

1st Year Parents' Evening



OUR
LADY'S
SCHOOL
TERENURE

2023/24



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.



The Four Pillars



ETHOS

ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE

HOUSE

WELLBEING

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

Search in table

School	Pupils	Percentage
Gaelcholáiste na Mara, Pairc na bPiarsach, 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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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Celebrating Success

15 September 2023



6th Year Leadership Team



**Ella Mc Cabe
- Head Girl**

**Megan Clancy
- Deputy Head Girl**

**Jennifer Power
- Sports Captain**

HOUSE @ OLS





TOGETHER WHAT A
WONDERFUL PLACE TO BE







New Beginnings

To Do:



OLS 1ST
Years
2023!

INDUCTION PROGRAMME

1. Day 1 - Induction
2. Week 1 - 1st Class Each Morning
3. Digital Induction Lessons
4. Meeting the Team
5. New Beginnings Programme





Our Lady's School

Chapter 1

New Beginnings

St. Brigid's House
B House

St. Colmille's House
C House

St. Lawrence's House
L House

St. Muireann's House
M House

St. P House

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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Our Lady's School

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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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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2023-2024

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL

NEW BEGINNINGS BOOKLET

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL
TERENURE

NAME: _____ FORM TUTOR: _____
CLASS: _____ YEAR HEAD: _____

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EMOTIONS!



In a world
where you
can be
anything,
be KIND

A Growth Mindset





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Reading 101

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Upcoming

Due Friday
5 paragraph Essay: What d...
Create a Google Slides on ...

View all

Share something with your class...

Lisa Martin posted a new question: Did you like the ending of the text? Why or why not?
9:20 PM

Lisa Martin
9:14 PM

Important Announcement: Tomorrow's test is being rescheduled for Monday! Use this extra time to continue studying!
Comment below if you have any questions.

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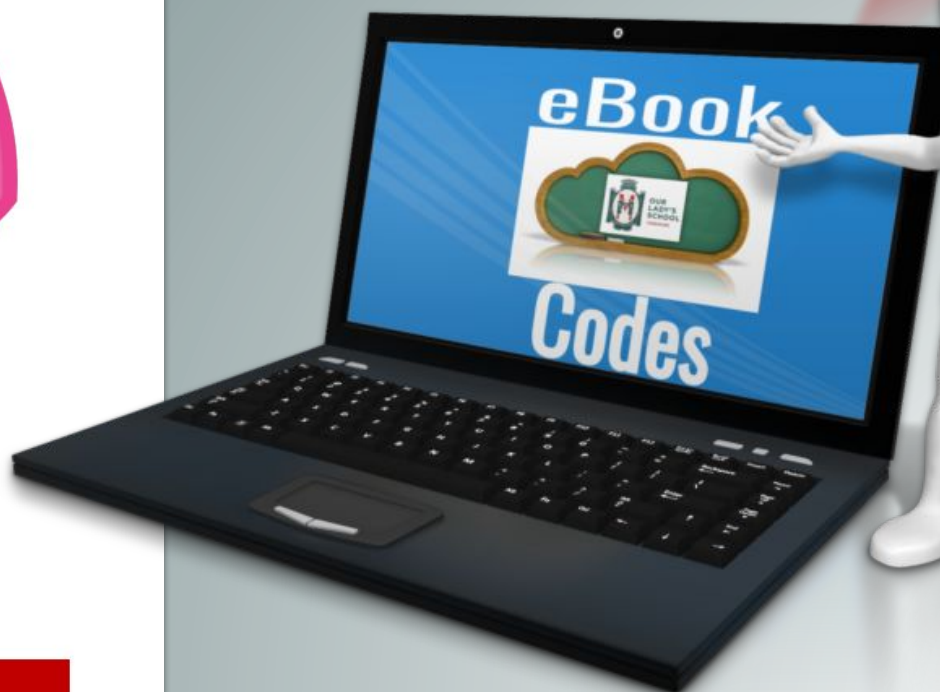
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Key Skills of Junior Cycle

Managing Myself



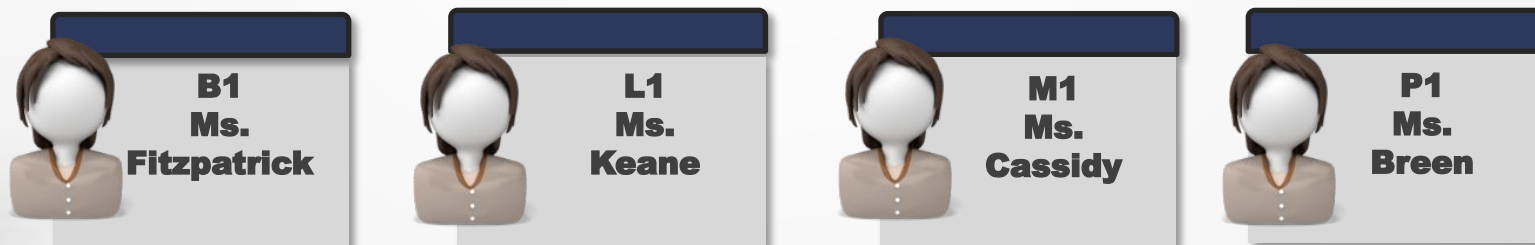
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SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM



YEAR TEAM





Ubuntu Learning – Connect RP

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Awarded To

who has completed and facilitated the Restorative Practice Course

RP Mentor Belonging Programme

Be Here, Be You, Belong!

Building relationships through positive communication

Signed _____

Date _____





HAUNTED HOUSE

Friday October 20th

7-9 p.m.
in aid of
5th Year Tour to Kenya for
Projects Abroad Charity

1st Year Subjects

MODERN
FOREIGN LANGUAGES



GEOGRAPHY
HISTORY



SCIENCE



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



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION



WELLBEING:
3 short Courses
CSPE
SPHE
PE



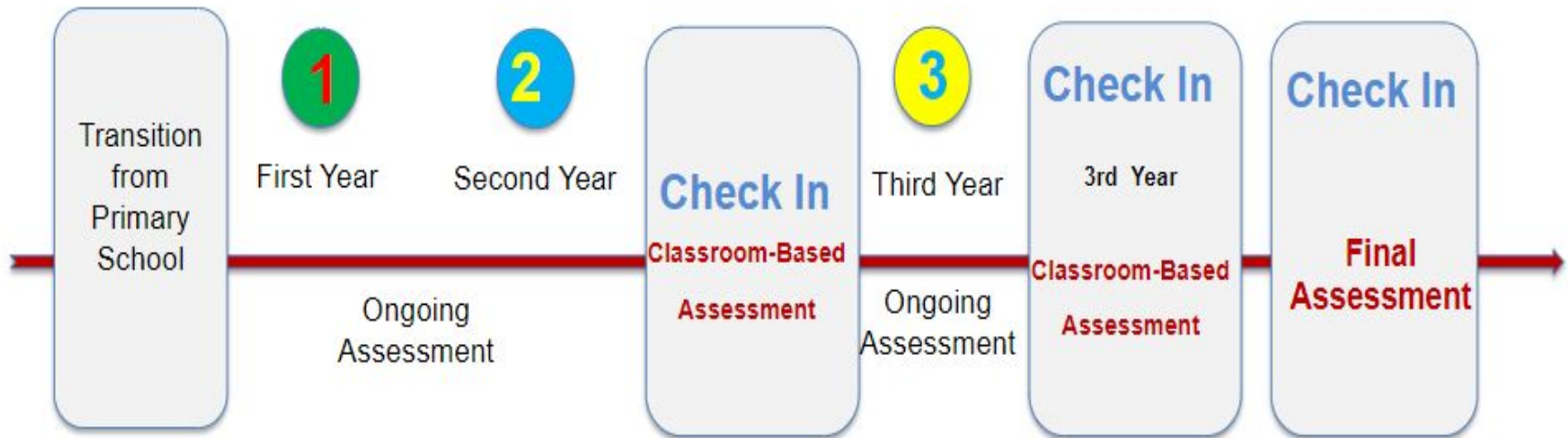
ENGLISH
IRISH
MATHEMATICS



Non-examination
Computer Studies
Friends for Life

One Subject's Journey





An tSraith Shóisearach do Mhúinteoirí
Junior CYCLE
for teachers


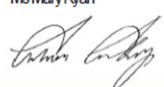
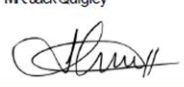



**Ongoing assessment that supports
student learning**

The Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement will report on

- SEC examinations of subjects
- Classroom-Based Assessments including subjects
- Other Areas of Learning

JUNIOR CYCLE PROFILE OF ACHIEVEMENT		2017
John Kelly		DOB: 21 June 2001
STATE CERTIFIED FINAL EXAMINATIONS Examination number: 456985		
English (O)	Distinction	
Irish (O) ^(a)	A	
Mathematics (H)	B	
History (H)	C	
Geography (H)	D	
French (O) ^(a)	C	
Business Studies (H)	B	
Science (H)	B	
C.S.P.E. (C)	A	
Classroom-Based Assessments - English		
Oral Communication	Above expectations	
Collection of Texts	In line with expectations	
Classroom-Based Assessments - Short Courses		
Coding	In line with expectations	
Physical Education	Above expectations	
Artistic Performance	Exceptional	
Philosophy	In line with expectations	
Other Areas of Learning 		
The school has flexibility to report on other learning experiences/events that the student has participated in outside the formal timetabled curriculum such as:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement with co-curricular or extra-curricular activities such as a science fair, school's sporting activities or debating. Specific learning opportunities that do not form part of subjects or short courses, i.e.; leadership training; activities relating to guidance; membership of school clubs or societies; membership of school's student council. Engagements that form part of the formal timetabled curriculum but not reported on in other sections of the JCPA i.e.; engagement with a school's own religious education programme or with elements of the PE, SPHE curriculum and CSPE. 		
Principal	Year Head	Roll Number: 60090Q
Ms Mary Ryan	MR Jack Quigley	Anytown Secondary School Anytown, Co. Anytown V94HXW5
		 Anytown Secondary School
This JCFA recognises and records achievements in Junior Cycle.		

JUNIOR CYCLE PROFILE OF ACHIEVEMENT		2017
John Kelly		DOB: 21 June 2001
STATE CERTIFIED FINAL EXAMINATIONS Examination number: 450065		Classroom-Based Assessments - English
English (O)	Distinction	Oral Communication: Above expectations Collection of Texts: In line with expectations
Irish (O) ⁽²⁾	A	Classroom-Based Assessments - Short Courses
Mathematics (H)	B	Coding: In line with expectations
History (H)	C	Physical Education: Above expectations
Geography (H)	D	Artistic Performance: Exceptional
French (O) ⁽²⁾	C	Philosophy: In line with expectations
Business Studies (H)	B	
Science (H)	B	
C.S.P.E. (C)	A	
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STATE CERTIFIED
FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Examination number: 458085

English (O)

Distinction

Mathematics(H)

B

History (H)

C

Geography(H)

D

Your Daughter's JCPA

An tSraith Shóisearach do Mhúinteoirí

Junior **CYCLE**

Results from the SEC final examination in
June for Junior Cycle Subjects (new grading
system)

Old Grading System is Gone

Classroom-Based Assessments-English

Results from the
Classroom Based
Assessments –
Following SLAR
meeting

Oral Communication

Above expectations

Collection of Texts

In line with expectations

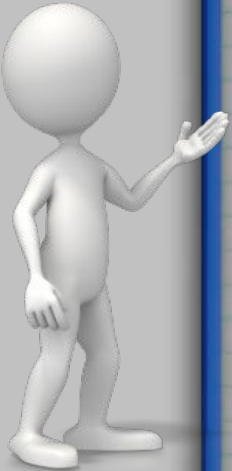
GRADING SYSTEMS

State Examinations

- Distinction
- Higher Merit
- Merit
- Achieved
- Partially Achieved
- Not Graded

Classroom-Based Assessments

- Exceptional
- Above expectations
- In line with expectations
- Yet to meet expectations
- Not reported



Other Areas of Learning

An tSraith Shóisearach do Mhúinteoirí

Junior **CYCLE**
for teachers

Other Areas of Learning



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Extra-Curricular

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Morning Meditation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr O'Rourke Oratory 8.00-8.20 Open to all 		Hockey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors Mr Sothern 7.30- 8.20 	Camogie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior and Junior Mr Cantwell Astro 7.45-8.15 	
Break Time					
Lunch Time	Hockey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minors Mr Sothern and Mr Williamson Astro Badminton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ages/levels Mr Cleary PE Hall Mindful Monday Colouring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Ms Kelleher Green Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Ryan & Mr Kenny Room 19 First half of lunch 	Hockey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juniors Mr Urwin and Mr Sothern Astro Chamber Choir <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audition based Ms Reilly Room 10 First half of lunch Chess Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Ms Kelleher Mr McClatchie MUN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room 15 Mr Cox First half of lunch BT Young Scientist Exhibition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Griffin Room 27 2nd half of lunch Interfaith Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr O'Rourke and Ms Filaih All ages/faiths Room 2 1.00pm 	XXXXX	Hockey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors Mr Sothern and Mr Williams Astro Join In Club Ms Donlon (second half of lunch) Book Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior and senior Library Ms Kelleher Running For All <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Hallissey Students and staff Meet at sports hall Maths Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Years Ms Butler, Ms Darcy and Mr Heaney Room 43 Le Chéile Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr O'Rourke Oratory 1.00pm 	Hockey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juniors Mr Williamson and Mr Sothern Astro Charity Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior & Junior Ms Donlon and Mr O'Rourke Room 43 Board Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Ms Kelleher Junior Science Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juniors Ms Stuart Room 13 13:10
After School	Hockey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors Mr Sothern/ Mr Williamson Cookery Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Breen Ms Collins Rm 26 (Starting Nov/Dec) First Year Basketball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall Mr Jago 	Hockey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minors Mr Urwin/ Ms Dunne/ Mr Sothern Drama <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Daly Prefab 1st and 2nd years 3.35-4.35 U16/U19 Basketball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Jago Sports hall 	Hockey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Years Mr Sothern/ Mr Williamson/ Ms Coyne/ Mr McClatchie Badminton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ages/levels Mr Cleary PE Hall Gaelic Football <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior & Senior U14 (After Christmas) Mr Farrelly/ Ms Fitzgibbon/ Mr Dwyer/ Mr McClatchie/ Ms Power 	Hockey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juniors Mr Sothern/ Mr Williamson/ Ms Dunne AWS Get IT (1st Year students) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room 32 Ms. Porter (starting in Oct/Nov) 	Hockey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Years Mr Sothern/ Mr Williamson/ Ms Lynch U16/U19 Basketball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall Mr Jago



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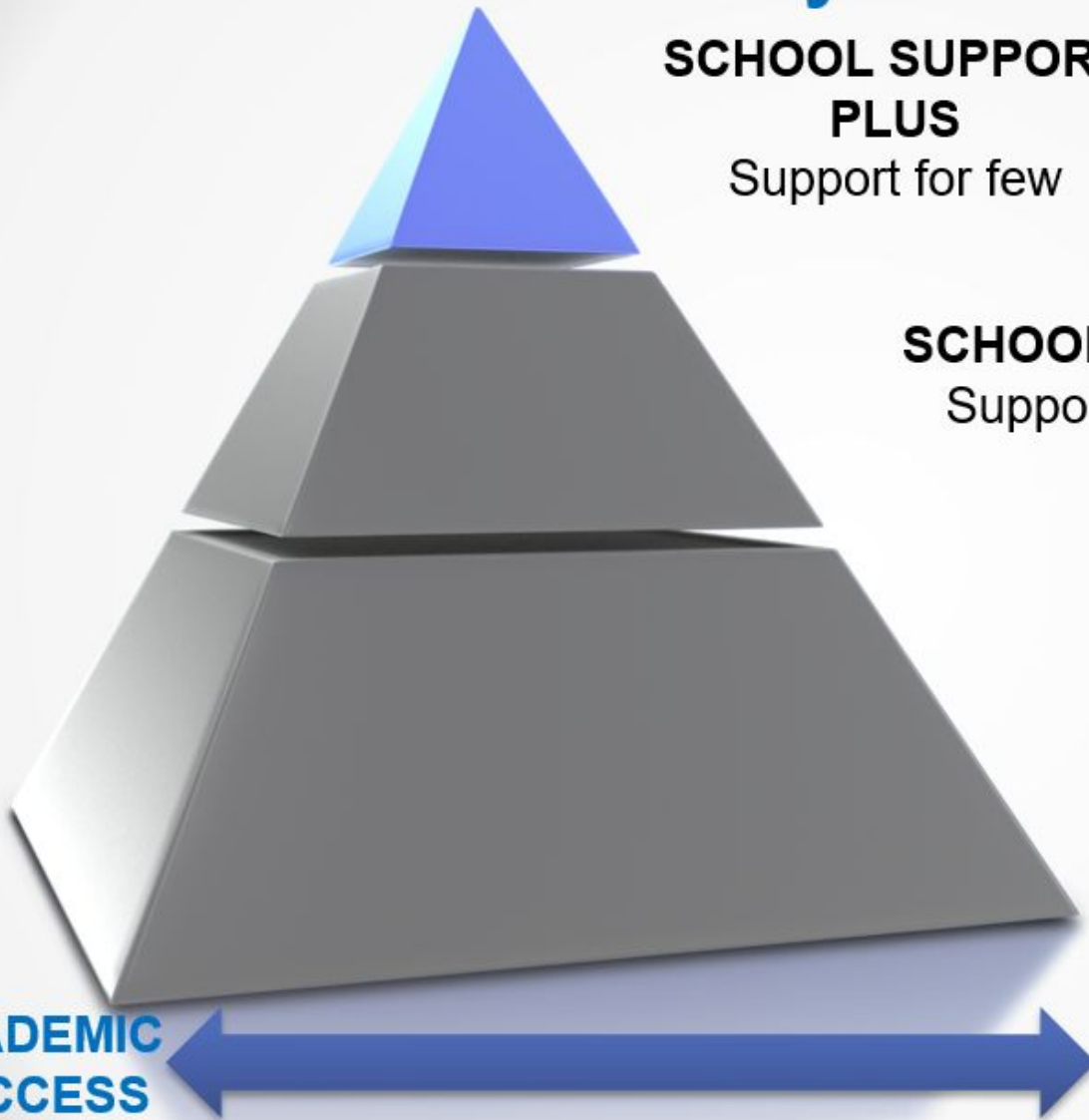
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PLUS**
Support for few

SCHOOL SUPPORT
Support for some

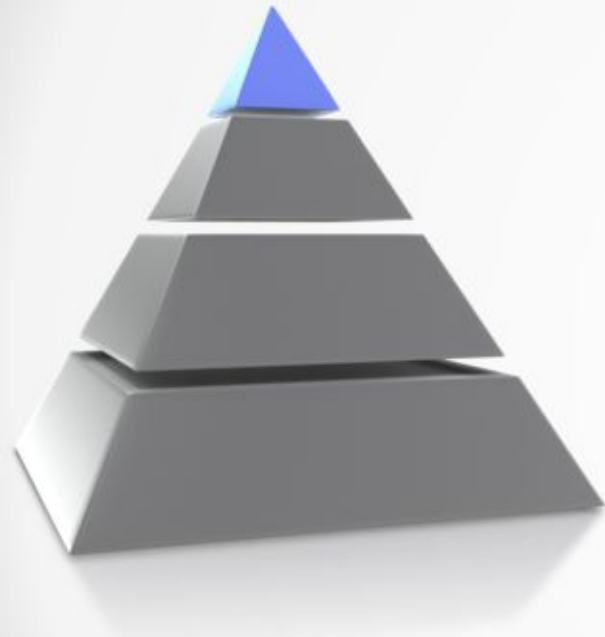
**CLASSROOM
SUPPORT**
Support for all

**ACADEMIC
SUCCESS**

**SOCIAL
EMOTIONAL &
BEHAVIOURAL
COMPETENCE**



SUPPORT FOR ALL



Induction Programme

Year Team

House System

Student Support Team

Academic Progress

Monitoring/Tracking

Health Promoting School

Reading Programme

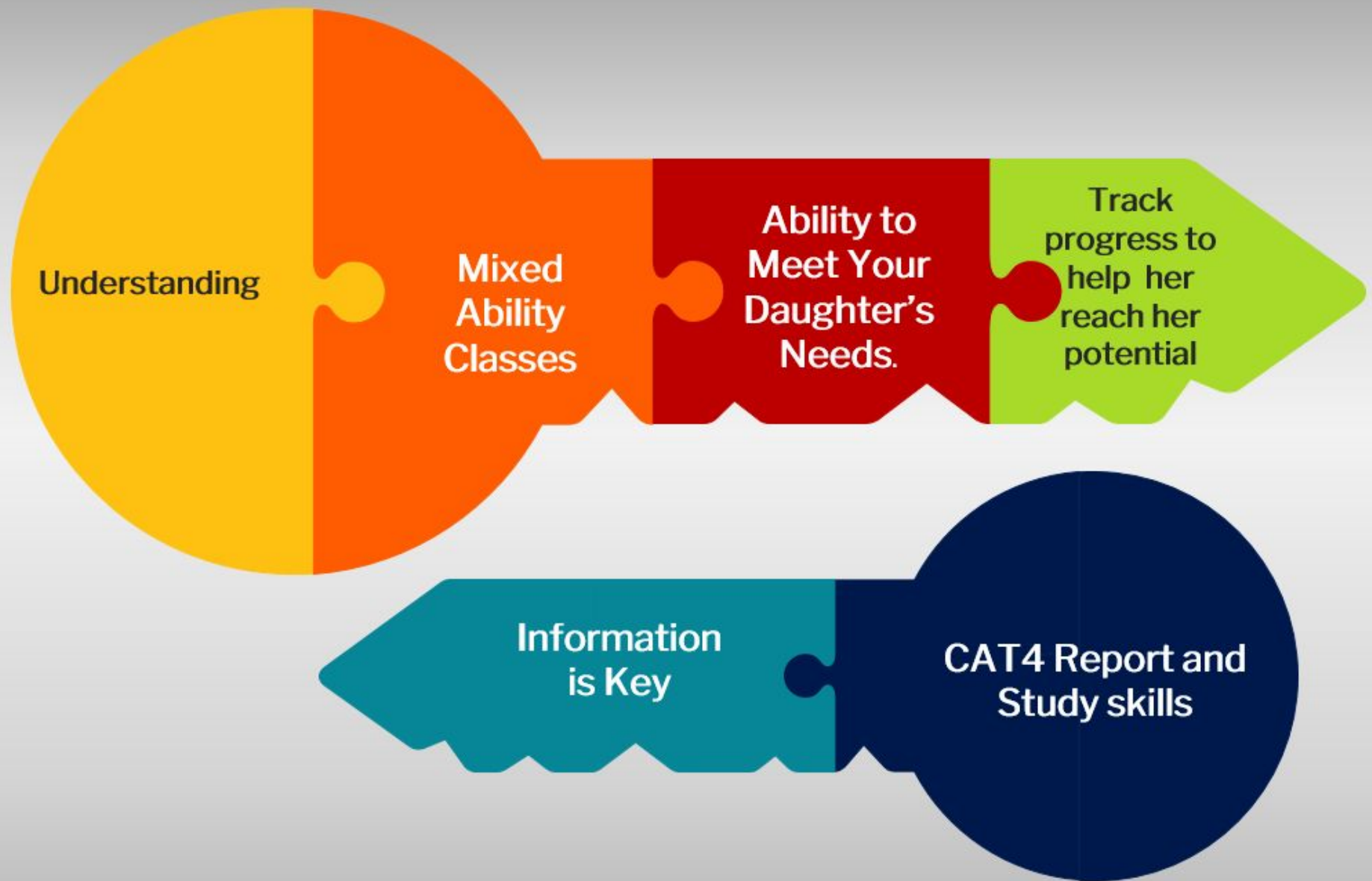
Wellbeing

[SPHE/CSPE/PE /RE/Wellbeing Module](#)

Extracurricular Programme

Accelerated Reader: Strong belief in the importance of a high standard of literacy - oral and written





CAT4 / PPAD-E (English)/Maths Competency Test

Communication



Communication Systems: (external)

- School Website/Twitter

Communication Systems: (internal)

- School App (us to you, you to us **)
- Office:
 - Email (admin@olschool.ie)
 - Phone call
 - Text
- Teacher: Homework Journal
- Instagram (student only)

Communication Channels:

Ladder of referral:

- Subject teacher/ Form Teacher/
Year Head/Deputy Principal/
Principal
 - Note
 - Email/ phone calls
 - Appointments

Formal Reports - biannually - VSware
Parent-Teacher Meeting (Feb.)



OLS Systems Overview



VSware is used:

- ⇒ To manage all our school information, including parents' contact details.
- ⇒ By teachers to take class rolls and write reports.
- ⇒ By parents to read students' reports, check attendance and input Senior Cycle subject choice.

Parent action needed:

Parents receive a text from the school office with a username and instructions and follow these to create their own password for future access:



Important:

If parents change their contact details they must contact the school office to request that the VSware record is changed. VSware details feed all of the school systems so an inaccuracy here compromises the other systems.



The School App is used:

- ⇒ By parents to notify the school about student absence/ late arrival/ permission to leave early.
- ⇒ By parents to submit consent forms for trips.
- ⇒ By students & parents to receive notifications about school events/news.

Parent action needed:

Parents need to download the app and **register as a parent**, using the **email address and phone number** that are **on the school VSware records** for the parent. If you need to amend school records, please email admin@olschool.ie.

Further App Download Information is under the Documents tab on the school website.

Important:

Please input all absence/ late/ permission to leave early notes **BEFORE** the school day begins. This enables the office to process the information efficiently so that student attendance records are accurate.

Support:

If you have any difficulty accessing the app please contact the app company at support@uniqueschools.ie.



easy payments plus

Easy Payments is used:

- ⇒ By parents to pay various school costs that arise throughout the school year.

Parent action needed:

First, click on the Easy Payments icon (pictured above) on the website banner and, then, follow the instructions to set up a new account:



Important:

Parents need to use the **email address and phone number** that are **on the school VSware records** for the parent.

If a parent registers with alternative contact information, the system will not recognise the parent.

If you need to amend school records, please email admin@olschool.ie.

If you have another difficulty accessing Easy Payments please email admin@olschool.ie.

Parents: Your co-operation in working with us to build strong communications systems in our school is very much appreciated. Links to all our school systems are at the top of the school website. Easy Payments and VSware are also accessible via the App menu.



www.olschool.ie

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NEWS CALENDAR GALLERY CONTACT

OUR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS CURRICULUM CO-CURRICULUM DOCUMENTS



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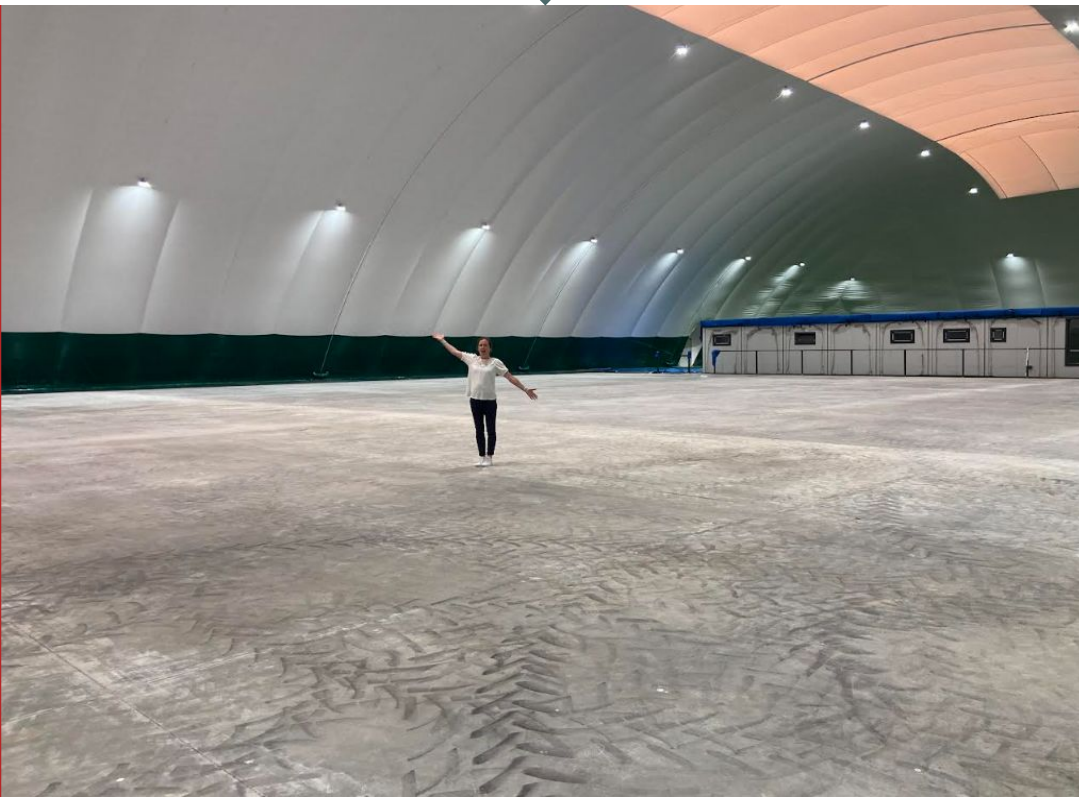
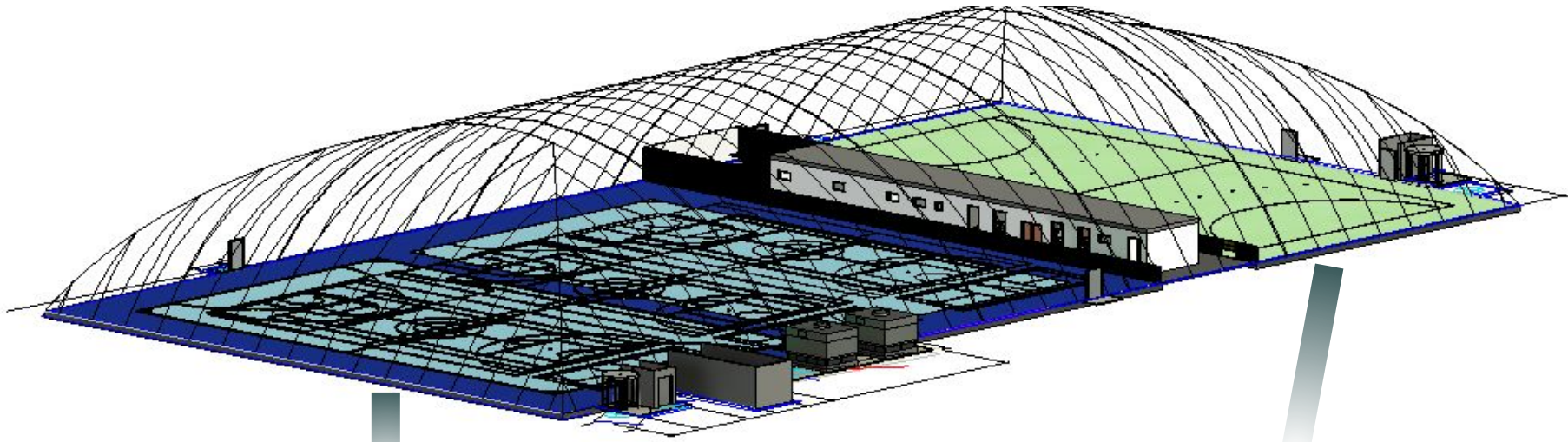
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