



COMMUNITY FIRST



Killinarden Community School

Developing and supporting a digital education programme

The Community First Dublin team has been working with Killinarden Community School to develop a Career Progression Programme for a cohort of their Senior Students. Killinarden Community School is a highly regarded and progressive co-educational and multi-denominational post-primary school, but the percentage of students who go on to third level education is much lower than the national average. They are intent on ensuring that students gain all possible advantages which stem from digital skills, as they believe that this will increase the students' ability to advance and enhance their education and ultimately increase their ability to gain employment - an aim which matches our Community First objectives.

Version 1 has given KCS a grant of €10,000 to go towards procuring iPads to improve their IT infrastructure. Personal Profile Analysis (PPA) assessments were given to the cohort to complete to help identify career paths based on their personality and aptitude. Mentors from Version 1 will give presentations and help provide career guidance, workplace preparation such as CV and interview prep, and skills training.

Objectives

- › Develop and support a digital education programme
- › Technology support – to help procure IT equipment

Highlights

- › A grant of €10,000 has been given to KCS for the procurement of iPads to improve their IT infrastructure
- › PPA assessments have been given to kickstart the digital education programme



“The programme being developed by Version 1 to support students in Killinarden Community School has already been a great enhancement to our school community.”

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VERSION 1