

A close-up photograph of several wooden Scrabble tiles arranged on a rustic, textured wooden surface. The tiles are light-colored with dark blue lettering and point values. The visible tiles spell out 'WELCOME' in a slightly curved line. The 'W' tile has a value of 4, 'E' has 1, 'L' has 2, 'C' has 3, and 'O' has 1. A portion of an 'M' tile with a value of 3 is also visible on the right. The background is a warm-toned wood with prominent grain and knots.

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

First Year 2023/2024 Information Night

Agenda

- Knowing your school
- Daily routine
- Student Supports
- The Transition from Primary

- All information available at <https://garballycollege.com/>
- following this presentation





Garbally College

- › Garbally College has been serving the educational needs of Ballinasloe and its hinterland since its foundation in 1892.
- › Full programme of courses available



Junior Cycle
Transition Year

Leaving Certificate
Fetac Courses

Keeping the
channels of
communication
open





Our school digital platforms



- School uses Office 365 , Teams and VSware
- Helps develop digital skills
- Allow for different assessment in Junior Cycle
- Support students with variety of educational needs
- All students will receive a Garbally email address on first day





Vsware-Parents Login next September

Hi, Joyce Sign Out

My Children

Actions

Status: Currently in room R35 with Ms. Una McDonagh

No Edit

Personal

Term Reports

Attendance

Timetable

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Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00	Geology R13 D. McDermott JL	Geology R13 D. McDermott JL	Music R12 N. O'Gorman JJrd	Mathematics R35 Ms Una McDonagh JA	English3 R11 Ronan Miller JA
10:00	Geography R5 G. Moran JI	History R21 S. Noonan JG	Geology R13 D. McDermott JL	Science (JC) R2 J. Delaney JI	Geography R5 G. Moran JI
11:00	Mathematics R35 Ms Una McDonagh JA	English3 R11 Ronan Miller JA	Physical Education (JC and JCSP - Revised Syll.) R31 Jimmy Keogh JI	History R21 S. Noonan JG	History R21 S. Noonan JG
12:00	Music R32 N. O'Gorman JJrd	Social, Personal and Health Education R43 J. Delaney JI	Physical Education (JC and JCSP - Revised Syll.) R31 Jimmy Keogh JI	English3 R11 Ronan Miller JA	Geology R13 D. McDermott JL
13:00	Music R32 N. O'Gorman JJrd	Mathematics R35 Ms Una McDonagh JA	French R7 H. Lane JF	Geology R13 D. McDermott JL	Mathematics R35 Ms Una McDonagh JA
14:00	English3 R11 Ronan Miller JA	Science (JC) R43 J. Delaney JI	Civil, Social & Political Edu. R9 P. Rodgers JF	Mathematics R35 Ms Una McDonagh JA	Music R32 N. O'Gorman JJrd

Using the VSWare App to communicate....

- To inform the school that your child will be absent for a holiday, medical appointment etc., go to the main Attendance screen for your child, scroll down to Absence Requests and click Submit Absence
- Then select either Single Day or Multi Date and hit Next
- Select the date, the type of absence (holiday, illness etc.), and provide a reason for the absence
- Hit Submit. Your absence request will be sent to the school for approval
- Note: if you select Single Day, you will be given the option to select a Full Day or Partial Day absence

Date of absence

Start Date

30/06/2020



End Date

10/07/2020



Type of absence

Holiday



Reason for absence

Sarah will be out of school to visit family.

ABSENCE



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In Garbally we will notify you by letter if your son misses 10 days of school and again if he misses 20 days.



Your son's first day (Induction Day)

- › Friday 25th August 2023.
- › 8:50am-1.10pm
- › Get timetables and assigned class groups
- › Meet teachers and mentors
- › Tour around the school
- › Receive their journals



What the week looks like...

Monday to Thursday

- Start at 8.50am and finish at 3.45pm.
- Six hour long classes per day.

Friday

- Start at 8.50am and finish at 1.10pm.
- Four hour long classes.



The focus of Term One

-
- Slow down to catch up.
 - Settling in.
 - Establishing a routine.
 - Punctuality and uniform.
 - Promoting positive behaviour.



Our Taster Programme

- French
- German
- Visual Art
- Home Economics
- Business
- Engineering
- Wood Technology
- Graphics





PROMOTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

BE READY

BE RESPECTFUL

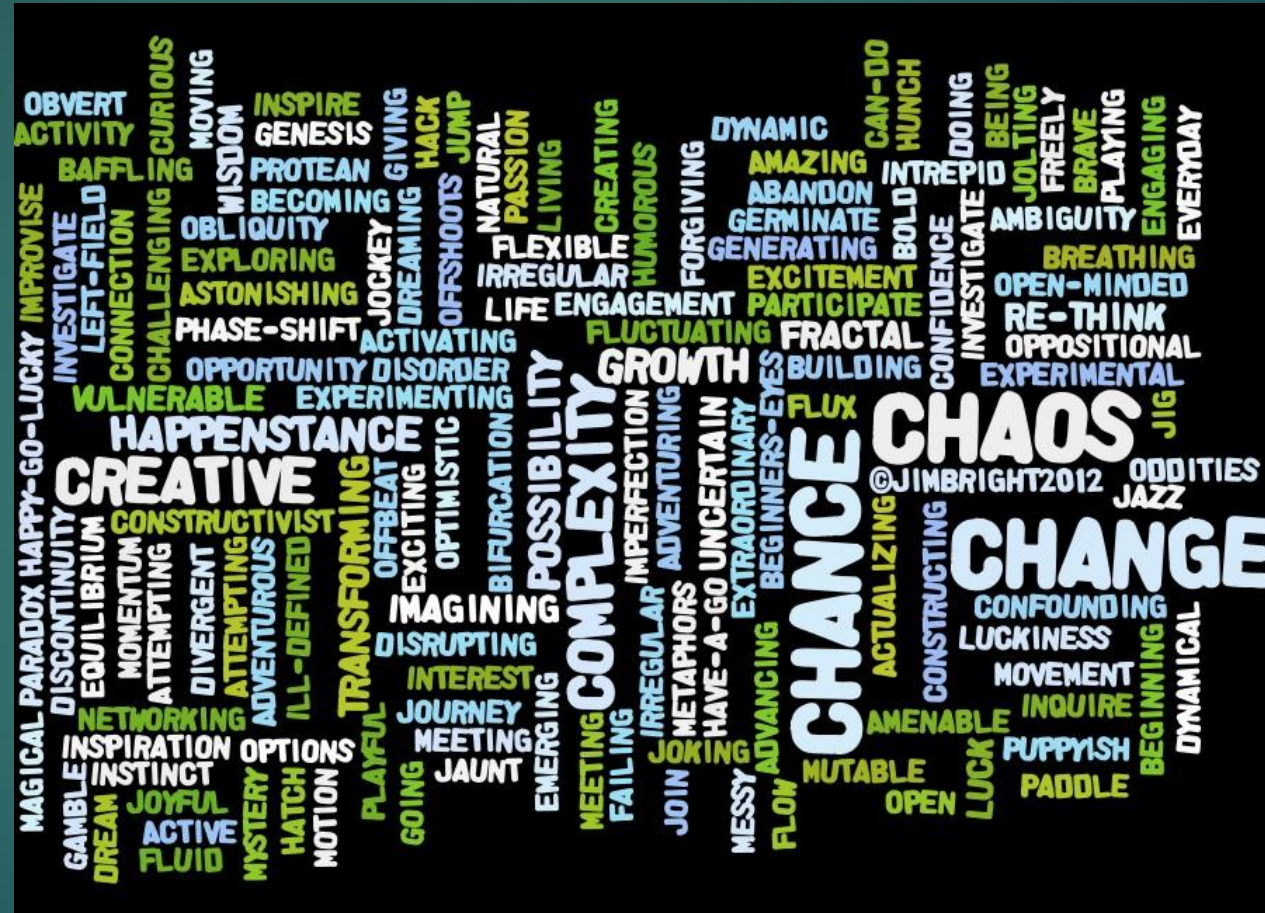
BE RESPONSIBLE

Why rules?

- To create and maintain an environment where teachers can teach, and students can learn.



Life without Rules



Rules to be aware of...

- **No earrings and / or studs are allowed in school.**



Junior Students' Uniform

The uniform consist of:

- A navy jumper with school crest.
- A mid to dark grey shirt with collar.
- A simple dark grey cloth trousers.
- Black / Brown shoes
- Plain black runners with **no logo visible**



Plain black
runners with
no logos
visible are
allowed.



Not
permitted....



Hoodies, zipped or unzipped are not allowed

Zipped hoodie



Over the head hoodie



Garbally is proud to be a smoke free and vape free campus.

- Any breaches of these rules are heavily sanctioned.



Mobile Phones

- In Garbally all mobile phones are to be powered off and out of sight from 8.30am until 3.45pm.



Teaching and Learning is our Business



Student Support

- Our AEN Team
- Our Pastoral Care Team
- Our Positive Behaviour Team



The Continuum of Support





The Transition from Primary to Post-Primary

Our Five Point Plan

- Attendance
- Respect
- Attentive
- Potential
- Revision



COACHING using GROW



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GOAL

REALITY

OPTIONS

WAY FWD

Your role is to help them clarify the GOAL

COACH'S role

your role is to help them understand what is happening now + gain INSIGHT

your role is to help them find out what is POSSIBLE

COACH'S role

* generate options
* assess options

your role is to help them find a WAY FORWARD + commit to best actions

Ask questions to help determine:

- What issue / area they want to focus on
- What they want to achieve out of the session

Ask questions to:

- Clarify the current situation
- Determine the current impact

Generate options

- How could you make that happen?
- What else could you try?
- What else?

- Which option do you think will work best?
- What is the next step?
- What will you do? When?



Enjoy it!

- **Great opportunity to create new friends/study new subjects and excel in curricular and extra-curricular areas.**
- **We grow brains and hearts in Garbally College!**