



Mobile Devices in Education

Information for Parents



Naas Community
College

Benefits of using Technology in the Classroom

Changing Times

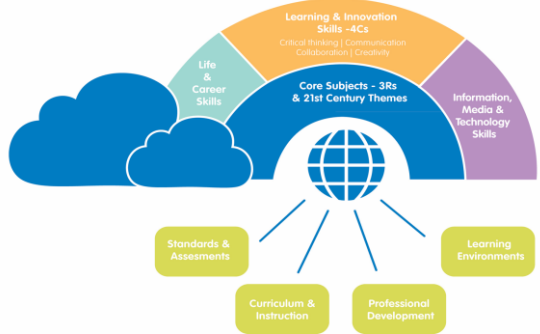
Classrooms today are largely unchanged since the industrial revolution, and yet, the rest of the world has changed enormously since then. To succeed in a competitive global economy, employers are looking for creative staff who are fresh and possess modern skills; they need to be able to work in groups, to pose and solve complex problems and be able to communicate across teams and borders.

21st Century Skills

Students are naturally creative and innovative; they will also develop new critical thinking productivity and leadership skills, which will enable them to be responsible, self-directed learners and employees.

Content

An endless amount of content is available through the use of devices in the classroom – Today, almost all textbooks have been converted to a digital version to deal with the issue surrounding the weight of the schoolbag. The devices allow students instant access to the latest news, information, statistics etc.



Develop Organisational Skills

Students will become more organised and efficient as they will no longer need to spend as much time at school lockers or taking notes that they could misplace/forget. All the students content will be stored in the one place – The Device.

ePortfolios

Student will undergo continuous assessment as part of the new Junior Cycle and ePortfolios will be part of how students present their work.

Fun Learning Environment

Research shows that students who are engaged in their learning will naturally perform better; technology allows teachers to find even more ways of engaging the variety of learning styles in their classroom.

Insurance

It is highly recommended that you purchase insurance for your child's device to cover any accidental damage which may occur. This insurance is available through the Wriggle Online Store when purchasing the device. This policy is specific to mobile devices being used in schools.



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What happens now?

When the online store opens you will need to place an order for your child's Wriggle Bundle within the allocated timeframe in order to ensure the device is setup school. These steps have been outlined below;

Place your order:

- Once store dates are confirmed please visit www.wriggle.ie and select "Order Online"
- When requested, please input the store login code specific to Naas Community College
 - Store number - 90893959
- Select the requirements for your child's Wriggle Bundle.
- Select your Payment Method (Debit/Credit Card, payment plan or Credit Union Cheque)
- Once your order is complete you will receive an order number for your records.

What's included in the Wriggle Bundle?

All device specifications & prices correct as of January of 2020. Subject to change.

- iPad 32GB **€379**/ iPad 128GB **€475**
- Heavy Duty Case for iPad **€45**
- Wriggle Services and Support **€120**
 - Setup of all eBook accounts and iPad configuration
 - Mobile Device Management (3yr license)
- Maths 1st Year eBook & Physical Book €19.45
- Music 1st Year eBook & Physical Book €24.95
- **(As music is an optional subject only some students will purchase this)**
- Educational apps (if chosen by the school)
- Insurance offering available at time of purchase or alternatively at www.wriggle.ie/insurance



Key Dates & Important Information

Online Store Opens: 28th April 2020

Online Store Closes: 3rd June 2020

Store Code: 90893959

Please note: Any orders placed after the closing date will incur a 50€ Late fee and the students package will be delivered at a later date.

Need more info?

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