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# Grange Community College 3rd & 6th Year Information Evening

Tuesday 7th November 2023

# Steps to Achieve Success

- Role of the School
  - Mr Smyth Principal
- Role of the Parent/Guardian
  - Ms Downes Deputy Principal
- Role of the Student
  - Mr Barnett 3rd Year Head
  - Mr Smyth
  - Ms Downes

# School Supports

- **Teaching and Learning**
- **Assessment Journey**
- **AEN, Assistive Tech, RACE**
- **Guidance Counselling**
- **College Awareness Week**
- **Education Fairs**
- **Homework Club/After School Study**
- **Additional Classes**
- **Study Skills**
- **Homework/Study Timetable**
- **Easter Revision**

# Role of the Parent/Guardian

- **Primary Educator**

All begins and ends at home

Encourage students to complete homework when it is assigned

Encourage students to attend homework club

Check home is completed/sign journal

- **Attendance**

Legal responsibility

VShare app

Contact main office

- **Punctuality**

Sets students up for the day/lesson

10 minutes late per day = 28 hours over a year = 1 week of school lost



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Creating an area at home  
that encourages students  
to study



Quiet space/room  
Warm & light  
Uncluttered desk  
No distractions  
Take breaks/rewards

# Local Study Facilities

- **Donaghmede Library**

Study room/Wi-Fi access/open Mon-Sat

- **Baldoyle Library**

15 study spaces/Wi-Fi access/open Mon-Sat

- **Coolock Library**

Study area/Wi-Fi access/open Mon-Sat

Non- members welcome

# Local Grinds

- **Brighter Minds**

Offer free online Maths grinds to all year groups and levels

<http://www.brighterminds.ie/free-maths-grinds.html>

- **Northside Partnership**

Offer Irish grinds for Higher Level Leaving Certificate

Offer Maths grinds for Higher/Ordinary Leaving Certificate

Will be offering grinds for JCT Maths and Irish

- **New Life Centre, Darndale**

Offer grinds in all JC and LC subjects

<https://newlifecentre.ie/services/junior-leaving-cert-grinds/>



# Role of the Student

- Meeting Expectations
- Respect, Responsibility and Cooperation
- Being motivated to achieve
- Assessment
- Getting involved, being a citizen of our school.
- Know where to go for support.

# Meeting Expectations in Grange CC



**Expectations v  
Rules**



**High Expectations  
in order to achieve**



**High Level of  
Support**



**Support coupled  
with Accountability**

The 'Spirit of  
Grange  
Community  
College'

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**Respect:** Students are expected to be respectful in their interactions with all members of the school community

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**Responsibility:** Students are expected to be responsible for their own learning, actions and decisions

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**Cooperation:** Students are expected to be cooperative, helpful and work together and with the school community in all areas of school life.

# Expectations IN THE Classroom

**Respect** {  
Arrive on time  
Have school materials and take care of them  
Listen when others speak  
Follow instructions

**Responsibility** {  
Be prepared for class including homework  
Allow learning to take place  
Work to your best ability  
Keep the classroom tidy

**Co-operation** {  
One voice/Hands up  
Work in teams and help others  
Be confident and allow other students to participate



Classroom  
Expectations



# Being Motivated to Achieve

- Being prepared for classes
- Completing homework
- Working to best ability in classroom
- Understanding what is expected.
- Asking questions, seeking clarification
- Keeping and using the school journal
- Taking responsibility for own learning.
- Working hard.
- Accepting and asking for help and support.
- Arriving on time and attending school.



# Assessments

November Assessments: Monday 20th – Friday 24th (1.5 hours)

February Assessments (Mocks): 31st Jan-9th Feb

June: Junior Cycle / Leaving Certificate Exams

# June 2024 – Start and end dates

		H = Higher Level O = Ordinary Level F = Foundation Level	
<b>Wed 5th</b>	English, Paper 1	- H & O	9.30 – 12.30
	Home Economics, Scientific and Social	- H & O	2.00 – 4.30
<b>THURSDAY 8</b>	Engineering	- O	9.30 – 12.00
	Engineering	- H	9.30 – 12.30
	English, Paper 2	- H & O	2.00 – 5.20
<b>FRIDAY 9</b>	Geography	- H & O	9.30 – 12.30
	Mathematics, Paper 1	- H & O	2.00 – 4.30
	Mathematics	- F	2.00 – 4.30
<b>MONDAY 12</b>	Mathematics, Paper 2	- H & O	9.30 – 12.00
	Irish Paper 1	- H (incl aural)	2.00 – 4.20
	Irish Paper 1	- O (incl aural)	2.00 – 3.50
	Irish	- F (incl aural)	2.00 – 4.20
<b>TUESDAY 13</b>	Irish, Paper 2	- O	9.30 – 11.50
	Irish, Paper 2	- H	9.30 – 12.35
	Biology	- H & O	2.00 – 5.00
<b>WEDNESDAY 14</b>	French	- H & O - Written	9.30 – 12.00
		- Aural	12.10 – 12.50
	History	- H & O	2.00 – 4.50
<b>THURSDAY 15</b>	Business	- O	9.30 – 12.00
	Business	- H	9.30 – 12.30
	Art, Visual Studies	- H & O	2.00 – 4.30
<b>FRIDAY 16</b>	German	- H & O - Written	9.30 – 12.00
		- Aural	12.10 – 12.50
	Construction Studies	- O	2.00 – 4.30
	Construction Studies	- H	2.00 – 5.00
<b>MONDAY 19</b>	Polish, Lithuanian, Portuguese and Mandarin Chinese	- H & O - Written	9.30 – 12.00
		- Aural	12.10 – 12.50
	Hebrew Studies, Ancient Greek and Non Curricular Languages (see Note 2)		9.30 – 12.30
	Agricultural Science	- H & O	2.00 – 4.30
<b>TUESDAY 20</b>	Spanish	- H & O - Written	9.30 – 12.00
		- Aural	12.10 – 12.50
	Chemistry	- H & O	2.00 – 5.00
<b>WEDNESDAY 21</b>	Physics	- H & O	9.30 – 12.30
	Physics and Chemistry	- H & O	9.30 – 12.30
	Accounting	- H & O	2.00 – 5.00
<b>THURSDAY 22</b>	Design and Communication Graphics	- H & O	9.30 – 12.30
	Music - Listening (Core)	- H & O	1.30 – 3.00
	Music Composing	- H & O	3.15 – 4.45
	Music - Listening (Elective)	- H	5.00 – 5.45
<b>FRIDAY 23</b>	Economics	- H & O	9.30 – 12.00
	Physical Education	- H & O	2.00 – 4.30
<b>MONDAY 26</b>	Italian	- H & O - Written	9.30 – 12.00
		- Aural	12.10 – 12.50
	Russian	- H & O - Written	9.30 – 12.00
		- Aural	12.10 – 12.50
	Classical Studies	- H & O	2.00 – 4.30
	Latin	- H & O	2.00 – 5.00
	Technology	- O	2.00 – 4.00
	Technology	- H	2.00 – 4.30
<b>Tue 25th</b>	Japanese	- H & O - Written	9.30 – 12.00
		- Aural	12.10 – 12.50
	Politics & Society	- H & O	9.30 – 12.00
	Arabic	- H & O	9.30 – 12.30

# March & April

# 2024

# Projects & Practicals

The 2024 version of this document will be released in December

## LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION LEAVING CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME

### SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION DATES 2023

DECEMBER 2022	JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023	
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Physical Education – Physical Activity Project</li><li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Economics Research Study</li></ul>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Design &amp; Communication Practical Coursework.</li><li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Classical Studies Research Study Report</li></ul>	DCG 40%
	<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate – Applied Mathematics Mathematical Modelling Project</li></ul>	
MARCH 2023	APRIL 2023	
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme Practical Coursework of coursework.</li></ul>	<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Oral exams: 40% Irish; 25% Spanish</li></ul>	<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Project</li><li>- Music, Higher Level Elective Project</li><li>- Politics &amp; Society Citizenship Project</li></ul>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Engineering Practical Coursework.</li></ul>	<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- History Research Project</li><li>- Geographical Information Systems</li><li>- Religious Education</li><li>- Agricultural Science Individual Investigative Study</li><li>- Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Home Economics, Scientific and Social.</li><li>- Art Practical Coursework</li></ul></li></ul>	Cons 25%
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Leaving Certificate Music Practical Tests.</li></ul>	<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Leaving Certificate Engineering Practical</li></ul>	Music 25%
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Computer Science Coursework.</li></ul>	<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Leaving Certificate Art Practical window</li></ul>	Pol & Soc 20%
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Physical Education – Performance Assessment</li><li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Technology Practical Coursework.</li></ul>		



# Leaving Cert Applied



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## LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED EXAMINATION SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION DATES 2023

### Schedule of Dates from January to April

Month	Date	Description
January	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Finishing date for LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1) (Session 3 Year 2)
January	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Start date for assessment of LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1, General Education and Session 3 Year 2, Practical Achievement, Contemporary Issue & Vocational Education).
February	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Finishing date for assessment of LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1 and Session 3 Year 2).
March	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Finishing date LCA Task Work (Session 2 Year 1).
April	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Start date for the assessment of LCA Task work (Session 2 Year 1)
April	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finishing date for the Assessment of LCA Task work (Session 2, Year 1)</li> <li>Finishing date for LCA Personal Reflection Task</li> </ul>

### Schedule of Dates from May to June

Month	Date	Description
May	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Date for Return of LCA Personal Reflection Task.</li> <li>Finishing date for LCA Practical Coursework.</li> </ul>
May	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	LCA Oral tests in English and Communication (Year 2 candidates), Gaeilge Chumasáideach, French, German, Spanish and Italian (Year 1 and Year 2 candidates).
May	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	LCA Information Technology (Specialism) Practical performance and written test (10.00 – 11.30).
May	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Finishing date for LCA Oral Tests.
May	15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	LCA Practical Performance tests in Hotel Catering & Tourism, Office Admin & Customer Care, Active Leisure Studies, Hair & Beauty & Agriculture/Horticulture
May	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Finishing date for LCA Practical Performance tests.
June	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	LCA Practical Coursework assessment in Graphics/ Construction, Engineering, Technology, Childcare/Community Care and Craft & Design. Note that these assessments continue from 12 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> June also.

## WRITTEN TIMETABLE 2023

Each candidate should note carefully the dates and hours, as fixed on this official timetable, for the examinations in the subjects in which he/she intends to present himself/herself. The Commission will not be responsible for any errors which may occur in the reproduction of this timetable by outside agencies. Candidates are required to be in attendance at least half an hour before the examination begins in the subject in which they first present themselves.

JUNE	TIME	SUBJECT
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.45 – 11.45	English & Communication
	2.00 – 4.00	Social Education
THURSDAY 8	9.30 – 10.30	Gaeilge Chumasáideach
	9.30 – 12.30	Sign Language (see Note 1)
FRIDAY 9	2.00 – 4.30	Sign Language (see Note 1)
	2.00 – 3.00	French / German / Spanish / Italian
MONDAY 12	9.30 – 11.30	Mathematical Applications
	2.00 – 3.30	Hotel Catering & Tourism
TUESDAY 13	9.30 – 11.00	Engineering
	2.00 – 3.30	Child Care / Community Care
WEDNESDAY 14	9.30 – 11.00	Graphics & Construction Studies
	11.30 – 1.00	Hair & Beauty
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 – 4.00	Office Administration & Customer Care
	9.30 – 11.00	Agriculture / Horticulture
	2.00 – 4.00	Technology
	9.30 – 11.00	Active Leisure Studies
	2.00 – 3.30	Craft & Design

Coursework 2024 – January to June

Shorter exam window

## Being a 'Citizen' of Grange CC

- **Getting involved in school life.**
- **Getting involved in clubs and extra-curricular activities**
- **Offering help, e.g. open nights, school events etc.**
- **Speaking positively about school and displaying a positive and proud attitude.**
- **Modelling good behaviour and our three pillars to younger students and in the community.**
- **Being mindful of others' feelings and needs.**
- **Student leadership and voice.**
- **Experiencing success outside of the classroom.**
- **Being a citizen, not a tourist.**

# Support Roles

## 3rd Year

Year Head: Tony Barnett



3A Joyce Tutor: Sean Kelly



3B Binchy Tutor: Daina Hosty



3C Swift Tutor: Suzanne Ryan



3D Synge Tutor: Hannah Gorman



3E Pearse Tutor: Brian Kirby



# Support Roles

## 6th Year

Year Head: Raymond Kerr



6A Kavanagh Tutor: Lorcan Hudson



6B Lewis Tutor: Paddy McGill



6C McCourt Tutor: Jennifer O Buachalla



# Pastoral Support Roles

**HSCl: Roisin Donnelly**



**Guidance: Helena Rix**

**Chaplain: Laura McCarthy**



**Guidance: Philip O'Brien**

