

# *Incoming 1st Year Parents*



**OUR  
LADY'S  
SCHOOL**  
TERENURE

*2023 Information Meeting*





# *The Four Pillars*



ETHOS

ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE

HOUSE

WELLBEING



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# ETHOS

## Vision and Mission Statement

- Our Lady's School is a community that embraces **Christian values**. The education it provides is rooted in a deep sense of **faith**.
- We aim to create a positive inclusive environment which enables everyone to reach their **full potential**. We promote **mutual respect** within the school community and strive to provide a **happy and secure** atmosphere which **fosters a love of learning**.
- We encourage the development of the whole person, by fostering the **personal, spiritual and moral development** of every student. The **realisation of individual talents and academic excellence** is paramount.
- We aim to create a **friendly, healthy, safe and caring** environment which affirms **our pride in the school**.
- We promote the development of the **necessary skills** so that students may become **responsible members of society**.
- It is our wish to see every student leave Our Lady's School with **moral integrity and a heightened sense of social conscience**.



## History and Context

- Founded in 1953 by the Religious of Christian Education, a French order founded in 1817 to provide a Christian Education for girls.
- The original school building is from the 1950's
- The school joined the free education scheme in the late 1960's.
- Joined Le Chéile Trust 2009
- Síol Board and Le Chéile in 2017
- Ethos Christian values
- Academic excellence
- Wellbeing
- 5 Houses a place of belonging



St. Brigid's House  
B House



St. Colmcille's House  
C House



St. Lawrence's House  
L House



St. Muireann's House  
M House



St. Patrick's House  
P House





200 YEARS

1817-2017

The Religious of Christian  
Education.

Serve the Lord joyfully  
and wholeheartedly

In grateful appreciation from  
Our Lady's School, Terenure -

November 2017

## Our Lady's School Partnerships

*'Building a path for the future, rooted in our heritage'*



## School Feeder Tables

### Top non-fee paying

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School	Pupils	Percentage
Presentation Convent, Secondary School, Kilkenny	104	115%
Coláiste Iosagain, Br Stigh Lorgan, Baile an Bhothair, An Charraig Dhubh	79	113%
Our Lady's School, Templeogue Rd, Terenure, Dublin 6w	114	110%
Muckross College, Marlborough Road, Donnybrook	109	109%
Coláiste Naomh Mhuire, Clochar na Trocaire, Nas, Co Chill Dara	176	106%
Coláiste an Spioraid Naoimh, Bishopstown, Cork	103	106%
Sacred Heart School, Sunnyside., Drogheda, Co Louth	104	106%
St Angela's College, Patricks Hill, Cork City	92	105%
Coláiste na Maighdine, Presentation Secondary School, Cannon St., Waterford	38	105%
Oatlands College, Mount Merrion, An Charraig Dhubh, Co Bhaile Atha Cliath	86	105%



## Top Girls Schools

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School	Pupils	Percentage
Presentation Convent, Secondary School, Kilkenny	104	115%
*Loreto Secondary School, Springfield Park, Foxrock, Dublin 18	76	113%
*Mount Sackville, Chapelizod, Dublin 20	95	111%
Our Lady's School, Templeogue Rd, Terenure, Dublin 6w	114	110%
Muckross College, Marlborough Road, Donnybrook	109	109%
*Loreto High School, Beaufort, Grange Road, Rathfarnham	94	109%
Coláiste Naomh Mhuire, Clochar na Trocaire, Nas, Co Chill Dara	176	106%
*Scoil Mhuire, 1/2/3 Sidney Place, Wellington Road, Cork City	66	106%
Sacred Heart School, Sunnyside,, Drogheda, Co Louth	104	106%
St Angela's College, Patricks Hill, Cork City	92	105%

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Only five of the top 16 girls-only second-level schools are fee-paying, with three of the six most successful colleges being non-fee-paying. In 1st place is Presentation College, Kilkenny; in 4th place is Our Lady's Templeogue, Dublin, and in 5th place, Muckross College, Donnybrook, Dublin.

## Highest progression rate schools

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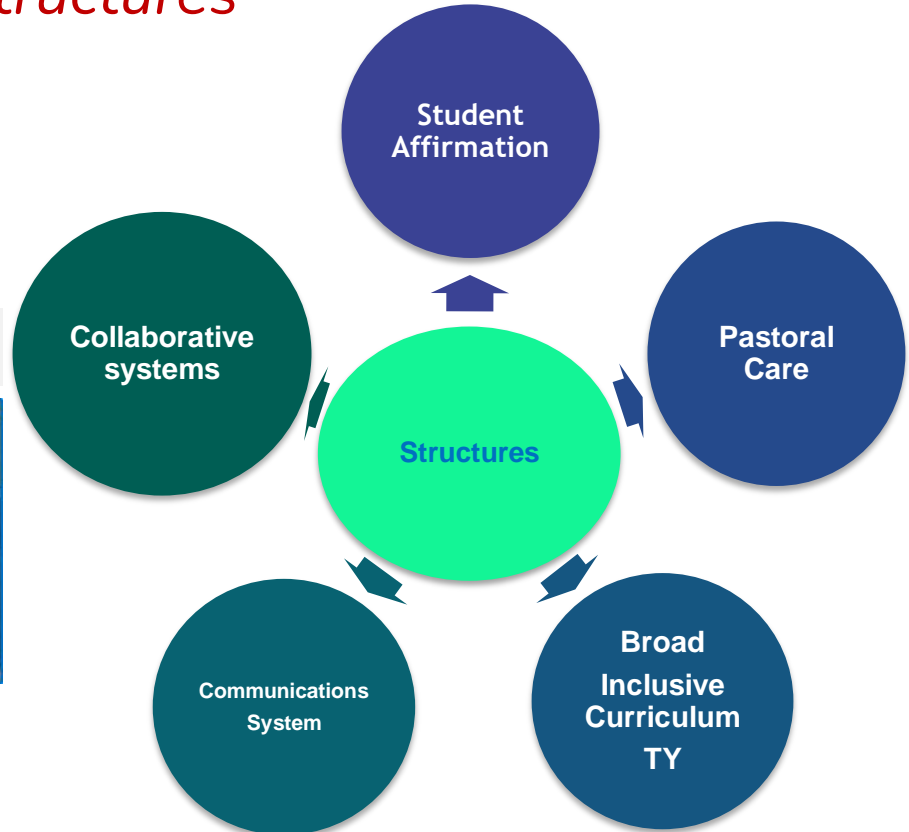
School	Pupils	Percentage
Gaelcholáiste na Mara, Pairc na bPíarsach, Bóthar na nGleanntáin, Arklow	30	120%
*St. Michael's College, Ailesbury Road, Dublin 4	115	116%
Presentation Convent, Secondary School, Kilkenny	104	115%
*Gonzaga College, Sandford Road, Dublin 6	85	114%
*Loreto Secondary School, Springfield Park, Foxrock, Dublin 18	76	113%
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# Strengths of our school : Structures



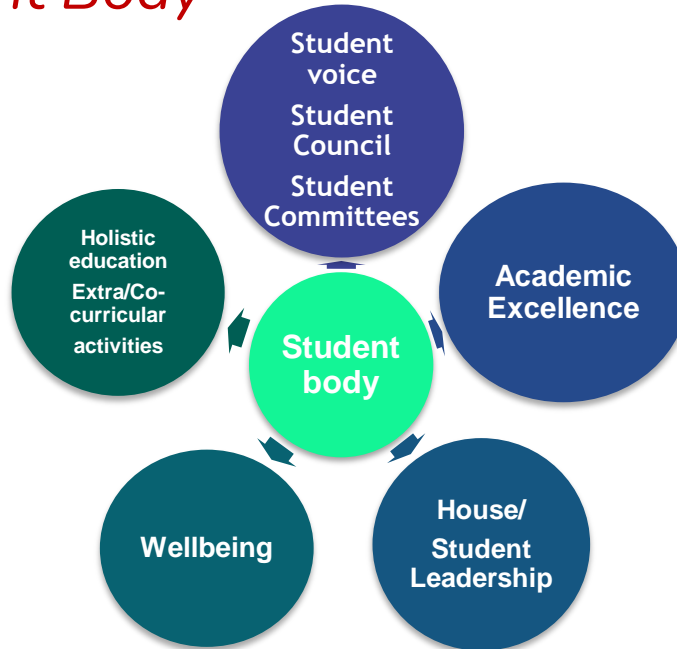
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rooted in our heritage'*



# Strengths of our school *Student Body*



*'Building a path for the future,  
rooted in our heritage'*



# *6th Year Leadership Team*

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**Róisín Evoy  
- Head Girl**

**Caoilin Dunne  
- Deputy Head Girl**

**Maria Mc Mahon  
- Sports Captain**

# HOUSE

## HOUSE @ OLS

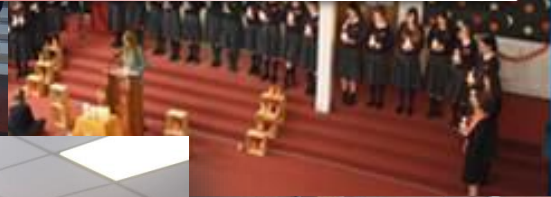




**TOGETHER WHAT A  
WONDERFUL PLACE TO BE**



# WELLBEING

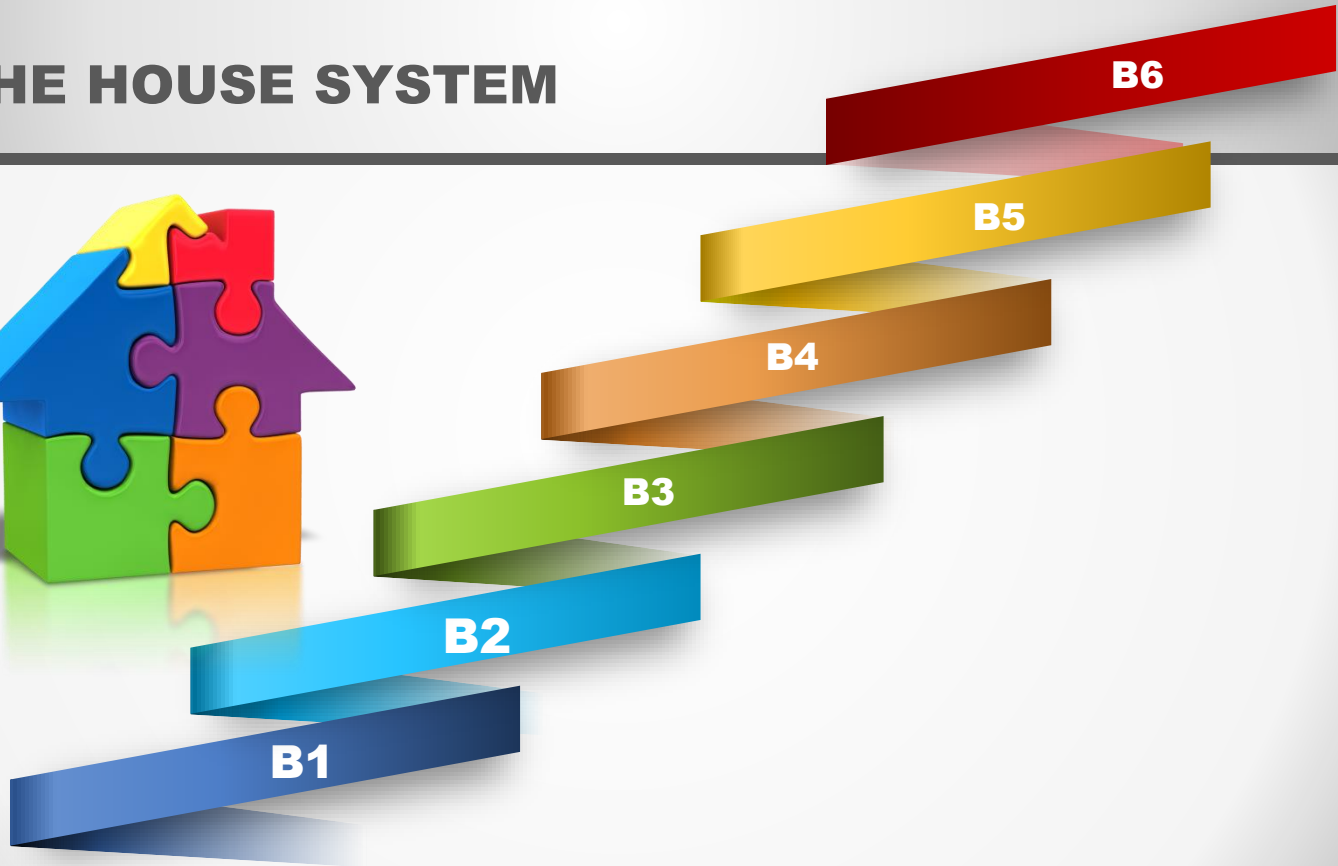






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# THE HOUSE SYSTEM



**The Vertical System**



**St. Brigid's House**  
**B House**

**House Mentor:**  
Staff Member

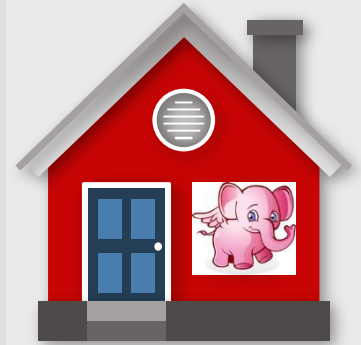
**House Captain:**  
Student



**St. Colmcille's House**  
**C House**

**House Mentor:**  
Staff Member

**House Captain:**  
Student



**St. Lawrence's House**  
**L House**

**House Mentor:**  
Staff Member

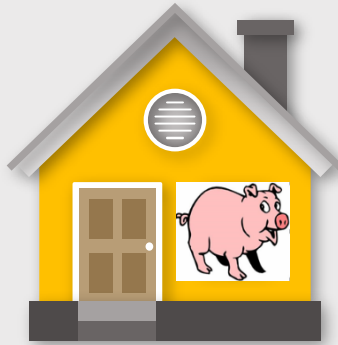
**House Captain:**  
Student



**St. Muireann's House**  
**M House**

**House Mentor:**  
Staff Member

**House Captain:**  
Student



**St. Patrick's House**  
**P House**

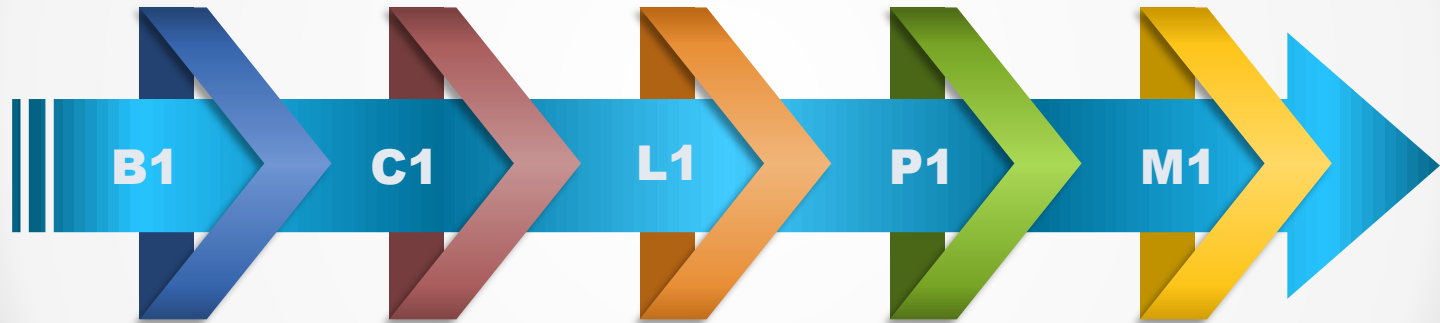
**House Mentor:**  
Staff Member

**House Captain:**  
Student



**The House System.**

# The Year System



The Horizontal

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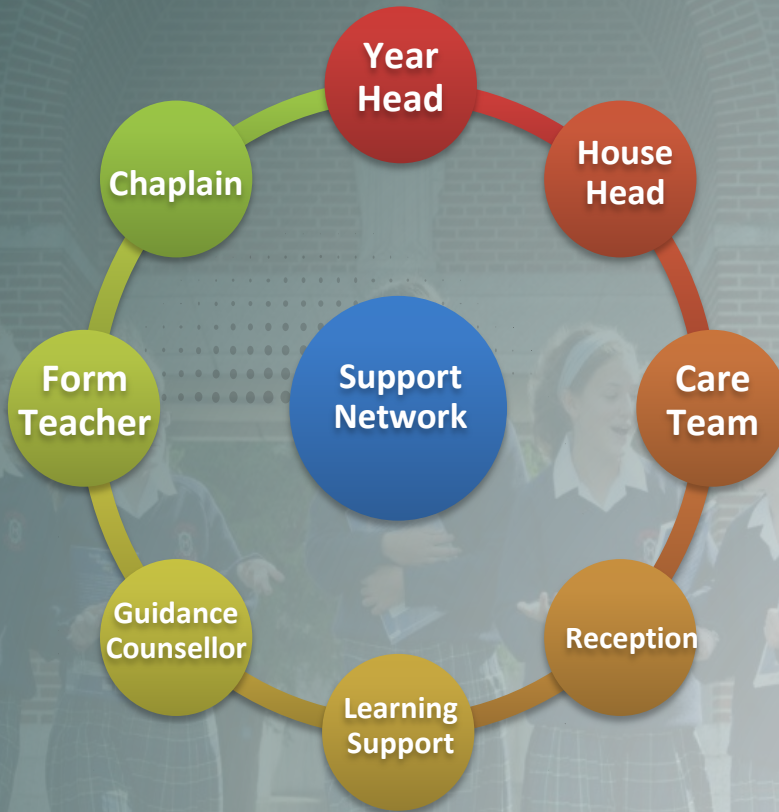


## SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM



## YEAR TEAM





**Year Head**

**House Head**

**Chaplain**

**Care Team**

**Support Network**

**Form Teacher**

**Reception**

**Guidance Counsellor**

**Learning Support**

# Our Lady's School

**SCHOOL SUPPORT PLUS**

Support for few

**SCHOOL SUPPORT**

Support for some

**CLASSROOM SUPPORT**

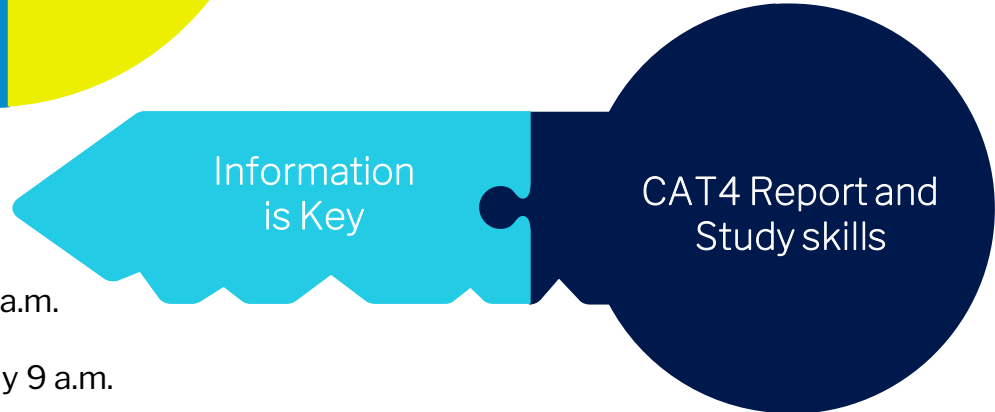
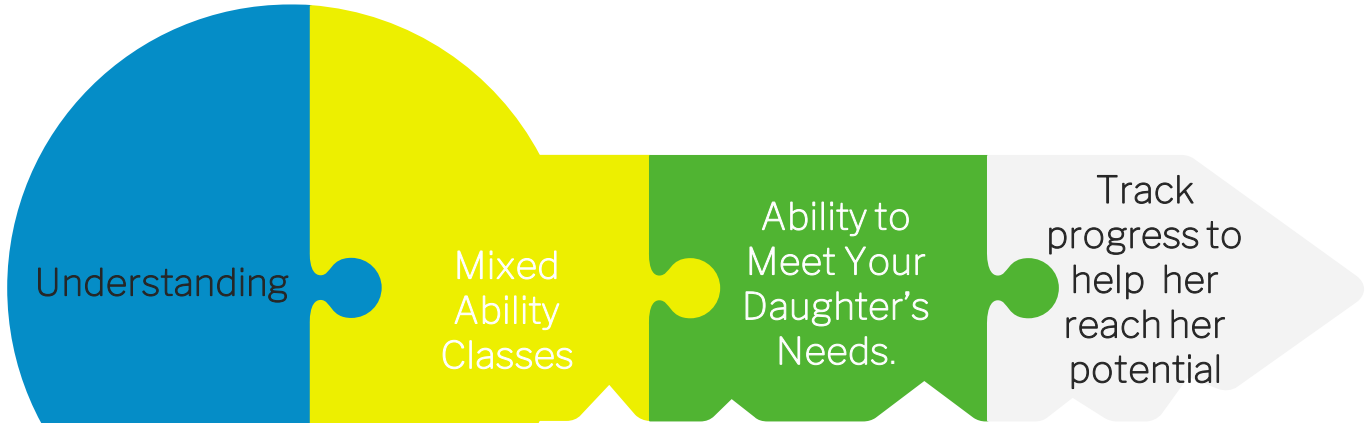
Support for all

**ACADEMIC  
SUCCESS**

**SOCIAL EMOTIONAL &  
BEHAVIOURAL  
COMPETENCE**







**KEY DATES**

Thursday 4th May 9 a.m.  
St. Pius Students\*  
Wednesday 10th May 9 a.m.  
for all other schools

CAT4 / PPAD-E A Key to unlock important information



# New Beginnings

The Transition From Primary to Secondary

# **INDUCTION PROGRAMME**



**1 Induction Day (Date TBC)**

**2 Induction Timetable**

**3 Meet 6th Yr Council ,  
Form teachers, Year Head,  
Deputy Principal**

**4 New Beginnings  
Programme**

**5. Parent Information Evening**

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## Chapter 1 New Beginnings



St. Brigid's House  
St. Columba's House  
St. Lawrence's House  
St. Maurice's House  
St. ... House


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**Welcome to Our Lady's and your New Beginnings Induction week!**  
New Beginnings is an induction programme designed and produced by Our Lady's students and staff. It is designed to help you learn all you need to know about life in secondary school. Whether you're feeling nervous, excited or just plain confused, this guide will help you make the change! We hope you enjoy your week and your years ahead in Our Lady's.

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## Chapter 2 Managing Myself



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## Chapter 3 Behaviour for Learning



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## Chapter 4 New Subjects and Teachers

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2022-2023

**OUR LADY'S SCHOOL  
NEW BEGINNINGS BOOKLET**





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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FORM TUTOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR HEAD: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Chapter 5 Getting Involved in Life Outside of the Classroom at OLS

**The Student Council**

The aim of the student council is to create a positive school atmosphere and allow students to participate more fully in the school. Students develop important life skills through initiating projects and solving problems. It encourages students to develop communication and leadership skills as well as helping to promote a respectful partnership between staff and students.

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# A Growth Mindset



Resilience

Embrace  
Challenges

Be Inspired By  
Others Success

Try  
Hard

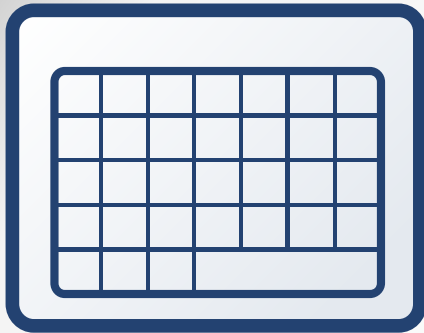
Try  
New Things

Mistakes Help  
Me Learn

Persists Despite  
Obstacles

Work With  
Others

Progress  
Requires  
Effort



**8:25**

Have arrived at school, books ready and off to class!

**8:30 – 10:26**

2 x 58 minute lessons

**10:26-10:46**

**Break time**

**10:46 a.m. to 12:42 p.m.**

2 x 58 minute lessons

**LUNCH**

**12:42-13:32**

**13:32 to 15:28 p.m.**

2 x 58 minute lessons

**ON WEDNESDAY WE HAVE 3 CLASSES, A  
BREAK AND THEN 2 CLASSES. SCHOOL  
FINISHES AT 13:40**

8:00					
9:00	Mathematics R8 S Mauthoor 2Mat-1.1 08:30 - 09:28	Geography R18 L.Clancy 2Geo-B 08:30 - 09:28	Home Economics R26 SMcHale 2HmEc-7.2 08:30 - 09:28	Social, Personal and Health Education R18 L.Clancy 2Soc-9.1 08:30 - 09:28	Geography R18 L.Clancy 2Geo-B 08:30 - 09:28
	Home Economics R26 SMcHale; Aoife Ní Nualláin 2HmEc-7.2 09:28 - 10:26	French R33 (30 Chromebooks in Storeroom) B.Cantwell 2Fre-5.3 09:28 - 10:26	English R15 G. Cox 2Eng-B 09:28 - 10:26	Science (JC) R13 L.Stuart 2Sci-3.2 09:28 - 10:26	French R33 (30 Chromebooks in Storeroom) B.Cantwell 2Fre-5.3 09:28 - 10:26
10:00					
11:00	History R6 Zoe Flood 2His-B 10:46 - 11:44	Religious Education (JC Exam) R6 Zoe Flood 2Rel-B 10:46 - 11:44	Civic, Social & Political Education (Short Course) R10 (30 Chromebooks) J.Reilly 2Civ-B 10:26 - 11:24	History R47 (30 Chromebooks) E Ó Donnchadha 2His-B 10:46 - 11:44	Home Economics R26 SMcHale 2HmEc-7.2 10:46 - 11:44
	Irish R40 (30 Chromebooks) J. McCann 2Iri-2.1 11:44 - 12:42	Mathematics R8 S Mauthoor 2Mat-1.1 11:44 - 12:42	Business Studies No Room Jasmin Ali 2Bus-6.3 11:44 - 12:42	Business Studies R43 L Cassidy 2Bus-6.3 11:44 - 12:42	English R15 G. Cox 2Eng-B 11:44 - 12:42
12:00					
13:00			Physical Education (Short Course) Astro Eamonn Tilley 2Phy-B 12:42 - 13:40		
	Science (JC) R13 L.Stuart 2Sci-3.2 13:32 - 14:30	Irish R40 (30 Chromebooks) J. McCann 2Iri-2.1 13:32 - 14:30		Mathematics R8 S Mauthoor 2Mat-1.1 13:32 - 14:30	Friends For Life R35 G. Parsons 2FFLR3.5-R4 13:32 - 14:30
14:00					
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16:00					

# 1<sup>st</sup> Year Subjects

MODERN  
FOREIGN  
LANGUAGES



GEOGRAPHY  
HISTORY



SCIENCE



MUSIC  
VISUAL ART  
HOME ECONOMICS  
BUSINESS  
GERMAN  
*Philosophy/Digital  
Media Literacy*



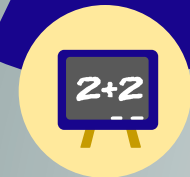
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION



**WELLBEING:**  
**Short Courses**

CSPE  
SPHE  
PE

**Non-examination**  
**Computer Studies**  
**Friends for Life**  
**Learning to Learn/Public  
Speaking**

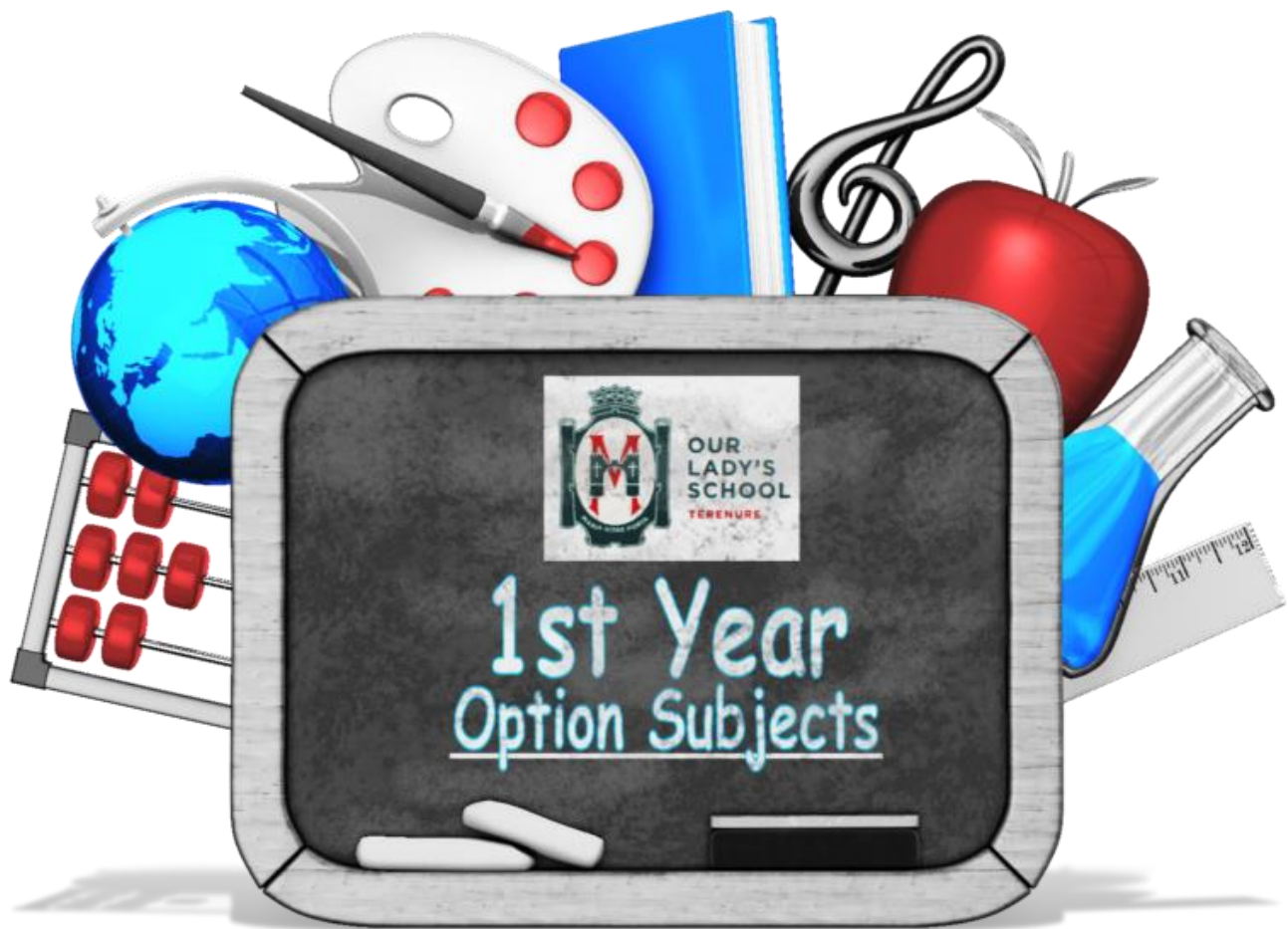


ENGLISH  
IRISH  
MATHEMATICS





# 1st Year Option Subjects



BUSINESS

HOME  
ECONOMICS

MUSIC

VISUAL  
ART

GERMAN

SHORT  
COURSE  
COMBO  
PHILOSOPHY  
AND DIGITAL  
MEDIA  
LITERACY

LIMITED  
NUMBERS

LIMITED  
NUMBERS

LIMITED  
NUMBERS



Your daughter has the opportunity to choose her preference in a number of subject areas in what are called "Option" subjects.

As part of this process, your daughter will select preferences for **two subjects** out of a pool that includes Art, Business, Home Economics, German, Music and the short course combination of Philosophy and Digital Media Literacy.

*PLEASE NOTE:*

It may not be possible to satisfy all students' requests within the resources available to the school, however, every effort will be made to do so and therefore the ranking of preferences will be very important.

If the number of applicants for a particular subject is exceeded, then random selection will apply, generated by VSware software and students will receive a lower preference.

# FRENCH



Together with selecting two "Option" subjects, your daughter must also select a Modern Foreign language.

Languages on offer include French and Spanish.

# SPANISH



PLEASE NOTE:

A modern foreign language is guaranteed as a Core Subject, however, please note that the language offered for September may be impacted by the numbers choosing one or other of the languages specified above.

# Subject Options

## – *What do I do next?*

- This evening you will receive an email with a Google Form.
- In this email you will also have received a document outlining the courses for those subjects that are to be chosen.
- It is important that, together with your daughter, you take the time to read the information and consider which subjects are to be taken.

- The completed Form must be submitted no later than the close of day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March.
- If you have not received an email by this evening, please contact the school first thing tomorrow.



# Extra-Curricular Activities

On offer at Our Lady's School



# OTHER AREAS OF LEARNING



- Hockey
- Basketball
- Camogie
- Gaelic Football
- Badminton
- Athletics
- Soccer club
- Choir
- Student Council
- Charity Group
- Le Chéile Council
- Green Committee
- Digital Champions
- Minecraft Club
- Film Club
- Games Club
- Chess
- Puzzle Club
- Class Captain
- Spanish Club
- Maths Club
- Coiste
- Amber Flag
- Mindfulness
- Sports for All
- GPA Games Hub
- Library Active Zone
- Gym
- MUN
- Scifest
- Baking Club
- Book Club
- Science Club
- Amazon Get IT
- Drama
- Publication Club


















 Junior  
Science  
Club  
Every Thursday at 12.30  
In Room 17  


Junior  
Science  
Club  
Every Thursday at 12.30  
In Room 17  












1. March 2nd- March 9th: Using the “Options Booklet” consider the subject options available.
1. March 10th Final submission date for the subject options.
1. May 4th - CAT IV Testing for students from St. Pius Primary School.
1. May 6th - Open Day
1. May 10th - CAT IV Testing for students from all other schools
1. Mid-June - Receive an information pack from the school giving details about uniform, books, costs, CAT IV results and confirmation of option subjects.
1. Week of August 28th - Induction Day
1. Week of August 28th - School Begins



Any enquiries should be emailed to  
[incomingfirstyears@olschool.ie](mailto:incomingfirstyears@olschool.ie) rather than  
enrolment@olschool.ie

It is not possible to handle phone queries at this time





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APP

SEARCH

NEWS CALENDAR GALLERY CONTACT

OUR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS CURRICULUM CO-CURRICULUM DOCUMENTS

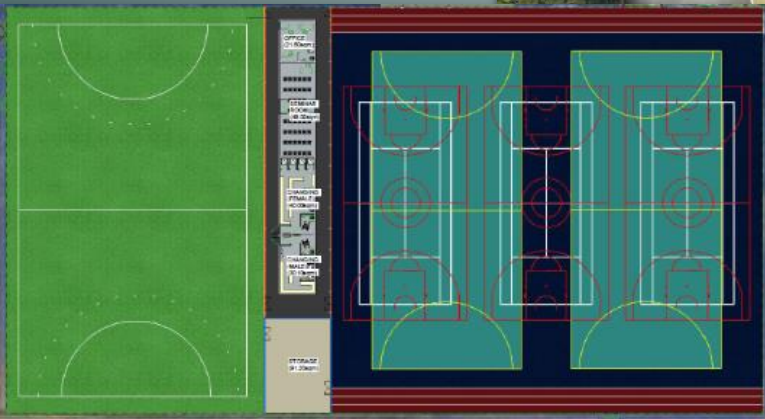
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WELCOME

ADMISSIONS

NEWS



SPORTS  
DOME





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DOME



# Creating a unique environment for learning and development

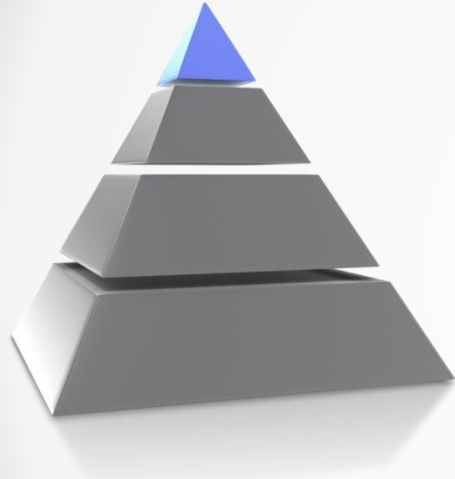
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Our 4 Pillars

# SUPPORT FOR

# ALL



Induction Programme

Year Team

House System

Care Team

Academic Progress

Monitoring/Tracking

Health Promoting School

Reading Programme

Wellbeing SPHE/CSPE/PE /RE/Wellbeing Module

Extracurricular Programme