

Westray Junior High School

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Dear Parents

Over the last three years we have been working on creating a school blog. A “Blog” is a website where you can write about anything, visitors read it, comment or add interesting links. People use blogs in a variety of ways and our school blog has become a wealth of information about what is going on in the school, creating a sense of community and also creating a valuable educational tool.

Each pupil in S1 – S3 has their own personal blog where they reflect on their learning each week. Research has shown that this process helps pupils learn better and is a skill which will help them both in their school career and also for any learning they may undertake in the future. There is also evidence to suggest that learning logs can increase motivation in learners as it offers them real audience, responsibility and purpose.

The blogs allow you to read about what your child has been doing and feedback they have received from me. I would encourage you to leave a comment for them by simply clicking on the comments tab at the bottom of each blog entry.

You can access the blog at: www.pierowallschool.typepad.com

Please feel free to have a look and to comment if you would like to.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

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