



25th August 2023

Dear parents/guardians and students,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you have had an enjoyable summer.

I would like to **congratulate our Leaving Cert & LCA classes of 2023** for their excellent results, we are extremely proud of you and look forward to hearing about your future successes.

Preparing for the return to school:

All student timetables are available on the VSware parents' app. Students should take note of their timetable as timetables will not be printed for students.

1st year Book Rental books have been distributed to all students who have paid the Book Rental fee. Students who have not opted for the Book Rental scheme are expected to have their own books.

2nd year Book Rental books for English, Irish and Maths will be distributed in coming weeks once classes have been assigned.

3rd year students have their books since last year.

Student's Services Fee (SSF): this is an essential fee which subsidizes the costs associated with lockers, journal, Office 365 access, photocopying and printing, access to Studyclix etc. Only students who have paid their SSF will be assigned a locker and receive their journal.

Booklists for all year groups are available on the school website.

Return Schedule:

Monday 28th

9 am 1st year students only. Students do not bring books to school on Monday as we have **Orientation** throughout the morning to help you settle into school. **Classes finish for 1st years at 1:15 and students will go home. Parents/guardians of students who travel by bus will have to make alternative arrangements for their students as buses will not be running until 4 pm.**

Tuesday 29th

9 am **1st year students** follow their Tuesday timetable.

9-9.40 am assembly for **3rd & 6th year & LCA2 students**. 3rd & 6th year & LCA2 students follow their timetable from 9:40

Wednesday 30th

9 am **1st year, 3rd 6th year & LCA2 year students** follow their Wednesday timetable.

9-9.40 am assembly for **2nd & 5th year students**. 2nd & 5th year students follow their timetable from 9:40

Thursday 31st

9 am **1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th & LCA2 students** follow their Thursday timetable.

9am Induction for **LCA1 students**.

Friday 1st

1st years remain at home

9 am **2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, LCA1 & LCA2 students** follow their Friday timetable.

9am Induction for **TY students**.

Monday 4th September – all students are following their full timetable.

We look forward to welcoming your students back to school and supporting them in achieving their full potential. Wishing all students, parents and staff a wonderful year ahead.

Kind regards,

Mary Costello, Principal