



Goatstown
Educate Together
Secondary School

SECOND YEAR PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Jonathan – Principal

Matthew – Deputy Principal

Bridget – Second Year Coordinator

CHALLENGES

Motivation

Fulfilling potential

Social media

Wellbeing

Good habits

Risky behaviour



Feel free to email or call us if you are impressed at something we have done right.



If something has really annoyed you, think about writing a short email to arrange for a meeting or phone call.



If your child is anxious or doesn't want to come to school, then call your child's clan tutor.



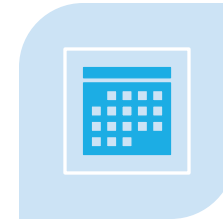
SUBJECT CONCERN?
CONTACT THE SUBJECT
TEACHER.



DAY TO DAY BUSINESS OF
ABSENCE/ LATE/ EXCUSE/
PAYMENT/ PERMISSION:
SCHOOL APP.



FAQS? WEBSITE.



CALENDAR? SCHOOL APP
AND WEBSITE.



Parent Questionnaire about TY

PSA AGM September 22nd, 2022.

Panel Discussion – Towards senior cycle
October 25th, 2022.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS



ARRIVING ON TIME



READY TO WORK



RESPECTFUL
ATTITUDE

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

CODE OF POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

1. Respect each other
2. Respect the school environment/equipment
3. Observe class rules/class charter
4. Complete homework neatly, on time and to best of your ability
5. Refrain from bad language
6. Go from class to class in an orderly manner
7. Arrive to school 'ready to learn'.
8. Phones off and out of sight from 08:40 until leave at the end of the day
9. Follow reasonable requests

HOMework

Strong expectation for students to complete homework

However, if a student does not have homework completed, they will be offered:

- **Extension (E)** – Extra time to complete assignments
- **Simplify (S)** – a paired back and streamlined assignment
- **Help (H)** – Scaffolding e.g., a supportive step by step guide to complete assignment



STUDY & ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Revision of what has been done

- Note taking
- Mind mapping
- Graphic organisers
- Flashcards (Quizlet)

REPORTING THIS YEAR

Dec 2022 Winter report

- Winter Report on VSware

Jan. 2023

- PTM

May 2023

- Summer Report on VSware

SUBJECT LEVELS



Common Level for all subjects
except:



HL & OL for English/Irish/Maths



Teachers will advise and inform
students/PGC of the appropriate
level after appropriate assessments

SHORT COURSES

- One Classroom-Based Assessment in each Short Course
- School reports to parents and students
- All assessment in Short Courses is school-based

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State Examinations

- Distinction
- Higher Merit
- Merit
- Achieved
- Partially Achieved
- Not Graded

Classroom-Based Assessments

- Exceptional
- Above expectations
- In line with expectations
- Yet to meet expectations
- Not reported

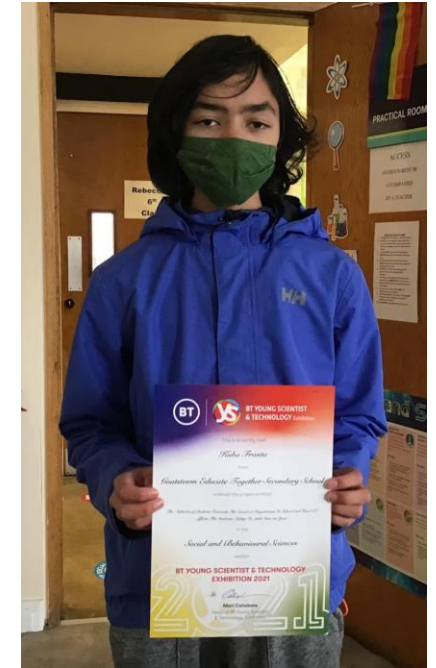


THE JUNIOR CYCLE PROFILE OF ACHIEVEMENT WILL REPORT ON

- SEC examinations of subjects
- Classroom-Based Assessments
including subjects and short courses
- Other Areas of Learning

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- Kicking off this/some due next week
- Encourage students to get involved in as many as they can



BULLYING

Bullying is unwanted negative behaviour, verbal, psychological or physical conducted, by an individual or group against another person (or persons) and which is repeated over time

- deliberate?
- one off?



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WHEN THERE IS A PROBLEM

- alert staff
- restorative meeting to resolve conflict and repair harm
- come to understanding and agree a way forward



RESTORATIVE PRACTICE

Not

- ... hugging it out
- ... the absence of punishment

Is

- ...holding people accountable
- ...students taking responsibility for their actions
- ...exploring consequences
- ...students developing EI & empathy

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP

Social media use – Whatsapp Groups

Good punctuality and attendance

Organisation

Prepared

Extracurricular activities

Study Habits

Homework done on night it is set

Checking journal regularly and signing weekly

When we are positive, it rubs off

Watch iPad use at home – access to unfiltered wifi?

Don't be a bystander - Report



WORK
REST
PLAY
EXERCISE
DIET
SCREEN FREE TIME

THANK YOU!



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