50pm (1.15pm on Fridays)
- Points are awarded to students for good behaviour
- Points are deducted for students for poor behaviour
- We have an anti-bullying survey every month

Subjects

- Students will complete the Junior Cycle
- This comprises of 8 to 10 subjects with state exams and CBA's
- Subject offered are Irish, English, Maths, Business, Geography, Science, History
- Choice subjects include French, Music, Home Economics, Woodwork, Art, Technical Graphics.
- Non-exam subjects are PE, SPHE, CSPE and Religion

Canteen

- Breakfast is free every morning
- Small break is free (small roll or soup)
- Lunch is €1.70

Bonding Trip

- Students will attend a trip to Emerald Park in May/ June

• Fees

Deputy Principal

- **Caitriona McKeogh**



Guidance Counsellor

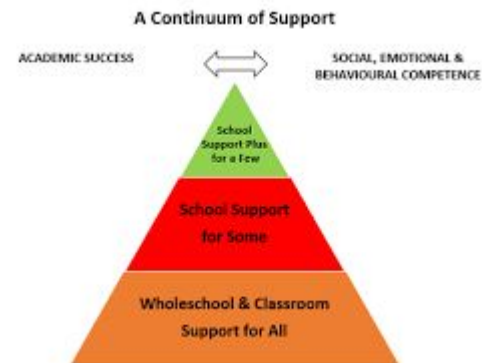
- **Justin McGree**

- www.fethardsecondaryschool.ie
- <https://padlet.com/patrician3/Transitioning>
- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1TV-MO2fpj8oBne2XqQSMKiQu2bSqeZmpMSN9yNUc2ok/edit>

Additional Educational Needs (AEN)

- **Coordinator** : Helena Walsh
- **My Role:**
 - transition process, Educational Passports, Reports

• **Email:** hwalsh@patricianfethard.ie



Additional Educational Needs

- Communicate concerns to school early
- New Junior Cycle designed to cater for **ALL** students- More Inclusive (L2LP)
 - JCPA- CBA'S, Other Areas of Learning,
Final Exam
- Self Management- how you can help at home?
 - Check School Bag, Folders for subjects, sign diary weekly, books/copies at home? Routine,
- Reasonable Accommodations for Exams and Class tests----Junior Cycle

Appendix 4 – Sample JCPAs

SAMPLE Level 3 JCPA

JUNIOR CYCLE PROFILE OF ACHIEVEMENT		Minnie Mouse 2022	
State Certified Final Examination		Classroom-Based Assessments - Subjects	
Irish L2 (O)	Merit	Irish L2	Language Portfolio: Exceptional Communicative Use: Above Expectations
English (H)	Merit	English	Oral Communication: Above Expectations The Colours of the Dublin Fair: Exceptional
Mathematics (O)	Higher Merit	Mathematics	Mathematical Investigation: Exceptional Statistical Investigation: In-Line with Expectations
History (C)	Merit	History	The Part in My Place: Exceptional A Life in Time: Not Reported
Geography (C)	Merit	Geography	Geography in the news: Not Reported My geography: Above Expectations
French (C)	Merit	French	Oral Communication: Above Expectations The Student Language Portfolio: Yet to Meet Expectations
Business Studies (C)	Achieved	Business Studies	Business in action: Yet to Meet Expectations Presentation: In-Line with Expectations
Home Economics (C)	Merit	Home Economics	Creative Families: Above Expectations Food Literacy Scale Quiz: Exceptional
Science (C)	Achieved	Science	Extended Experimental Investigation: In-Line with Expectations Science in Society Investigation: Not Reported
Visual Art (C)	Higher Merit	Visual Art	From Process to Realisation: Yet to Meet Expectations Communicate and Reflect: Above Expectations
Other Areas of Learning		Classroom-Based Assessments - Short Courses	
		Wellbeing	
		CPE (Civic, Social, Political Education): Above Expectations	
		Physical Education: Not Reported	
		SPE (Social, Personal, Health Education): In-Line with Expectations	
Other Areas of Wellbeing			
Principal	Year Head	Roll Number: 10000X	
Mr. John Smith	 Testing	My Schools Comanacaddy, Ballymahon New Road, Antrimone, Co. Westmeath N37 T623 	
This JCPA recognises and records achievements in Junior Cycle.			

Fleur

- Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland
- 4th School Programme Dog from Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland
- Ms. Walsh
- €22,000 to train
- She is based in the special class but moves between mainstream/
walks for movement breaks



Transition PROCESS

- Longer school day
- Tiredness
- Larger building
- New teachers
- Different teachers for every subject
- Separate class timetable
- New subjects
- Class and room change
- Larger group
- Names
- Larger class sizes
- Increase in homework
- New extra-curricular
- New friends
- Missing Primary School friends
- New rules
- New routines
- Mixed emotions

Vsware

- Download the VSWARE app on your phone/device
- Click “Create or reset password”
- Set the school to Patrician Presentation Secondary School Type in your username (you will receive this in August)
- Make a password (uppercase, lower case, number and symbol)
- Write username and password down so you don’t forget it.

Enrolment Forms

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS??