



Arklow C.B.S. Parent's Evening



Some frequently asked Questions:

CLASS SET UP

All classes are mixed ability—
not sorted by entrance test
results or surnames.

*Note: If your child has S.E.N. then we
need all details ASAP.*

1ST Year Core Curriculum

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| English | 5 |
| Irish | 5 |
| Mathematics | 5 |
| History | 3 |
| Geography | 3 |
| Science | 3 |
| Religion | 3 |
| CSPE | 1 |
| SPHE | 1 |
| P.E | 2 |
| I.T. | 1 |
| Life skills | 1 |

1st Year Non - Core Curriculum

Students do both French & German up until October Mid Term & then choose which language to keep on.

Students take the following in blocks up until Christmas and then choose 2 subjects to keep on.

Technical Graphics

Material sTechnology

Business Studies

Music

Art

School Day

We encourage all students to be in prior to first bell in order that they can get to their locker and get organised for the school day ahead.

School Day Breakdown

First Bell 8.50
Class Bell 8.55

Then 2 x 40 minute class periods

Small Break 10.15 – 10.25

Class Bell 10.25

Then 4 x 40 minute class periods

Lunch 1.05 – 1.50

First Bell 1.45
Class Bell 1.50

Then 3 x 40 minute class periods

End of day 3.50

School Uniform

- School Jacket (Optional)
- Grey Trousers
- Grey jumper with school crest
and/or
- Hoody (shirt & tie still to be worn under it)
- Light Blue Shirt
- Navy Tie
- Black runners or shoes (footwear must be **completely** black-no stripes etc.)
- School Tracksuit OR school shorts (with crest) & school PE T shirt.
***Hoody OR Jumper to be purchased OR Both.**
- ***Uniform Check Daily***

Book Rental

- Not compulsory
- Cost is €130

Payments can be made through
www.easypaymentsplus.com

Code of Behaviour

We pride ourselves on having a safe, all inclusive, orderly environment that is conducive to teaching and learning and promotes respect for all.

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Merit System

merits awarded to students for

Participation
Improvement
Volunteering
Excellence

Demerit System

demerits given to students for various breaches of the code of behaviour e.g.

No Homework Done
Disruption
Cheek
Late without Reason
Incomplete Uniform

- **Lunch detention daily for students who are late.**

Pastoral Care System

- Form Master/ Year Head
- Assembly – Once per Month
- Class Tutor – One per Class
- Lunch Time Arrangements – 1st Years stay in school
- Student Leadership – Student Liaison Officers & Student Council

1st Year Assessment

Assessment:

- Continuous Assessment – Homework
- Subject Assessment – Classroom Exams
- Formal Assessment - Christmas & Summer Exams

1st Year School Reports

- Christmas and Summer Reports
- Interim Reports as Required

Contact with Parents

- Email
- Text System
- School Reports
- Parent – Teacher Meetings
- Phone calls
- Interim Meetings (if required)
- VS Ware – all parents get a login

Extra info

- **All student absences MUST be accounted for by a note or by an email to absent@arklowcbs.ie**
- **Pre printed notes at the back of the School Journal for parents to use.**
- **Check journal nightly as there may be notes from teachers.**
- **Check journal nightly to ensure your son is writing in all his homework.**
 - **Sign the journal weekly.**
 - **Check VS Ware regularly.**

Student Awards

Examples include:

- Student of the Year
- Attendance
- Music
- Art
- Literary
- Information Technology
- Athlete of the Year
- Golfer
- Merits

Other subject specific awards
as decided by teachers

Extra – Curricular Activities

Encourage your son to get involved

- Soccer
- GAA
- Basketball
- Rugby
- Hurling
- Cross Country Running
- Lunch time activities:
 - Computer Club
 - Homework Room
 - Chess Club
 - Games Room

Questions & Answers

