

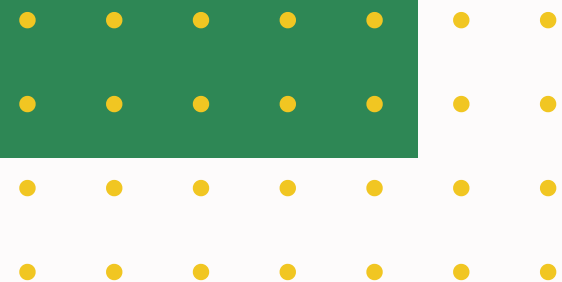
Welcome

# 3RD YEAR PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING



# Agenda

- 01** School App
- 02** Expectations
- 03** Key dates
- 04** Study Skills
- 05** Evening Study
- 06** Junior Cycle Changes
- 07** School Supports
- 08** Questions





# School App



## Gallery

Photos of the day to day in St. Kevin's



## News

School Highlights, Achievements, Extra-Curricular Trips



## Notifications

Key Events etc.



## Notes

Absences, uniform etc.

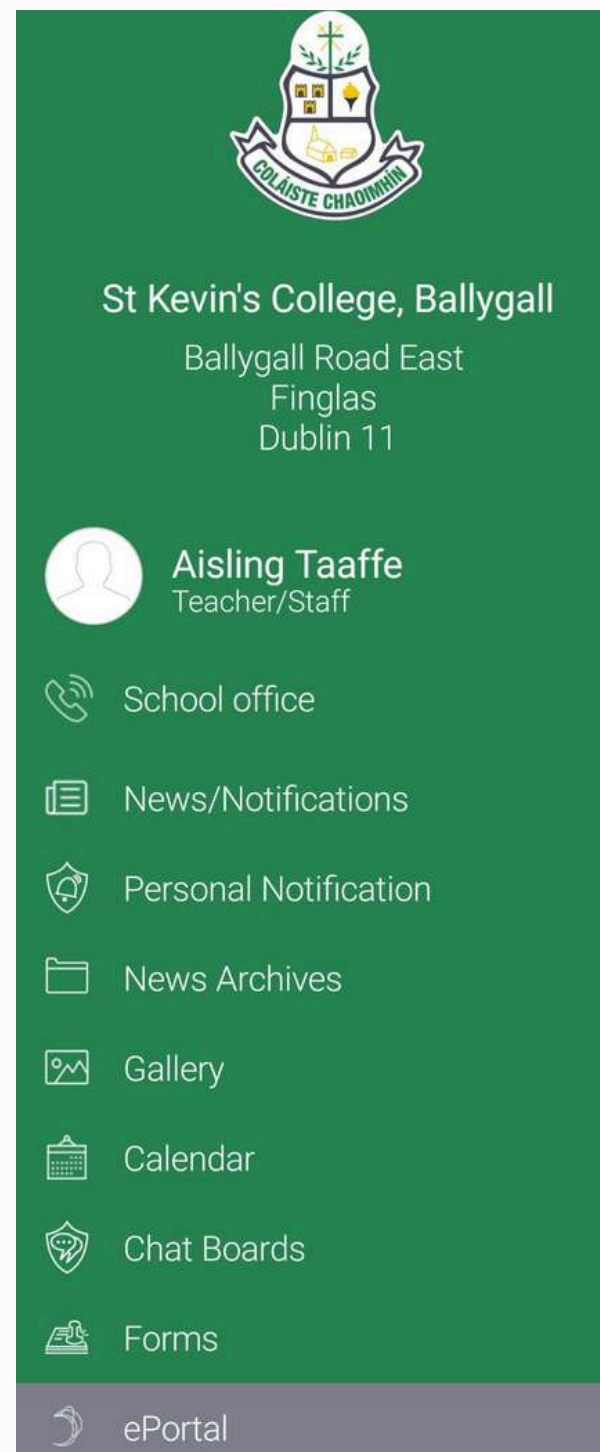
# School App

## VS ware

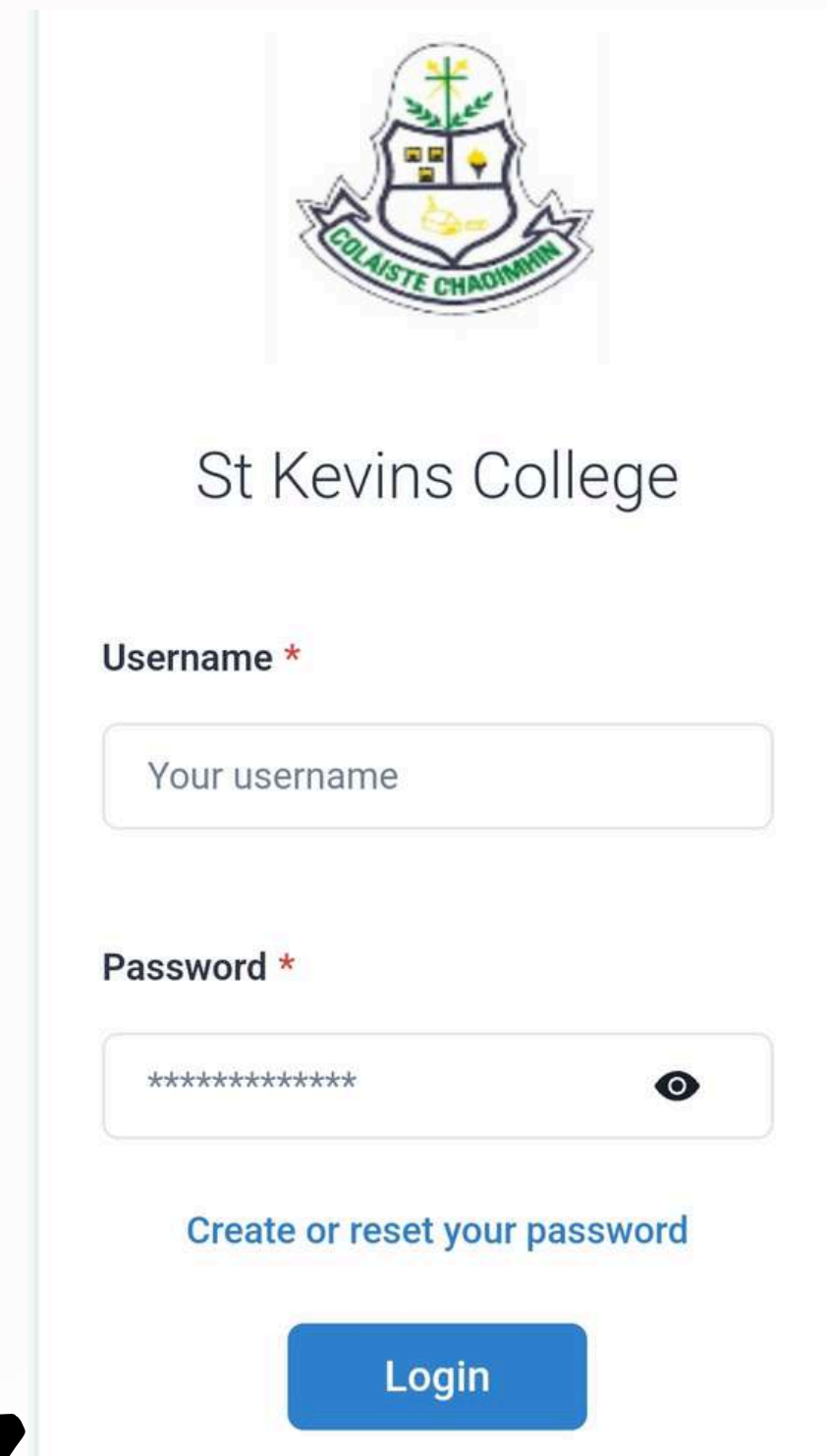
**Reports** - All midterm reports, Christmas exams and Mock results will be available through the VS Ware section of the app

**Behaviour** - All positive and negative behaviour will be logged daily on VS ware

**Attendance** - Roll call is completed in VS ware. If your son is absent at 8.42 you will be notified in the app



The screenshot shows the home screen of the school app. At the top is the school crest with the motto 'COLAISTE CHADIMHIN'. Below the crest is the school name 'St Kevin's College, Ballygall' and the address 'Ballygall Road East, Finglas, Dublin 11'. A user profile for 'Aisling Taaffe, Teacher/Staff' is displayed. A list of menu items includes: School office, News/Notifications, Personal Notification, News Archives, Gallery, Calendar, Chat Boards, and Forms. At the bottom is an 'ePortal' icon.



The screenshot shows the login screen of the school app. It features the school crest at the top, followed by the text 'St Kevins College'. Below this are two input fields: 'Username \*' and 'Password \*'. The password field is masked with asterisks and has an eye icon to toggle visibility. A link 'Create or reset your password' is located below the password field. At the bottom is a blue 'Login' button.

*We Care, We Belong, We Achieve*

**RESPECT**

**RESILIENCE**

**RESPONSIBILITY**



## **R E S P E C T**

- We value all members of the school community. We act in a way which promotes learning for all.
- We show respect for the school buildings, facilities and surrounding environment.

## **R E S I L I E N C E**

- We work hard to overcome the things we find difficult and do not give up.
- We support others to overcome difficulties to become confident learners.

## **R E S P O N S I B I L I T Y**

- We take personal responsibility for our own learning.
- We act in a manner that shows a strong sense of right and wrong



# Key Dates for 3rd Year

**MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER**

3rd Year PTM

**FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER**

October Assessments complete

**TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER**

Study Skills Workshop

**TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER**

Christmas Exams

**THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY**

Subject Choice Information Evening

**TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY**

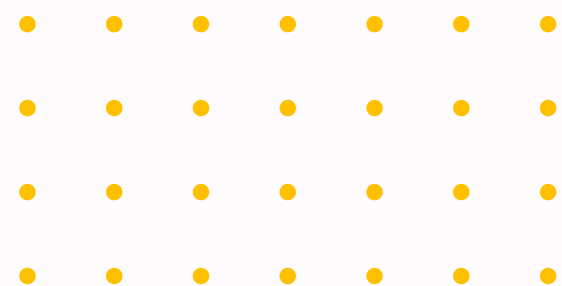
Mock Exams

**WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE**

Junior Cycle Exams

**SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER**

JC Results



# CBA Dates

4TH OCTOBER

Graphics

4TH OCTOBER

Engineering

4TH OCTOBER

Wood Technology

15TH NOVEMBER

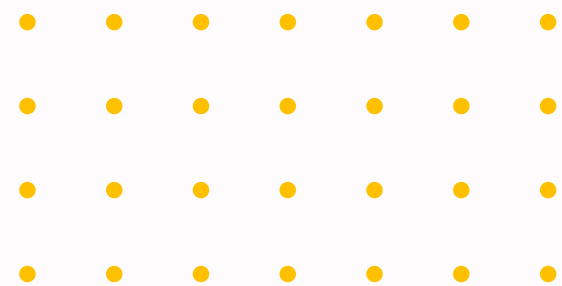
Art

15TH NOVEMBER

Science - Ms. Brennan

7TH MARCH

Irish





# Project Dates

**NOVEMBER**

Graphics (30%)

**APRIL**

Engineering (70%)

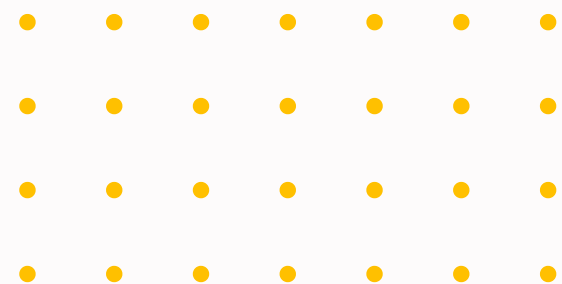
**APRIL**

Wood Technology (70%)

**APRIL**

Art (100%)

**\*DATES WILL BE PUBLISHED  
BY NCCA AFTER CBA  
DEADLINE HAS PASSED**





# Study Skills

- Reflection
- Learning styles
- Study Planning
- Exam Technique
- Goal setting
- Resilience strategies
- Stress management



## Duration

2 workshops,  
2.5hours



## Cost

€7.50 per student,  
supplemented by BOM



## Who?

Super  
Generation



## When?

Tuesday 5th  
November

# Evening Study

**01**

€270 for the year  
4 days per week  
2 hours a day

Helps students  
achieve their  
potential in exams

**02**

**03**

A quiet place to  
attempt homework  
and study

Proven success

**04**

# JCPA - Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement

## *Exams*

### New marking system:

Distinction - 90-100%  
Higher Merit - 75-90%  
Merit - 55-75%  
Achieved - 40-55%  
Partially Achieved - 20-40%  
Not Graded - 0-20%

## *CBAs*

### Descriptors:

Exceptional  
Above Expectations  
In Line With Expectations  
Yet To Meet Expectations

## *Other Areas of Learning / Wellbeing*

SPHE  
CSPE  
PE  
Extra Curricular  
Project work  
Presentations  
Skills - Communication,  
Collaboration, Confidence etc.

# JUNIOR CYCLE PROFILE OF ACHIEVEMENT (JCPA)

SUBJECTS TAKEN

FINAL EXAM AND PROJECT/ASSESSMENT TASK

**JUNIOR CYCLE GRADES**

- DISTINCTION
- HIGHER MERIT
- MERIT
- ACHIEVED
- PARTIALLY ACHIEVED
- NOT GRADED

OTHER AREAS OF LEARNING

JUNIOR CYCLE PROFILE OF ACHIEVEMENT		Sarah Murphy	
<b>State Certified Final Examinations</b>		<b>Classroom-Based Assessments - Subjects</b>	
Irish (H)	Achieved	IRISH	Language Portfolio: In line with Expectations Communicative Task: Above Expectations
Mathematics (H)	Merit	MATHEMATICS	Mathematical Investigation: In line with Expectations Statistical Investigation: In line with Expectations
English (H)	Achieved	ENGLISH	Oral Communication: In line with Expectations The Collection of the Student's Texts: Above Expectations
Business Studies (C)	Distinction	BUSINESS STUDIES	Business in Action: Above Expectations Presentation: In line with Expectations
French (C)	Higher Merit	FRENCH	Oral Communication: Above Expectations Student Language Portfolio: Above Expectations Geography in the News: In line with Expectations
Geography (C)	Distinction	GEOGRAPHY	My Geography: In line with Expectations
History (C)	Merit	HISTORY	The Past in My Place: In line with Expectations A UN in Time: Exceptional
Science (C)	Higher Merit	SCIENCE	Embedded Experimental Investigation: In line with Expectations Science in Society Investigation: Above Expectations
Graphics (C)	Higher Merit	GRAPHICS	Communicating through sketching: Above Expectations Graphical Presentation Skills: In line with Expectations
Religious Education (C)	Distinction	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	A Person of Commitment: Above Expectations The Human Search for Meaning: In line with Expectations
<b>Other Areas of Learning</b>		<b>Classroom-Based Assessments - Short Courses</b>	
Sarah took part in a school drama performance, learned to express herself and build her communication skills.		Digital Media Literacy	Above Expectations
Sarah participated in the school Science Competition (Let's Explore) where she developed ways to recycle plastic. In doing so, she learned to bring an idea from conception to realization.		Philosophy	In line with Expectations
Sarah through her role as Class Prefect learned to communicate effectively as a voice for the students in her class.		<b>Wellbeing</b>	
Sarah worked collaboratively with others, in the organisation and promotion of the school carol service for the local community.		CSPE	Exceptional
Sarah was a member of the school samogie team, where she committed to training and developed her confidence in physical activity.		SPHE	Above Expectations
		PE	In line with Expectations
		<b>Other Areas of Wellbeing</b>	
		In SPHE, Sarah reflected on and learned about the changing patterns of teenage friendship and how best to manage relationships.	
		Sarah completed a project in CSPE where she learned about the social and economic impact of homelessness.	
		As part of the school's Wellbeing Programme, Sarah participated in Media Today where she learned about the influence of social media, peer pressure and stereotypes in the digital world.	
Principal	Year head	Roll Number: 615905	
Shane Hallahan	Elaine Geary	Presentation Secondary School Loughboy, Kilkenny	
This JCPA recognises and records achievements in Junior Cycle.			

SUBJECT CBAS

CBA 1

CBA 2

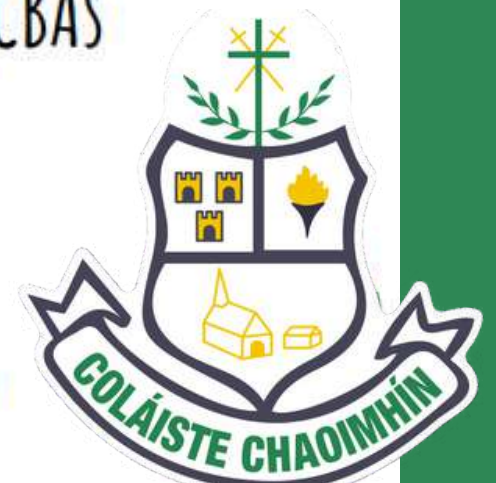
**CBA DESCRIPTORS**

- EXCEPTIONAL
- ABOVE EXPECTATIONS
- IN LINE WITH EXPECTATIONS
- YET TO MEET EXPECTATIONS

SHORT COURSE CBAS

WELLBEING PROGRAMME CBAS

OTHER AREAS OF WELLBEING



# School Supports

## 3rd Year Care Team

- Attendance
- Uniform
- Behaviour
- Personal

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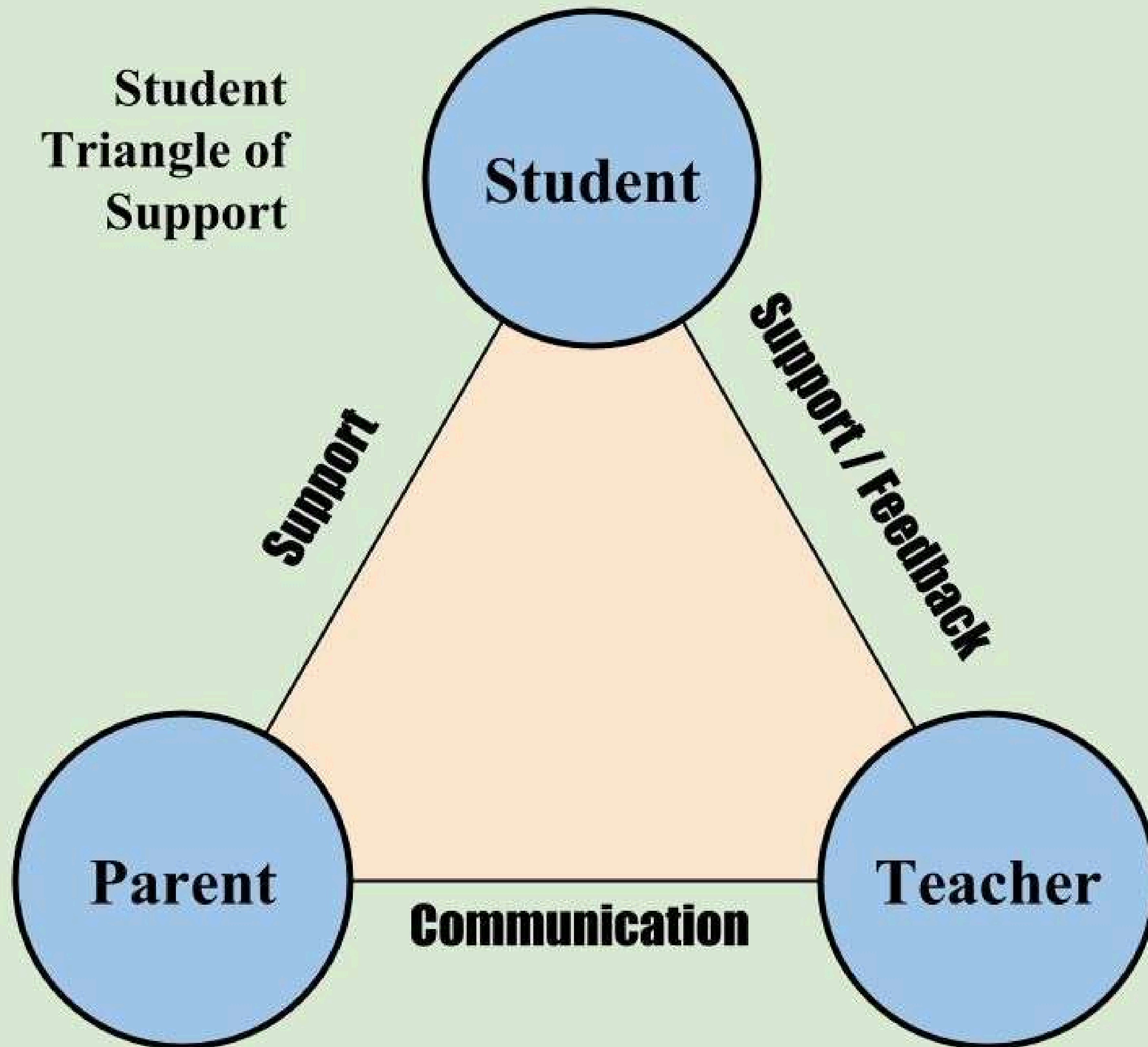
**Tory**

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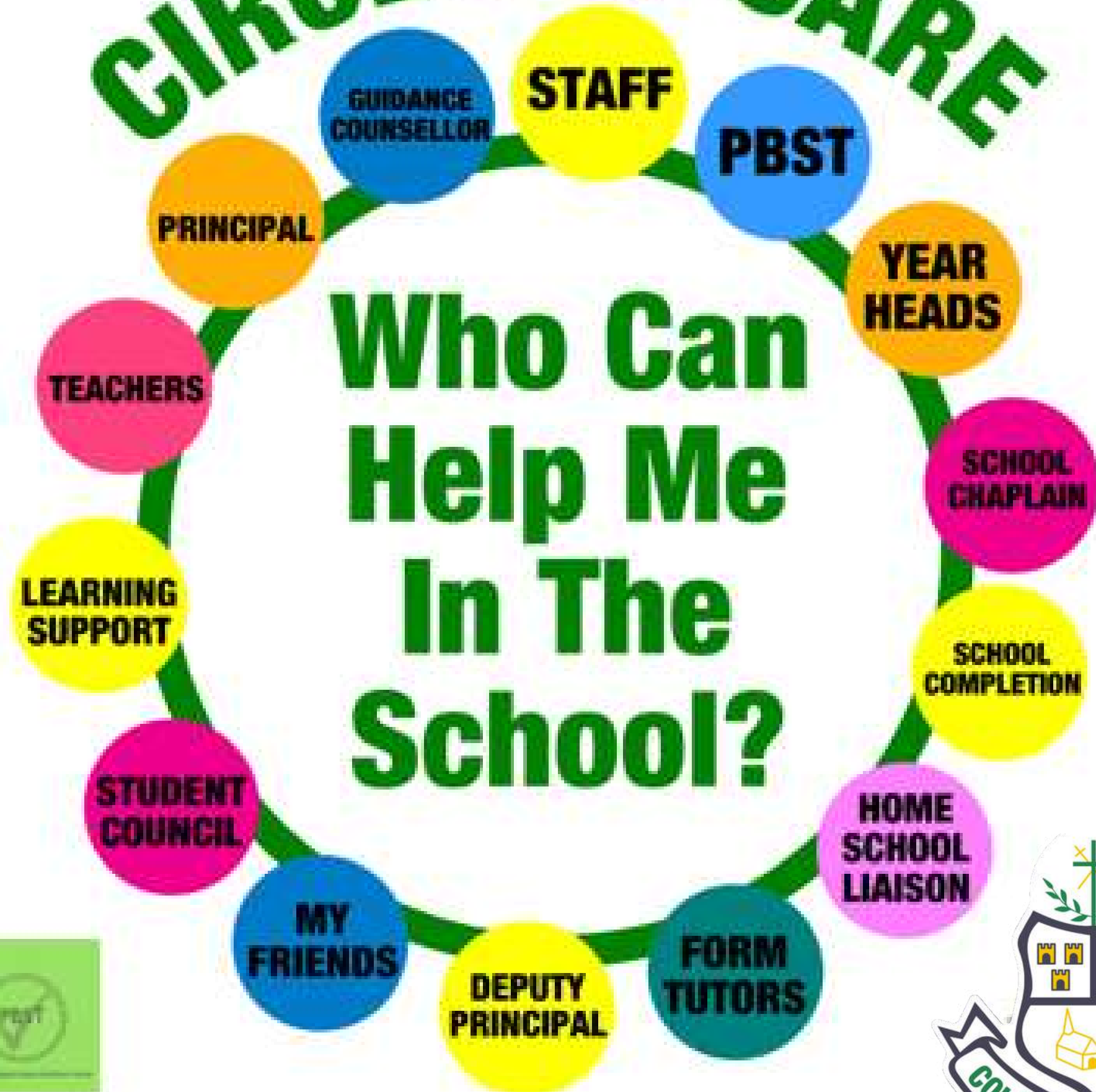
Ms. Malone  
louisemalone@stkevinscollege.com

**Valentia**

**Student  
Triangle of  
Support**



# CIRCLE OF CARE



**Who Can  
Help Me  
In The  
School?**





# Additional Supports

HSCL

Ms. Clinton  
086 1894860

AEN

Ms. Casey  
AEN Assistants

Positive  
Behaviour  
Support

Ms. Keaney

Guidance  
Counsellor

Ms. McColgan

# THANK YOU

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