

1st Year Parents' Evening



OUR
LADY'S
SCHOOL
TERENURE

2024/25



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



OUR
LADY'S
SCHOOL
TERENURE

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Celebrating Success



*I go to encounter for the millionth time
the reality of experience and to forge
in the smithy of my soul the uncreated
conscience of my race.*

James Joyce BA 1902
A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man



MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Siobhán McCloskey

in a category of an
ALL IRELAND SCHOLARSHIP
(awarded 2017/2018)

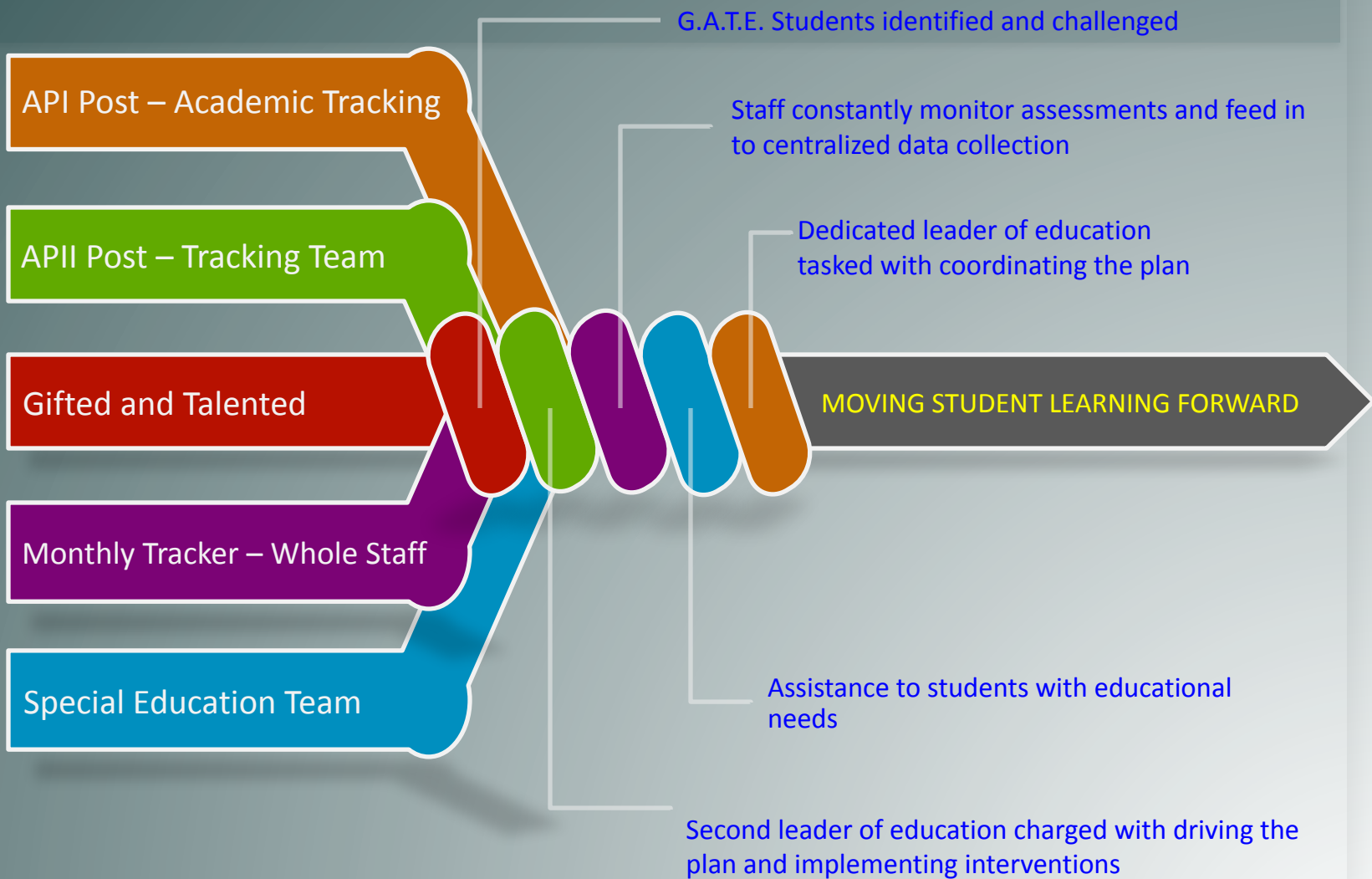
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John F. McManus

Gerrard School



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



6th Year Leadership Team



Rachel Davis
- Head Girl

Maria Hennelly
- Deputy Head Girl

Katie Kennedy
- Sports Captain

6th Year Leadership Team



Rachel Davis

**2024/2025
Head Girl**

HOUSE @ OLS

THE 5 C's

Courage
Compassion
Community
Charity
Conscience



St. Muireann's House
M House



St. Patrick's House
P House



St. Brigid's House
B House



St. Colmcille's House
C House



St. Lawrence's House
L House



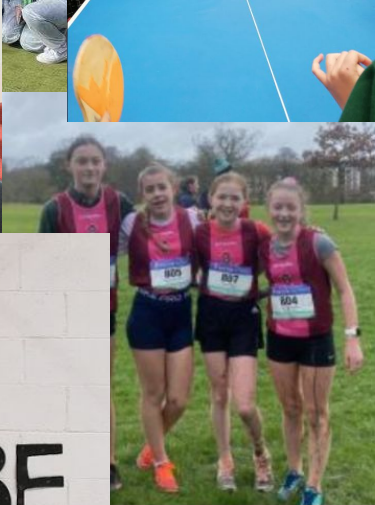
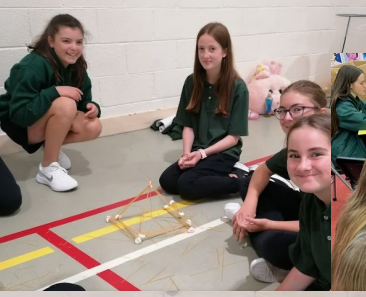


TOGETHER WHAT A
WONDERFUL PLACE TO BE





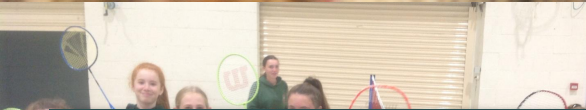
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WELLBEING





WELLBEING





	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Hokey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Juniors - Mr Urwin - 7.30-8.20 	Camogie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Juniors - Mr Cantwell - 7.40 - 8.10 	Hokey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors • Mr Sothem • 7.30- 8.20 	Camogie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seniors - Mr Cantwell - 7.40 - 8.10 Chamber Choir <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audition based • Ms Reilly • Room 10 • 8am-8.25am 	Gym <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4th-6th year - Mr Maher - 7.30-8.15am
Break Time					
Lunch Time	Creative Mondays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library • Ms Morin/Ms.Dunne Debating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms McAlear, Ms Crowley, Mr Hannan • Room 11 Hokey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minors • Mr Sothem and Mr Williamson • Astro Badminton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Cleary • PE Hall Maths Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Barron • Ms Patton • Ms Ruane • Room 41 Table Tennis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Walsh - GPA 	Book Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library • Ms Morin Hokey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juniors • Mr Urwin and Mr Sothem • Astro Badminton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Cleary • PE Hall Cioral oainte <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Donnelly • Ms Malone • Room 12 Table Tennis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Walsh - GPA Film club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Keogh • Ms O'Mahony • Lecture theatre 	XXX XX	Lego Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library • Ms Morin Hokey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors • Mr Sothem and Mr Williams • Astro Culture Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All welcome • Room 2 • Ms Darcy and Ms Power MUN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Cox (TY-6th Year) • Room 16 Badminton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Cleary • PE Hall Table Tennis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Walsh - GPA Social Soccer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Gammell • Dome 	Board Games and Chess <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library • Ms Morin Hokey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Williamson and Mr Sothem • Astro Table Tennis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Walsh - GPA Trad group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ms. Byrne Room 13 Junior Science Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All juniors welcome • Rm 14 • Ms. Stuart
After School	Hokey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors • Mr Sothem/ Mr Williamson First Year Basketball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dome • Mr Jago Cookery club (After Christmas) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room 29 • 1st years • Ms Breen • Ms Collins 	Hokey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minors • Mr Williamson/ Ms Crowley/ Mr Sothem 	Hokey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matches Gym <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4th-6th year - Mr Maher - 1.45-2.30pm 	Hokey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juniors • Mr Sothem/ Mr Williamson/ Ms Dunne U16/U18 Basketball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dome • Mr Jago/ Ms Ruane 	Hokey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Years • Mr Sothem/ Mr Williamson/ Ms Dunne/ Ms Crowley Drama <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Daly • 1st-3rd years • Room 1 under the arch



New Beginnings

The Transition From Primary to Secondary



First Year Theme 2024/5

THE MAGIC
• of new •
BEGINNINGS

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





INDUCTION DAY





Our Lady's School

Chapter 1 New Beginnings

St. Brigit's House B House St. Colmille's House C House
St. Lawrence's House L House St. Mulreann'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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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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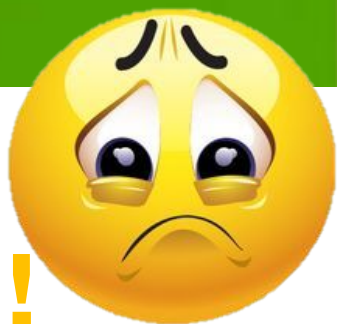
2023-2024

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL NEW BEGINNINGS BOOKLET

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL
TERENURE

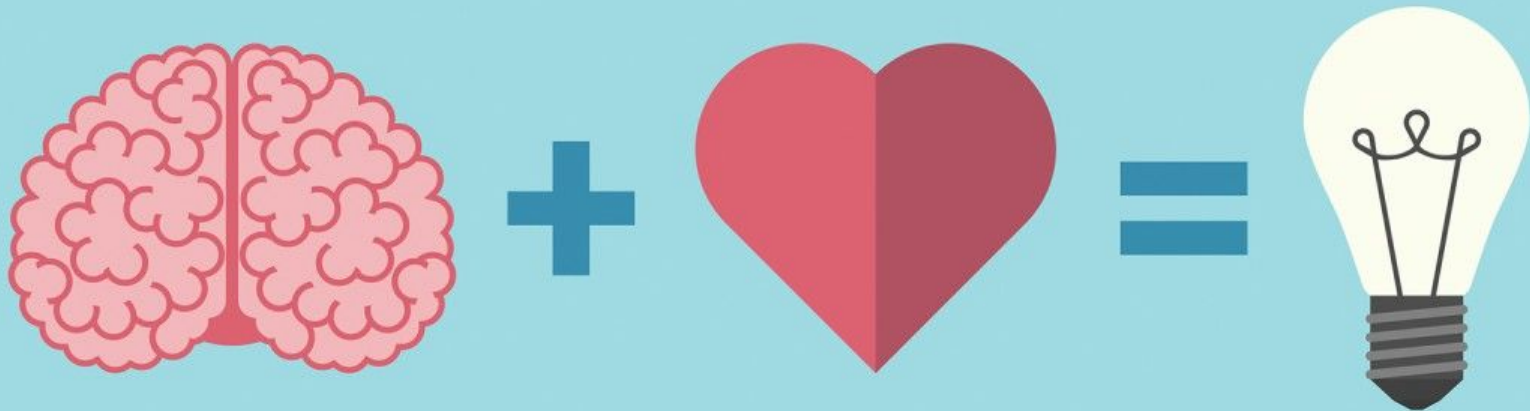
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CLASS: _____ YEAR HEAD: _____

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EMOTIONS!

PROBLEM SOLVING AND WORKING THINGS OUT



DEVELOPING EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

A Growth Mindset



LEARNING TO BE RESOURCEFUL

8:00					
	<p>Irish R37 Brian Cantwell 2Iri-1.3 08:30 - 09:28</p>	<p>Spanish R38 Siobhán Gavin 2Spa-5.3 08:30 - 09:28</p>	<p>English R2 Dylan Cleary 2Eng-1 08:30 - 09:28</p>	<p>Irish R37 Brian Cantwell 2Iri-1.3 08:30 - 09:28</p>	<p>Mathematics R6 Peter Urwin 2Mat-2.3 08:30 - 09:28</p>
9:00					
	<p>Science (JC) R14 Lynsey Stuart 2Sci-3.1 09:28 - 10:26</p>	<p>Business Studies R46 Luke Gammell 2Bus-4.5 09:28 - 10:26</p>	<p>Social, Personal & Health Education (Short Course) R35 Shauna Breen 2Soc-1 09:28 - 10:26</p>	<p>Friends For Life R17 Lesley Porter 2FFL-7.3-R1 09:28 - 10:26</p>	<p>Geography R15 Shane Walsh 2Geo-1 09:28 - 10:26</p>
10:00					
			<p>Mathematics R6 Peter Urwin 2Mat-2.3 10:26 - 11:24</p>		
11:00	<p>Business Studies R46 Jennifer O'Mahony 2Bus-4.5 10:46 - 11:44</p>	<p>English R2 Dylan Cleary 2Eng-1 10:46 - 11:44</p>		<p>Business Studies R46 Jennifer O'Mahony 2Bus-4.5 10:46 - 11:44</p>	<p>Visual Art R21 Andrew Kenny 2VArt-6.3 10:46 - 11:44</p>
12:00	<p>Physical Education (Short Course) Dome Astro Jake Maher 2Phy-1 11:44 - 12:42</p>	<p>Geography R15 Shane Walsh 2Geo-1 11:44 - 12:42</p>	<p>Spanish R38 Siobhán Gavin 2Spa-5.3 11:44 - 12:42</p>	<p>Science (JC) R14 Lynsey Stuart 2Sci-3.1 11:44 - 12:42</p>	<p>Religious Education (JC Exam) R4 Emma Farrell 2Rel-1 11:44 - 12:42</p>
13:00			<p>Visual Art R21 Andrew Kenny 2VArt-6.3 12:42 - 13:40</p>		
14:00	<p>Mathematics R6 Peter Urwin 2Mat-2.3 13:32 - 14:30</p>	<p>History R2 Dylan Cleary 2His-1 13:32 - 14:30</p> <p>Additional Teacher(s):</p>		<p>Visual Art R21 Andrew Kenny 2VArt-6.3 13:32 - 14:30</p>	<p>History R2 Dylan Cleary 2His-1 13:32 - 14:30</p>
15:00	<p>English R2 Dylan Cleary 2Eng-1 14:30 - 15:28</p> <p>Additional Teacher(s):</p>	<p>Religious Education (JC Exam) R4 Emma Farrell 2Rel-1 14:30 - 15:28</p>		<p>Civic, Social & Political Education (Short Course) R11 Andrew Kenny 2Civ-1 14:30 - 15:28</p>	<p>Irish R37 Brian Cantwell 2Iri-1.3 14:30 - 15:28</p>



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Reading 101

Stream Classwork People Grades

Select theme Upload photo

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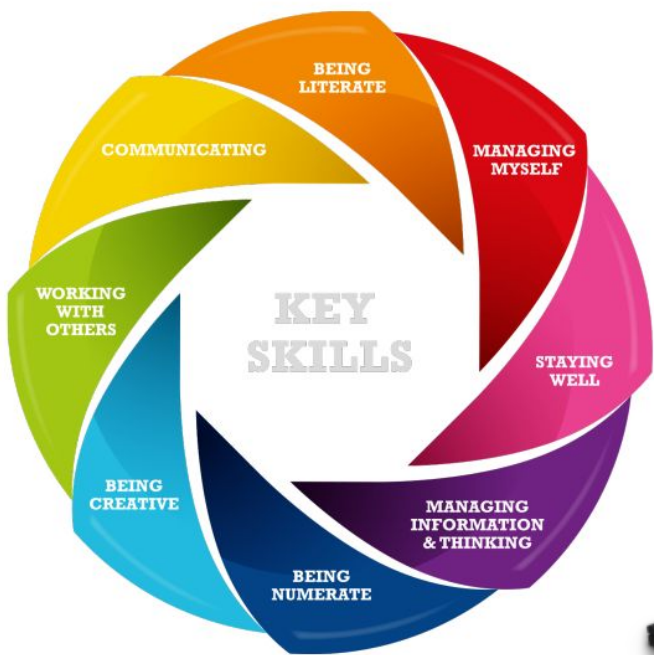
Lisa Martin
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Important Announcement: Tomorrow's test is being rescheduled for Monday! Use this extra time to continue studying!
Comment below if you have any questions.

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Key Skills of Junior Cycle

Managing Myself





MOBILE PHONE DOWNTIME

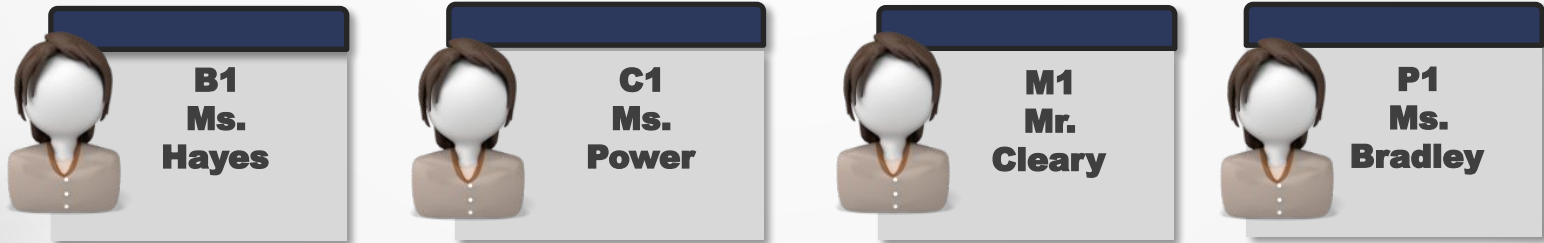
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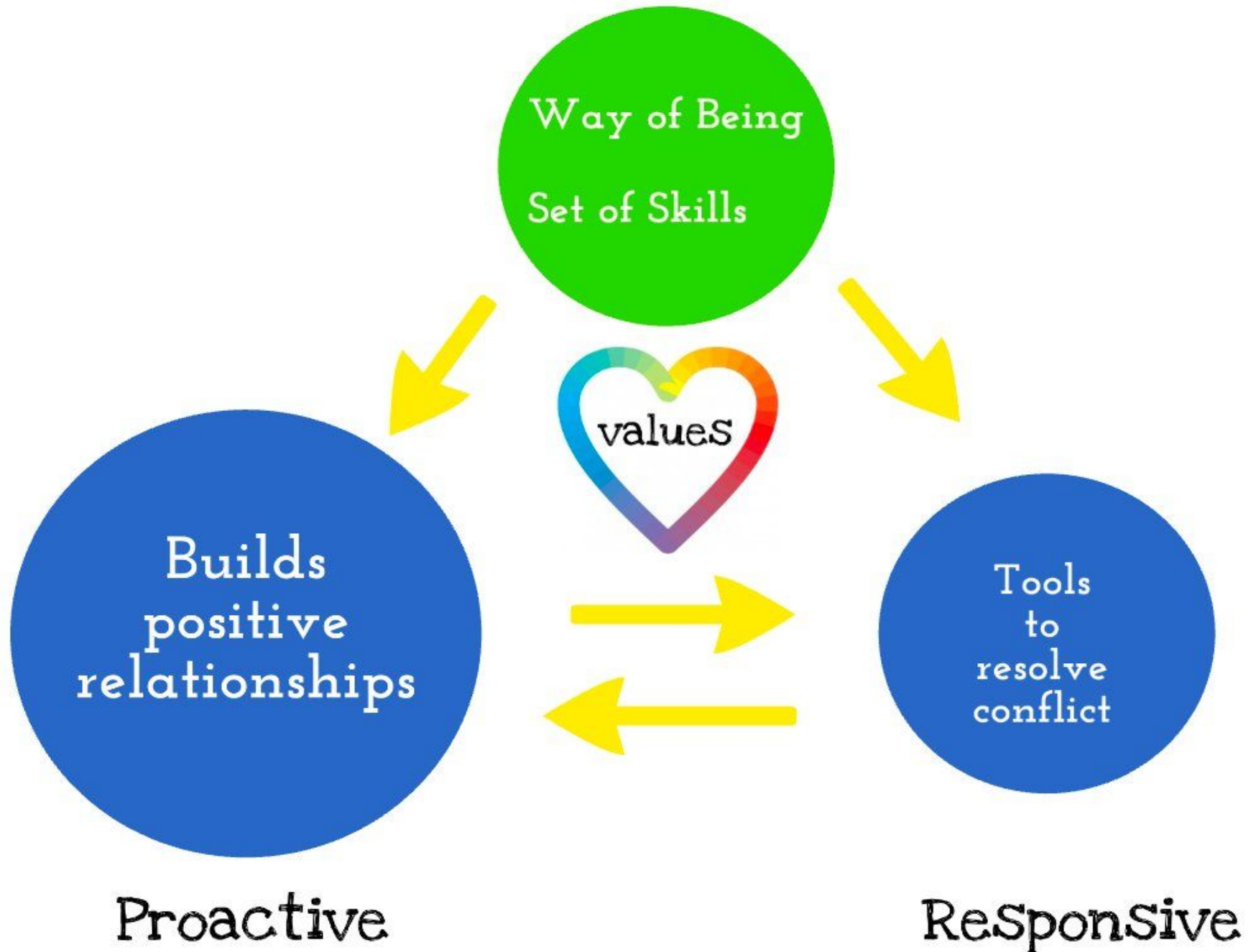
SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM



YEAR TEAM



Restorative Practice





Important school norms

App notes

Arriving late / leaving early

Protocols if sick

School Journal



HAUNTED HOUSE

Friday October 18th

7-9 p.m.
in aid of
Projects Abroad Charity

1st Year Subjects

MODERN
FOREIGN LANGUAGES



GEOGRAPHY
HISTORY



SCIENCE



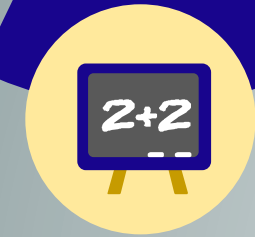
MUSIC
ART
HOME ECONOMICS
BUSINESS
*Artistic
Performance/Digital
Media Literacy*



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION



WELLBEING:
3 short Courses
CSPE
SPHE
PE



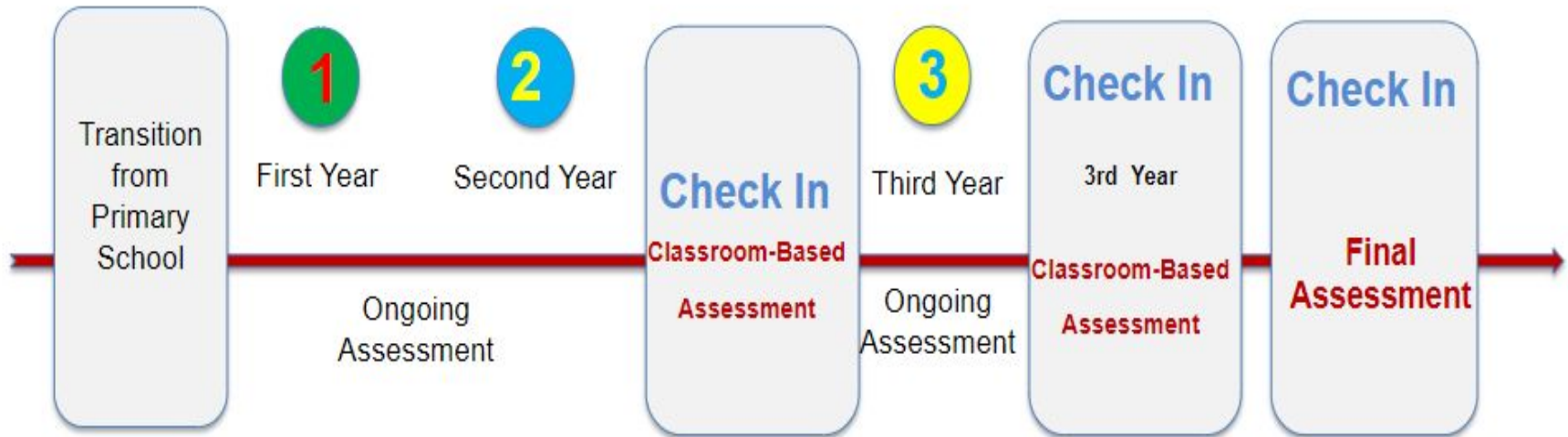
ENGLISH
IRISH
MATHEMATICS

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
Mathematics (H)	B
History (H)	C
Geography (H)	D
French (O) ^(*)	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;

- 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 JCFA i.e.; engagement with a school's own religious education programme or with elements of the PE, SPHE curriculum and CSPE.

Principal
Ms Mary Ryan



Year Head
MR Jack Quigley




Roll Number: 60090Q
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
FINALEXAMINATIONS

Examination number: 450085

English (O) Distinction

Irish (O) ⁽²⁾ A

Mathematics (H) B

History (H) C

Geography (H) D

French (O) ⁽²⁾ 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

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Year Head

MR Jack Quigley



Roll Number: 600902

Anytown Secondary School
Anytown, Co. Anytown
V94HXWS



Anytown Secondary School

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Your Daughter's JCPA

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

English (O)

Distinction

Old Grading System is Gone

Mathematics(H)

B

History(H)

C

Geography(H)

D

Classroom-Based Assessments - English

Results from the
Classroom Based
Assessments –
Following SLAR
meeting

Oral Communication

Above expectations

Collection of Texts

In line with expectations

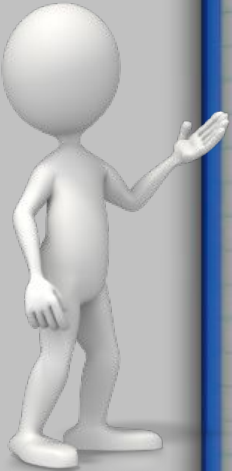
GRADING SYSTEMS

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

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Junior **CYCLE**
for teachers

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Our Lady's School

**SCHOOL SUPPORT
PLUS**
Support for few

SCHOOL SUPPORT
Support for some

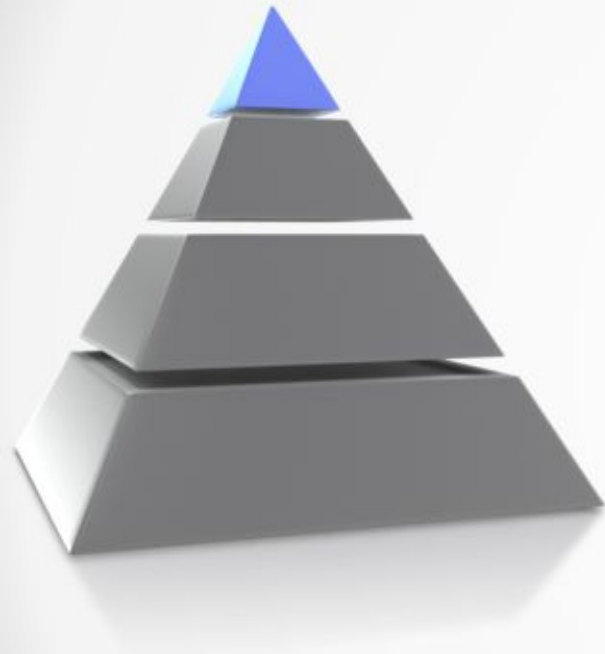
**CLASSROOM
SUPPORT**
Support for all

**SOCIAL
EMOTIONAL &
BEHAVIOURAL
COMPETENCE**

**ACADEMIC
SUCCESS**



SUPPORT FOR ALL



Induction Programme

Year Team

House System

Student Support Team

Academic Progress

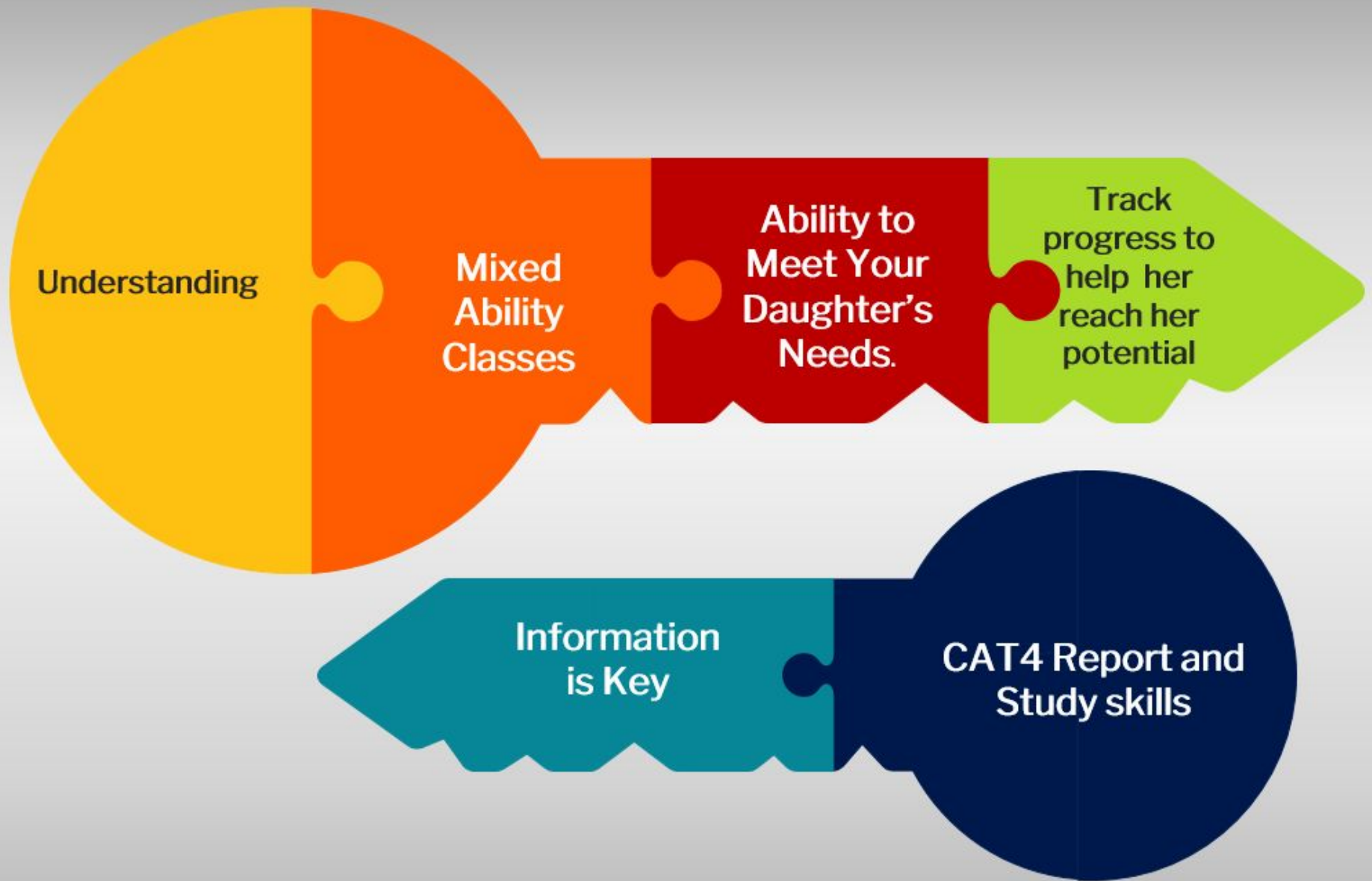
Monitoring/Tracking

Health Promoting School

Reading Programme

Wellbeing SPHE/CSPE/PE /RE/Wellbeing Module

Extracurricular Programme



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.

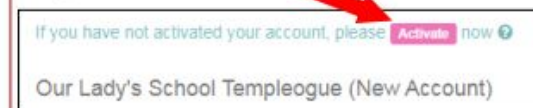


Easy Payments is used:

- ⇒ 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.



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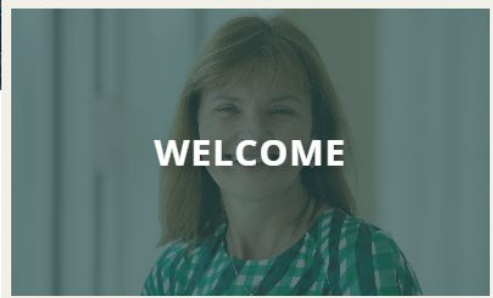
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