

Why are the changes happening?

The world is always changing and we all need to learn about new things! These changes will give you lots of new learning and skills that will help you in your life now and as you get older.



I wonder will there be more choice?

You will have many chances to choose what you learn about in your different subjects and how you show your learning.

Your ideas and interests really matter and your teacher will want to hear them when planning activities and lessons.



Will it change all the subjects?

Yes. From Junior Infants to Second class, your learning fits together in playful and connected ways. From Third to Sixth class, your learning is divided into subjects – but don't worry as these subjects still work together, helping you link ideas and continue to learn in fun and exciting ways.



An mbeidh níos mó foghlama taobh amuigh? Will we have more learning outside?

There are lots of different places and spaces where you can learn, in the class room, outside and around your school. Your teacher can help you to explore, discover and try new things outside while learning in fun ways.



Will we do less or more tests?

You might still have some tests but there will also be lots of other ways for you to show what you know and can do and for your teacher to help you with your learning.



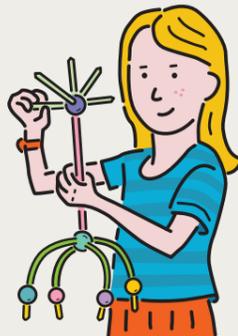
Will the timetable of the day and week change?

The timetable of the day may change slightly with some subjects getting more or less time. For example, there will be more time for PE and SPHE. Your teacher will also be putting different subjects together to help you learn how everything works together in real life and have fun doing it.

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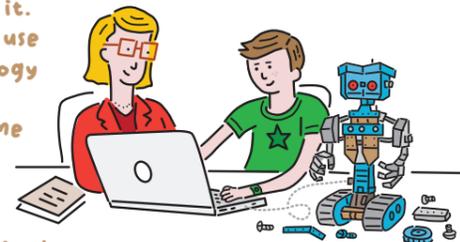
I wonder will we have more free time and more time to play?

Yes. Play is really important for everyone. There will be many chances to play and to learn through play across the school day for everyone.



An mbeidh níos mó teicneolaíochta ann? Will there be more technology?

Technology is a big part of our world today, and you will get to learn about lots of different kinds of it. You will use technology to help with some of your work – but not all the time!



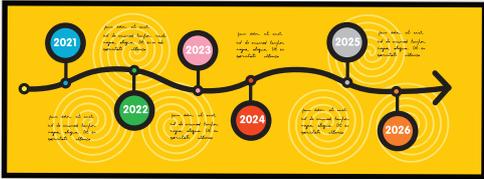
Will we still be able to use the old ways of learning?

The things you use and the ways you learn are still good and now you will also get to try some new ones that could make learning even more fun, interesting and exciting.



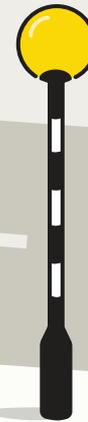
I wonder if the curriculum will change fast?

These changes really matter and will happen little by little over the next few years so there is plenty of time for you and your teachers to get used to them.



How easy or hard will it be?

The new things you will learn won't be easier or harder. The learning will be suited to you in different subjects. Your teacher will always be there to help and make sure you are learning in a way that works best for you.



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