

Presentation Secondary School Listowel



We want to speak to **you** about **your** daughter



 Meánscoil na Toirbhirte
Lios Tuathail

PRESENTATION
Secondary School Listowel

**ONLINE MEETING
WITH PARENTS**
**ENROLMENT
2021 - 2022**

**ZOOM AUDIO
MEETING**
**MONDAY 19TH
OCTOBER @ 7PM**



If you wish to speak to our
Principal Ms Kennelly or
Deputy Principal Ms Linnane
we would be very happy to
set up an individual
zoom meeting with you.

Please ring or email the school office on
068 21452 or reception@preslistowel.ie
to receive a link for the Zoom Audio Meeting
taking place on Monday 19th

**WE ARE AVAILABLE TO TALK TO YOU
ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER'S TRANSITION
TO SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Questions

- Put your questions in the chat box as we go along
- You can ask the questions privately also and we will not mention your name



Presentation Listowel



MISSION STATEMENT

Ours is a Presentation Secondary School, inspired by the vision of Nano Nagle, and in response to her we welcome and cherish girls irrespective of ability or background.

We aim to develop a vibrant community of Pupils, Staff, Parents, Management based on Gospel values such as justice, truth and honesty, in accordance with the ethos of the school and our agreed Code of Discipline and Conduct.

We aim to assist in the development of the full potential of each girl in a pleasant and safe environment, where the dignity of each member of the School Community is recognised, affirmed and valued.

CEIST: Our Trustees

- *Promoting Spiritual and Human Development*
- **Achieving Quality in Teaching and Learning**
- **Showing Respect for Every Person**
- **Creating Community**
- **Being Just and Responsible**



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Welcome to CEIST

CEIST (Catholic Education An Irish Schools' Trust) is the Trustee body for 107 Voluntary Catholic Secondary Schools in Ireland.

Vision

A compassionate and just society inspired by the life and teaching of Jesus Christ.

Mission

To provide a holistic education in the Catholic tradition.

[Read more](#)



ETHOS

- **Ethos is one of Respect and Dignity, pleasant and engaging atmosphere**
- **Very committed teaching staff**
- **Highest standards of teaching and Learning**



Induction Video

presentationsecondarylistowel.ie

WHO WE ARE



COVID 19

Coronavirus COVID-19



If you have fever and/or cough you should stay at home regardless of your travel or contact history.

If you have returned from an area that is subject to travel restrictions due to COVID-19 you should restrict your movement for 14 days. Check the list of affected areas on www.dfa.ie

How to Prevent



Wash

your hands well and often to avoid contamination



Cover

your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing and discard used tissue



Avoid

touching eyes, nose or mouth with un-washed hands



Clean

and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces



Stop

shaking hands or hugging when saying hello or greeting other people



Distance

yourself at least 2 metres (6 feet) away from other people, especially those who might be unwell

All people are advised to:

- > **Reduce** social interactions
- > **Keep a distance** of 2m between you and other people
- > **Do not** shake hands or make close contact where possible

If you have symptoms visit hse.ie OR phone HSE Live 1850 24 1850

Symptoms

> Fever (High Temperature) > A Cough > Shortness of Breath > Breathing Difficulties

For daily updates visit

www.gov.ie/health/covid-19
www.hse.ie

Ireland is operating a containment strategy
in line with WHO and ECDC advice



Riannas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland

Teaching and Learning in a COVID environment

Microsoft Office/Teams



Microsoft Teams

Teaching and Learning

Established tradition of high academic achievement

- **Sunday Times Survey September 2020**
- **In the top 100 schools in Ireland**

Ranked 73 in 2020



**HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
ALWAYS TAKES
PLACE IN THE
FRAMEWORK OF
HIGH EXPECTATION.**

Leaving Cert Results 2020

50% scored over 400 points



Points	%
501 - 625	16%
401 - 500	34%
301 - 400	75%
201 - 300	95%

Excellent LC results for 2020

- Top students received 625, 601, 579, 577,
- Distinctions in Leaving Cert Applied
(Alternative Leaving Certificate Programme)
- Distinctions in LCVP (Extra modules taken in LC)

Athena Analytics



***Presentation Secondary School Versus National
Leaving Certificate Statistics
Gold Report 2017 to 2020***

HL = Higher Level
OL = Ordinary Level
Pres.List = Presentation Secondary School

Student of the Year 2020



Student with additional Needs



The New Building

Classrooms and 2 Science Labs

The Design Team has been appointed



Economic and Social Research Institute: What schools can do

- Mixed ability groupings rather than streaming
- Clear and efficient anti-bullying policy in place
- As wide a variety of subjects available as possible
- Offering students a range of taster subjects
- Careful monitoring of progress
- Early identification of special needs
- Provision of accessible information for parents

Economic and Social Research

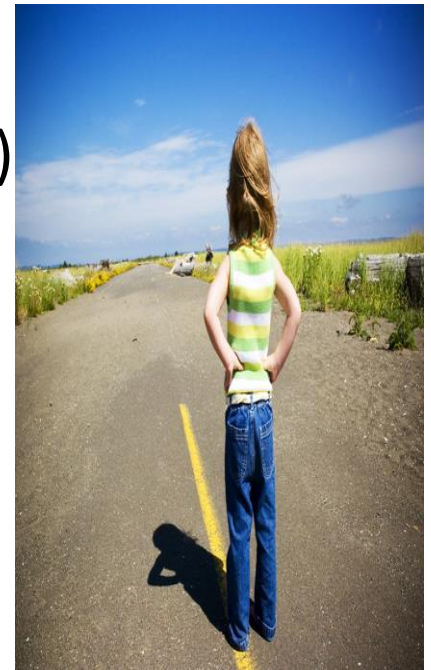
Institute:

What schools can do

- Pre-entry contact between P. and Post-P. School teachers/pupils/parents is essential
- Open Days/parent evenings/induction events
- Good information flow between Primary and Post Primary
- Awareness at Post Primary level of students prior experiences
- Making connections with students prior learning
- Provision of class tutors /student mentor

Partnership

- Positive Behaviour Management
- Special Educational Needs
- Anti-Bullying Policy(Respect & Dignity Policy)
- High expectations Respect
- Opportunities for the girls
- Positive experiences
- Extracurricular activities/Team Building
- Holistic Education
- Values based
- Importance of a balanced approach



Positive Affirmation





**PRESENTATION
SECONDARY SCHOOL**

THIS CERTIFICATE IS
presented to

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MERIT
Award

IN RECOGNITION OF

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Teacher

Year Head/Principal

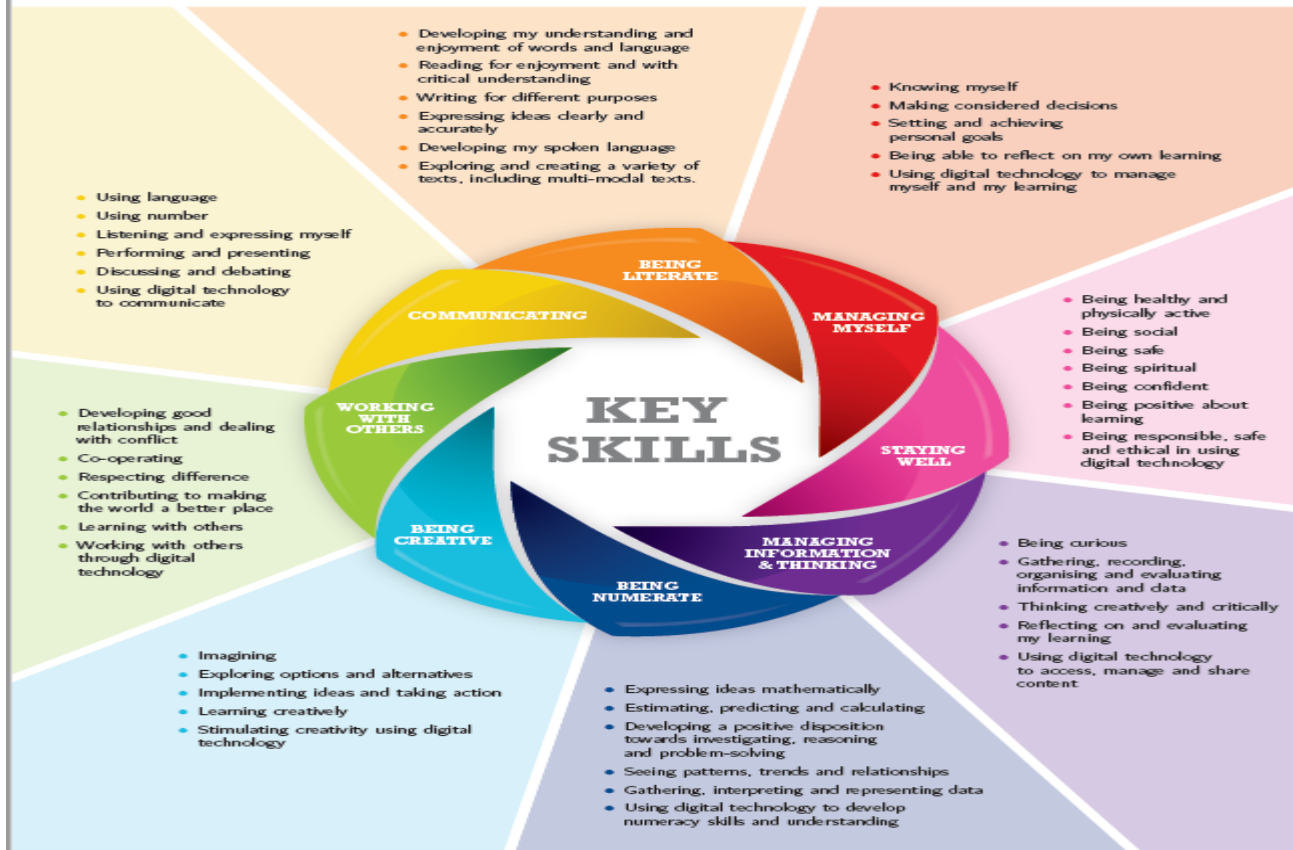
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Book Rental Scheme

- A Book Scheme is provided for all students and helps to greatly reduce this expense for parents €140 per year
- Payment Plan
- Online Payment

New Junior Cycle

Key Skills of Junior Cycle



Statements of Learning

The student

- 1 communicates effectively using a variety of means in a range of contexts in L1*
- 2 listens, speaks, reads and writes in L2* and one other language at a level of proficiency that is appropriate to her or his ability
- 3 creates, appreciates and critically interprets a wide range of texts
- 4 creates and presents artistic works and appreciates the process and skills involved
- 5 has an awareness of personal values and an understanding of the process of moral decision making
- 6 appreciates and respects how diverse values, beliefs and traditions have contributed to the communities and culture in which she/he lives
- 7 values what it means to be an active citizen, with rights and responsibilities in local and wider contexts
- 8 values local, national and international heritage, understands the importance of the relationship between past and current events and the forces that drive change
- 9 understands the origins and impacts of social, economic, and environmental aspects of the world around her/him
- 10 has the awareness, knowledge, skills, values and motivation to live sustainably
- 11 takes action to safeguard and promote her/his wellbeing and that of others
- 12 is a confident and competent participant in physical activity and is motivated to be physically active
- 13 understands the importance of food and diet in making healthy lifestyle choices
- 14 makes informed financial decisions and develops good consumer skills
- 15 recognises the potential uses of mathematical knowledge, skills and understanding in all areas of learning
- 16 describes, illustrates, interprets, predicts and explains patterns and relationships
- 17 devises and evaluates strategies for investigating and solving problems using mathematical knowledge, reasoning and skills
- 18 observes and evaluates empirical events and processes and draws valid deductions and conclusions
- 19 values the role and contribution of science and technology to society, and their personal, social and global importance
- 20 uses appropriate technologies in meeting a design challenge
- 21 applies practical skills as she/he develop models and products using a variety of materials and technologies
- 22 takes initiative, is innovative and develops entrepreneurial skills
- 23 brings an idea from conception to realisation
- 24 uses technology and digital media tools to learn, communicate, work and think collaboratively and creatively in a responsible and ethical manner

*L1 is the language medium of the school (Irish in Irish-medium schools). L2 is the second language (English in Irish-medium schools).

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jct.ie/home/home.php

Home Wellbeing Whole School Leadership Subjects Short Courses L1LPs/L2LPs Publications Leagan Gaeilge Search

An tSraith Shóisearach do Mhúinteoirí
JuniorCYCLE
for teachers

4:44pm 30th of Sep. 2019

Welcome
Dr. Pádraig Kirk
Director,
CPD for Junior Cycle

Contact Us

Meet the Team

Registration for CPD

Join our Mailing Lists

Recruitment

Home

English	Science	Business Studies	Gaeilge	Modern Foreign Languages	Visual Art
Maths	Music	Geography	History	Home Economics	Technologies
Religious Education	Jewish Studies	Classics	L1LPs/L2LPs	Leadership	Wellbeing

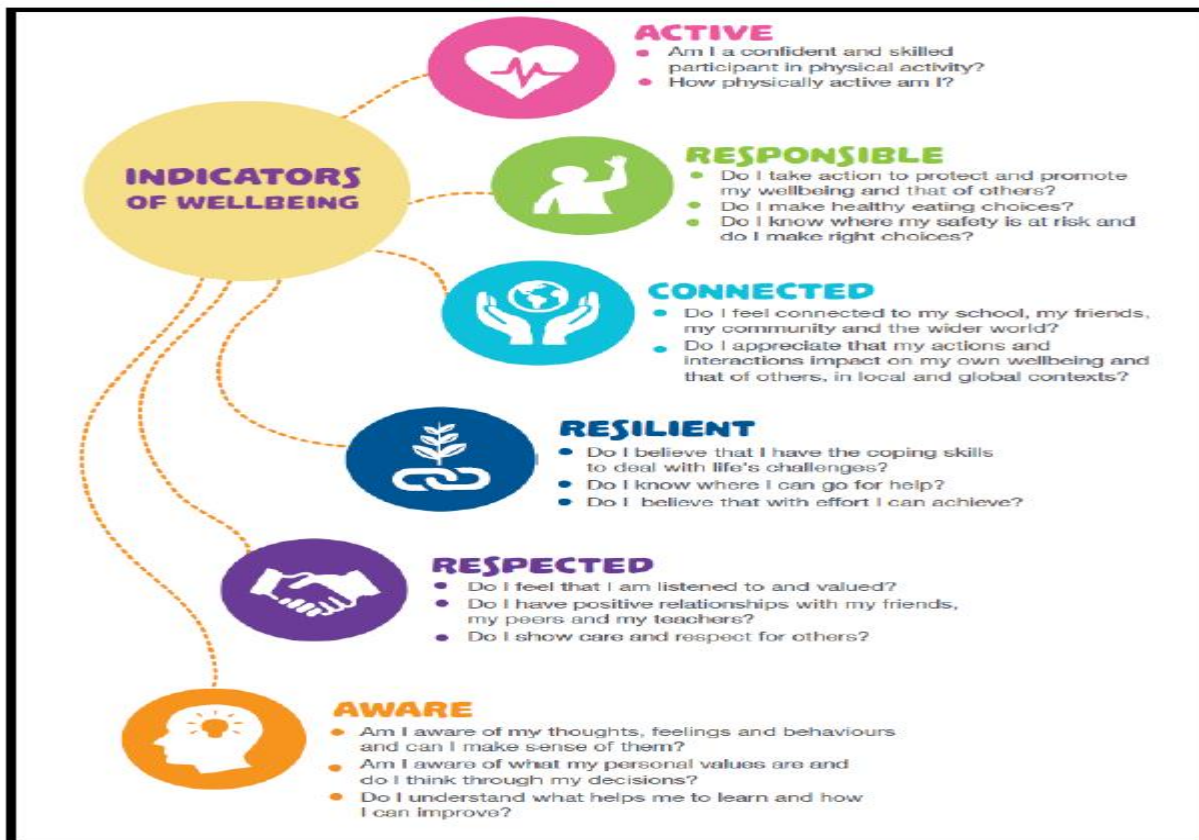
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Announcements Events Calendar Twitter

Post Date: 27 September 2019 Day View - 30 Sep 2019 Today Tweets by @JCforTeachers

Student Wellbeing

An tSraith Shóisearach do Mhúinteoirí
JuniorCYCLE
for teachers



Broad Curriculum



- Managing the transition to Secondary School:
- Impressive range of subjects in the school

Junior Cycle Subjects

- Irish
- English Higher/Ordinary levels
- Mathematics

Wellbeing Reflection/SPHE/CSPE/PE

- History
- Geography
- RE
- Languages French or German

- Choose 3 Option Subjects:

Science/Art/Music/Tech Graph/Home Ec/Business

- Taster experiences in September.



TRANSITION YEAR

- **Modules on Offer**
- • Road Safety
- • First Aid
- • Law Day
- • ECDL
- • Entrepreneurship
- • Music
- • Reflection
- • Photography
- • Log on, Learn Programme
- • Hair care & Beauty
- • Sign Language
- • Personal Development



TRANSITION YEAR

- Swimming
- Surfing
- Old Kenmare Road
- Gap of Dunloe
- Rock Climbing
- Abseiling
- Taekwon-Do
- Zumba Dance

Languages

French German

Transition
Year was fun but it's
now time to start focusing.
I have had enough of
the fun and want to get the
Leaving Certificate over



Tuesdays

2020-21 timetabled classes

- **Social Justice**

- Oaklands/Lystoll Nursing Homes
 - Nano Nagle
 - Family Resource Centre
 - Community Hospital
 - Áras Mhuire
 - St. John of Gods
- **Work Experience**

Projects







Leaving Certificate

- The Leaving Certificate is a two year academic based programme in preparation for further education or the world of work.
- The curriculum consists of:

- Core Subjects
- Optional Subjects
- Non-Exam Subjects

The image shows a sample of a Leaving Certificate answer book cover. It features a yellow sticker on the left side with the text: "ARDTEISTIMÉIREACHT LEAVING CERTIFICATE Ardleibhéal Higher Level". To the right of the sticker is a rectangular stamp that reads "STAMPA AN IONAID (Céim) TONAD". Below the sticker and stamp, there is a section for the student's name and calculator information: "Déanamh agus Samhail an Ríomhaire á úsáid: Make and Model No. of Calculator used:". Further down, there are instructions in both Irish and English: "Féach na Treoracha taobh thiar den bhFreagarleabhar seo See Directions on back of Answerbook". At the bottom, there is a table with two columns. The first column contains the text "Suim na n-iomlán deireadh leathanaigh Total of end of page totals" and "Mór-iomlán na gceisteanna/ceiste nár ceadaíodh Aggregate total of all disallowed question(s)". The second column is empty. To the right of the table, there is a vertical column with the text "Iomlán Total" and "Bónas Ghaei".

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Total

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Ghaei

Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

LCVP provides an additional Leaving Certificate subject which is now recognised, in terms of points, by the Universities and Institutes of Technology.



Leaving Certificate Applied

- LCA is a two year programme in which students are prepared for the world of work and also for most Post Leaving Certificate Courses.



***Leaving Certificate
Applied***
- A Different Way

Remember doing LCA:

- ✓ gives you a qualification
- ✓ develops your skills
- ✓ broadens your horizons
- ✓ builds your confidence
- ✓ opens doors to your future career

The School has a broad range of facilities and Specialist Rooms with interactive boards:

- Prayer Room
- Religion Room
- Library
- Careers Library
- Art Room
- Music Room
- P.E./Concert Hall
- Outdoor Courts
- Field
- Science Laboratories (2)
- Home Economics Rooms (2)
- Dress Design Room
- **No Canteen 2020-21**



School Facilities

- **Design & Communications Graphics Room**
- **Computer Rooms (2)**
- **Assembly/Dining Area**
- **Career/Counselling Waiting Area & Office**
- **Social Studies Room**
- **Hair Care Room**
- **Demonstration/Tiered Room**

- **Special Tuition Room**
- **Special Needs Assistants Room**



Facilities

- Catering
- Extracurricular activities
- Ciorcal Cainte lunch time
- Theme Weeks
- The field
- Lunch activities
- Team Building activities
- **Base Rooms** **Lockers**

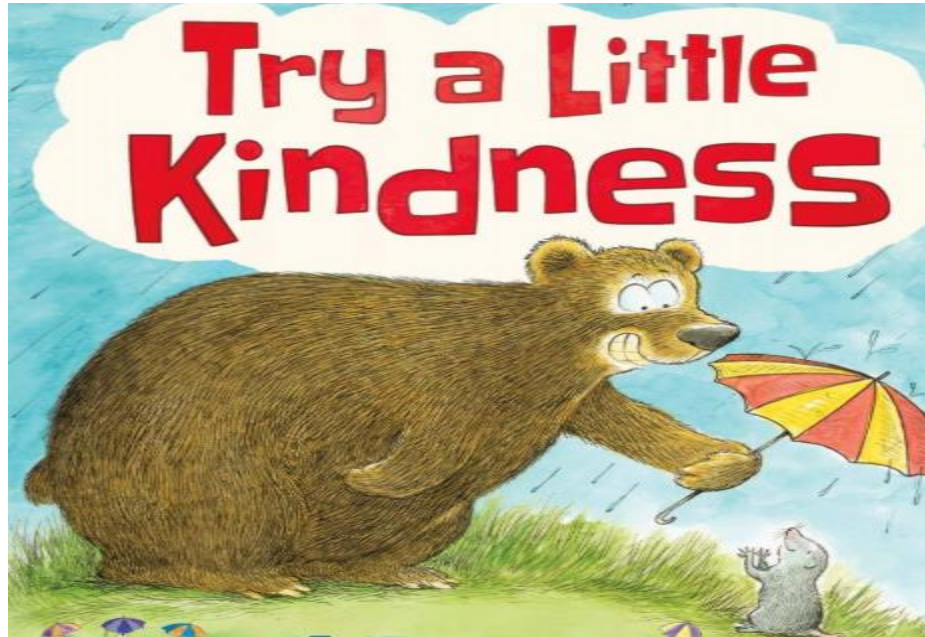


Student Supports in Presentation Listowel



Class Teacher/Class Tutor/Year Head

- Each class has a class teacher and each year group has a year head. Class teachers and year heads make a particular effort to get to know her group to ensure the well-being and happiness of our students



Student Council

- Presentation Secondary School has an active Student Council and is seen as a very important partner in the school community.



Role of the Parents' Association

Communication and Consultation

- AGM
- Guest Speaker
- Website
- Fundraising
- Reporting to the Board of Management at the end of the year
- BOM Agreed Reports are on the website



Board of Management 2019-2022

- **Trustee nominees to the Board of Management 2019-2020**

Chairperson

Mr Shay Downes

Marie O'Connor

Ms. Mary Frances Behan

Mr. Ed Hayes

Parent nominees

Debbie Hannan

Elaine Frizell

Teacher nominees

Margaret Daly

Norma Dowling



School Planning

- School Self Evaluation
- Questionnaires Parents/Students/Staff
- Feedback on questionnaires
- School Improvement Planning
- Literacy Team
- Numeracy Team
- Teaching and Learning Committee



Junior Cycle



Mentoring Programme

5th Year students receive leadership training and advice on how to mentor First Year Students

- Buddy System



Study

- No after school study 2020-21

THE 6 HABITS OF 
HIGHLY
SUCCESSFUL
STUDENTS



Extracurricular Activities

- Both competitive and non competitive
- Sports: Basketball/Football/Soccer/Rugby
- Music
- Green Schools
- Ciorcal Cainte
- Theme Weeks
- Book Club









SCHOOL UNIFORM

- **Brown Trousers**
or
- **Brown Knee-Length Skirt with Black or Brown Tights.**
- **Dark Brown V-Neck Jumper with the School Crest attached.**
- **Yellow Shirt (a T-Shirt if worn inside must be white).**
- **Tie Optional (but if worn must be worn properly).**
- **Black or Dark Brown Flat-Heeled Shoes.**
- **(Sneakers not allowed in any circumstances).**
- **Socks must be Black or Brown**

Optional Half Zip



SCHOOL TRANSPORT

- How to Apply:
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- Online to your local Bus Eireann Office at www.buseireann.ie
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- Phone: 066 7164750
- All information on the Website.

Communication

School Website

presentationsecondarylistowel.ie

- **Twitter** pressec_pss
- **Texting**
- **Email**



Any Questions





Enrolment Form 2021-2022

- **Deadline for applications is Friday 27th November 2020**

