

Incoming 1st Year Parents



**OUR
LADY'S
SCHOOL**
TERENURE

2024 Information Meeting





The Four Pillars



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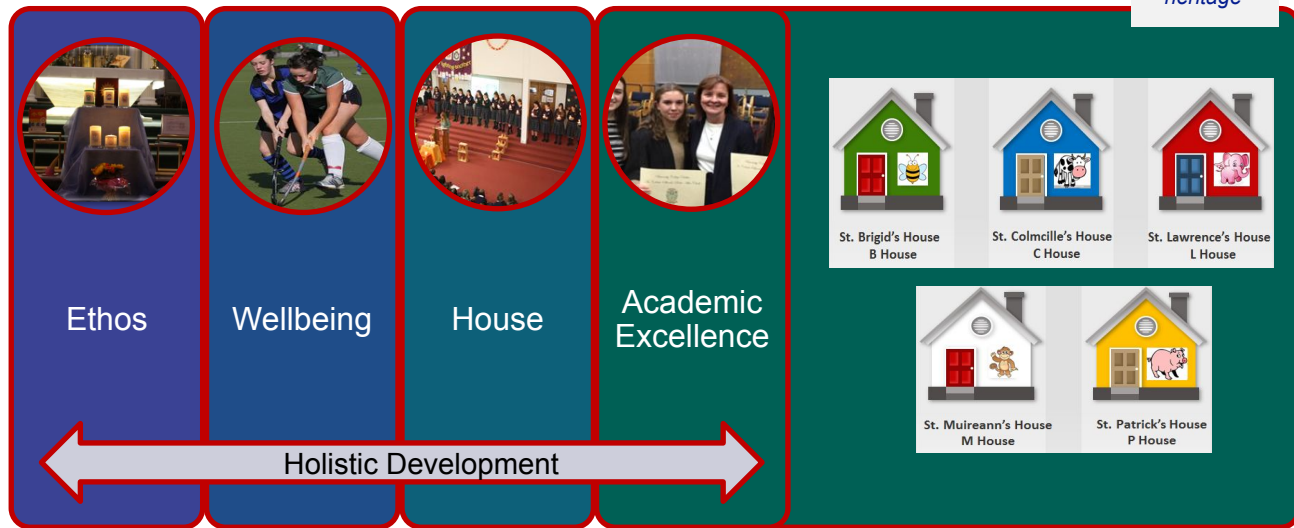
ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE

HOUSE

WELLBEING

Creating a unique environment for learning and development

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



Our 4 Pillars

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



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Academic
Tracking
Team
Leader

Year
Team

Academic
Tracking
TOOLkit
Co-ordinator



6th Year
Mentors

Gifted and
Talented
Team
Leader

Study
Co-ordinator

Supported
Study Team

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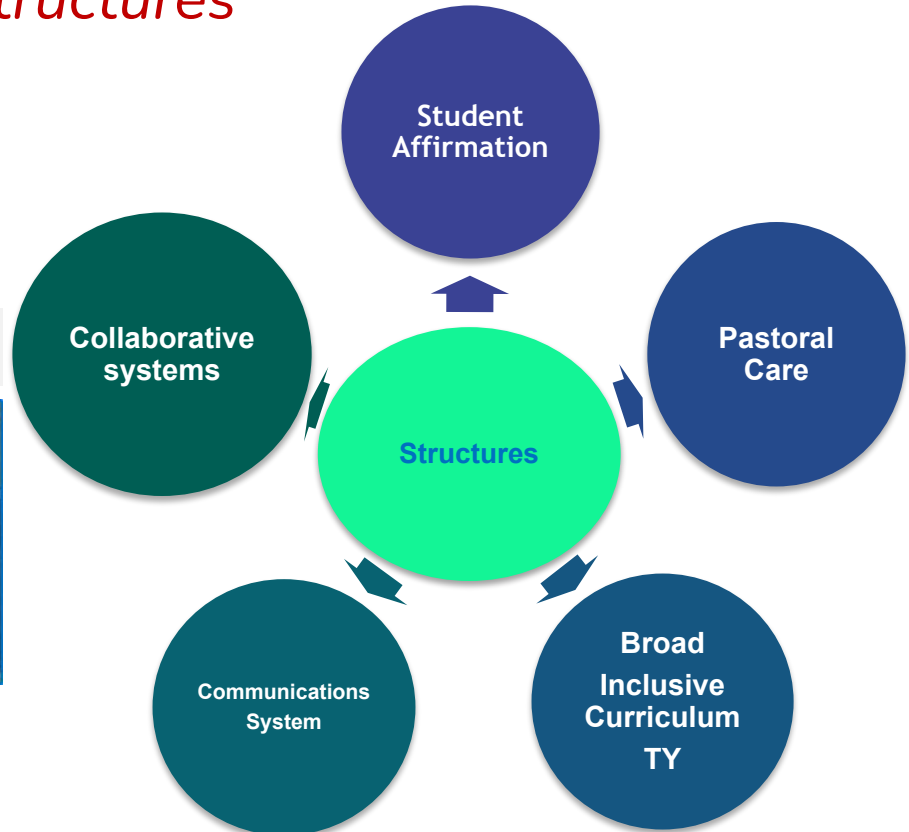
School	Pupils	Percentage
Gaelcholáiste na Mara, Pairc na bPiarsach, Bóthar na nGleanntáin, Arklow	30	120%
*St. Michael's College, Ailesbury Road, Dublin 4	115	116%
Presentation Convent, Secondary School, Kilkenny	104	115%
*Gonzaga College, Sandford Road, Dublin 6	85	114%
*Loreto Secondary School, Springfield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



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



Strengths of our school

Student Body



*'Building a path for the future,
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6th Year Leadership Team



Ella Mc Cabe
- Head Girl

Megan Clancy
- Deputy Head Girl

Jennifer Power
- Sports Captain

Student Leadership

6th Year Leaders Form Captains Lighthouse

Active Flag House Captains



Cóiste Digital Champions

Le Chéile Council Amber Flag Green Schools

HOUSE

HOUSE @ OLS



THE 5 C's

Courage
Compassion
Community
Charity
Conscience



St. Muireann's House
M House



St. Patrick's House
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**TOGETHER WHAT A
WONDERFUL PLACE TO BE**



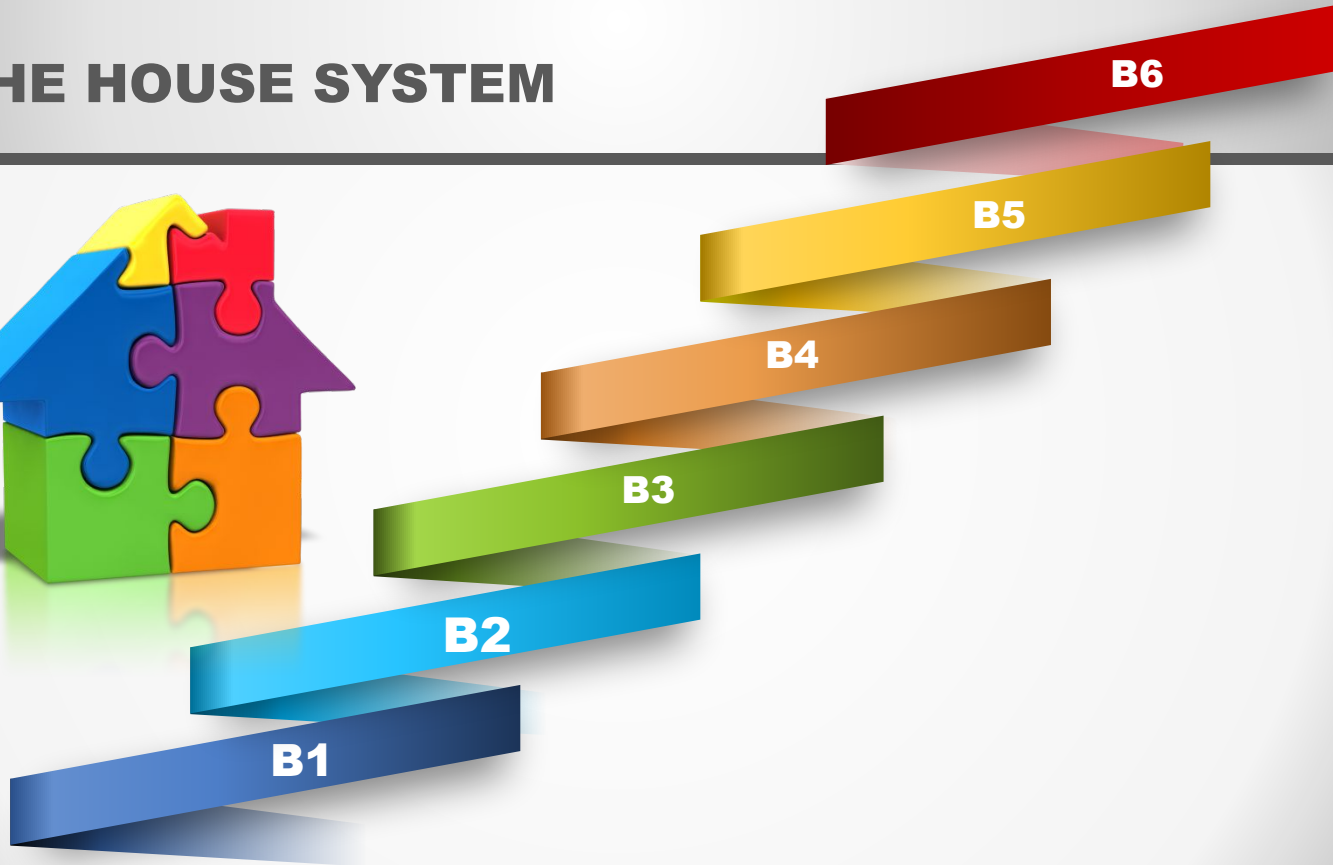
WELLBEING





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THE HOUSE SYSTEM



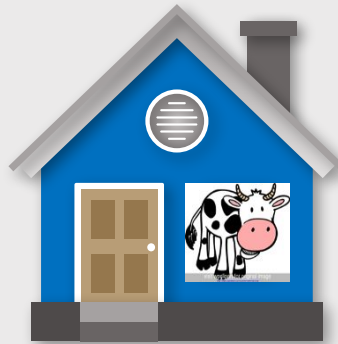
The Vertical System



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

House Mentor:
Ms. Reilly

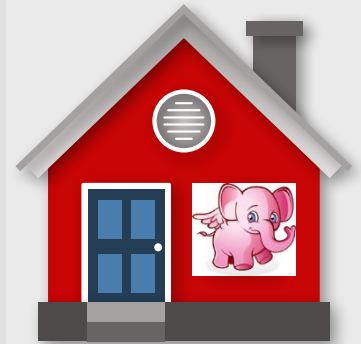
House Captain:
TBC
- Post Elections in April



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

House Mentor:
Mr. Cox

House Captain:
TBC
- Post Elections in April



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

House Mentor:
Ms. Butler

House Captain:
TBC
- Post Elections in April



St. Muireann's House
M House

House Mentor:
Ms. Flood

House Captain:
TBC
- Post Elections in April



St. Patrick's House
P House

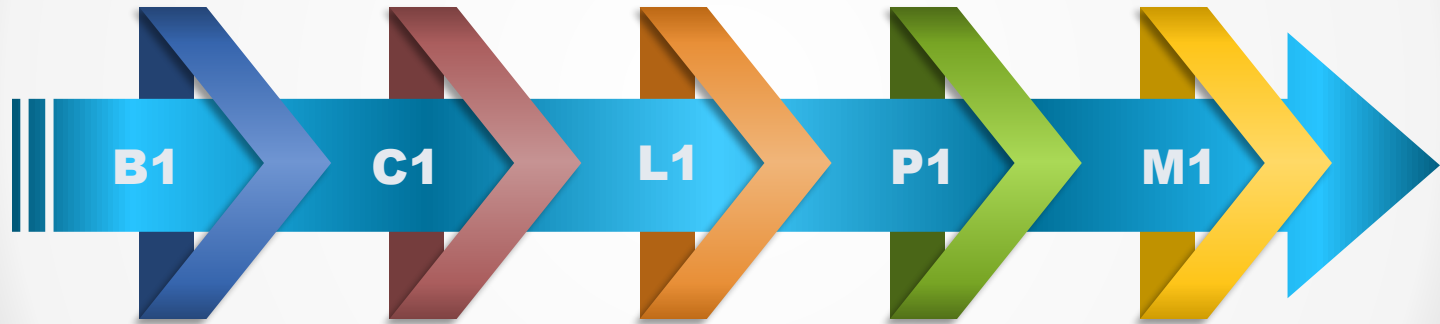
House Mentor:
Mr. Cantwell

House Captain:
TBC
- Post Elections in April



The House System.

The Year System



The Horizontal

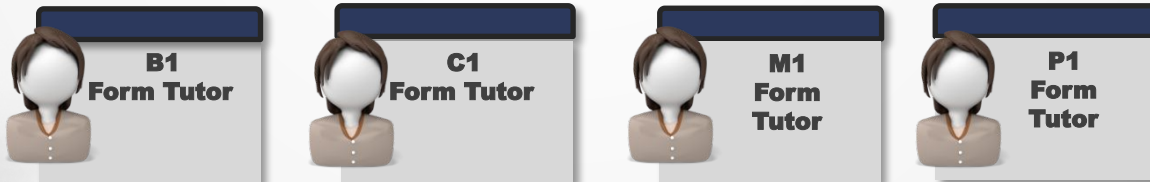
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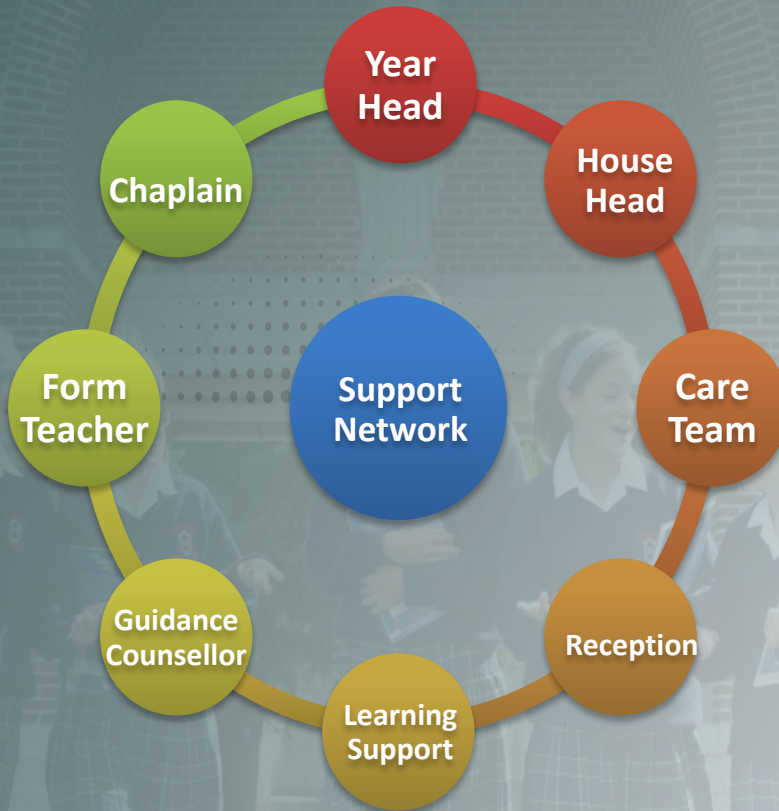


SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM



YEAR TEAM





Our Lady's School

SCHOOL SUPPORT PLUS

Support for few

SCHOOL SUPPORT

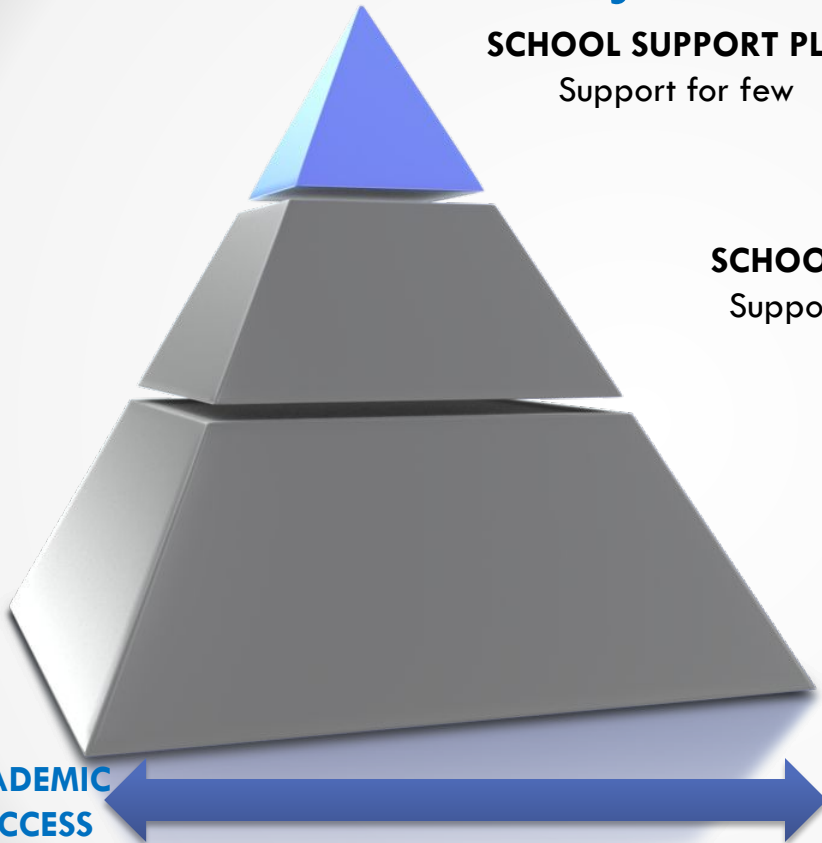
Support for some

CLASSROOM SUPPORT

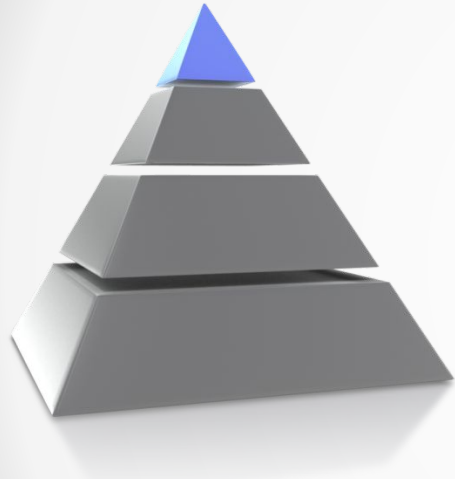
Support for all

**ACADEMIC
SUCCESS**

**SOCIAL EMOTIONAL
& BEHAVIOURAL
COMPETENCE**



SUPPORT FOR ALL



Induction Programme

Year Team

House System

Care Team

Academic Progress

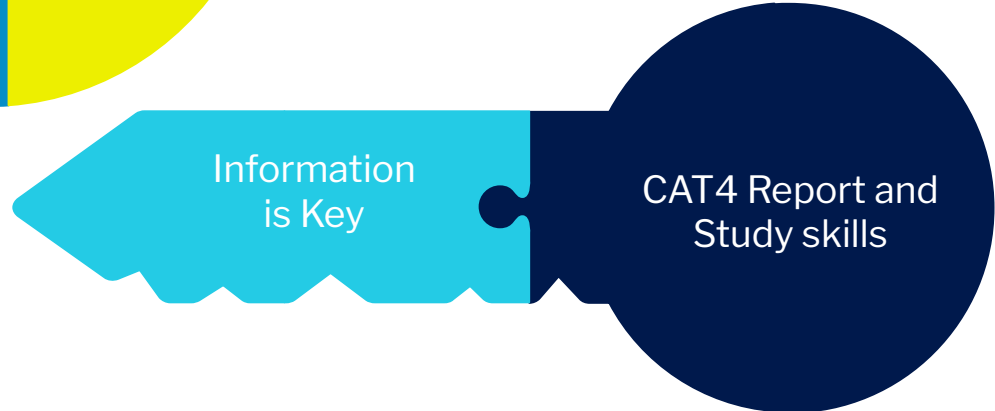
Monitoring/Tracking

Health Promoting School

Reading Programme

Wellbeing SPHE/CSPE/PE /RE/Wellbeing Module

Extracurricular Programme



CAT4 / PPAD-E/English/Maths



New Beginnings

The Transition From Primary to Secondary

INDUCTION PROGRAMME



1 Induction Day

2 Induction Timetable

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

**4 New Beginnings
Programme**

5. Parent Information Evening

1st Year Subjects

MODERN
FOREIGN LANGUAGES



GEOGRAPHY
HISTORY



SCIENCE



MUSIC
VISUAL ART
HOME ECONOMICS
BUSINESS
GERMAN



*Philosophy/Chinese
Language and Culture
Artistic Performance /
Digital Media Literacy*

RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

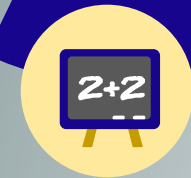


WELLBEING:
Short Courses

CSPE
SPHE
PE

Non-examination
Computer Studies

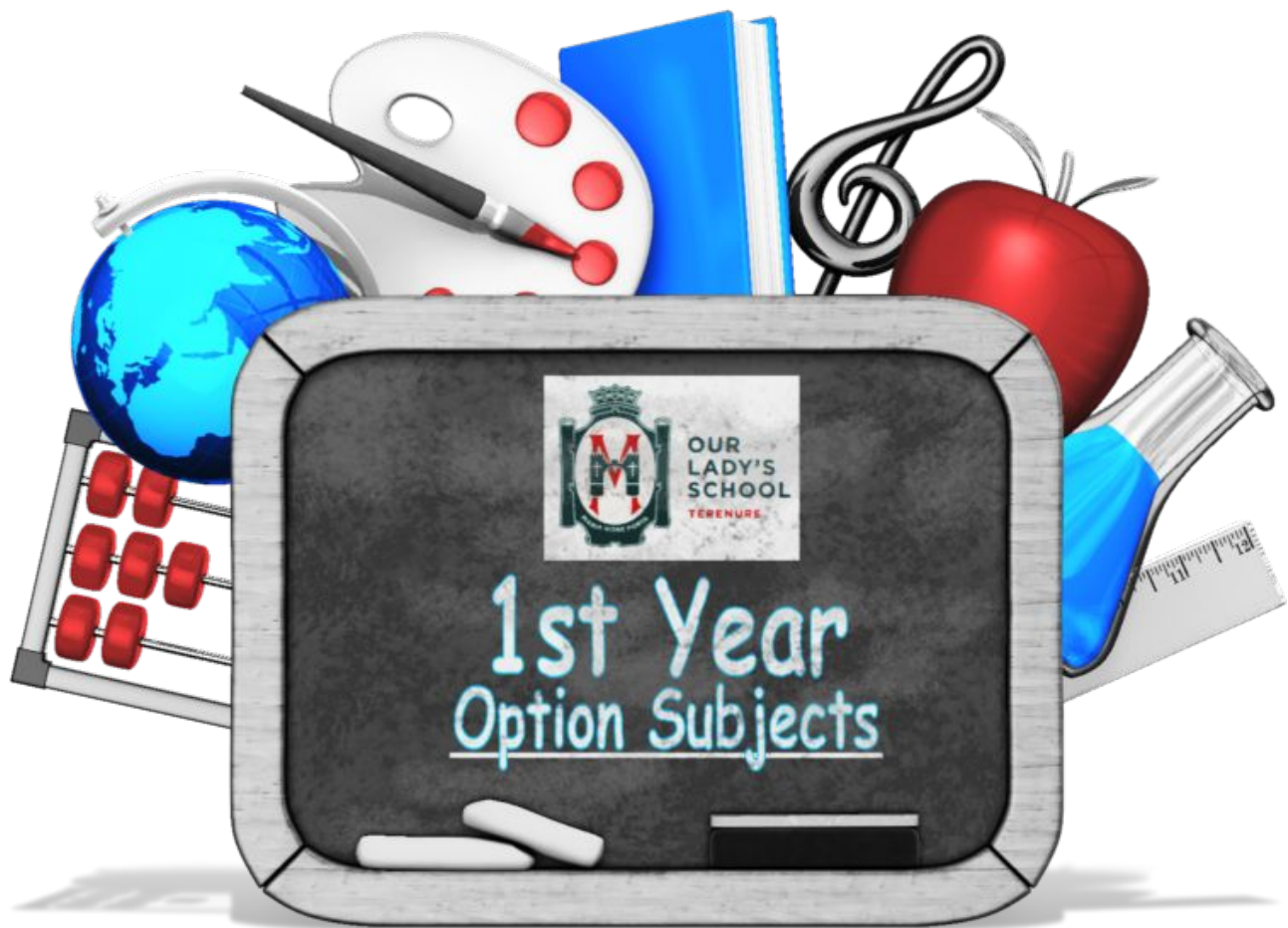
Friends for Life
Learning to Learn/Public
Speaking



ENGLISH
IRISH
MATHEMATICS



1st Year Option Subjects



BUSINESS

HOME
ECONOMICS

MUSIC

VISUAL
ART

GERMAN

LIMITED NUMBERS

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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

**SHORT COURSE COMBO 1
PHILOSOPHY
AND
CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**

**SHORT COURSE COMBO 2
ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE
AND
DIGITAL MEDIA LITERACY**



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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 Tuesday 27th February.
- 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





1. February 20th - February 27th: Using the “Options Booklet” consider the subject options available.
2. February 27th Final submission date for the subject options.
3. May 21st - Parents’ Council Table Quiz
4. May 1st - CAT IV Testing for students from St. Pius Primary School.
5. May 15th - CAT IV Testing for students from all other schools
6. Mid-June - Receive an information pack from the school giving details about uniform, books, costs, CAT IV results and confirmation of option subjects.
7. Week of August 19th - Induction Day
8. Week of August 19th - School Begins



Any enquiries should be emailed to
incomingfirstyears@olschool.ie rather than
enrolment@olschool.ie

It is not possible to handle phone queries at this time





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SCHOOL**
TERENURE

easy payments plus



APP

SEARCH

NEWS CALENDAR GALLERY CONTACT

OUR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS CURRICULUM CO-CURRICULUM DOCUMENTS

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL

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WELCOME

ADMISSIONS

NEWS

