



Information Booklet for First Year Parents 2025/2026



Principals Welcome

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Welcome to Virginia College and thank you for choosing our school for your child's education. We pride ourselves on providing a welcoming and supportive environment where students are encouraged to accomplish their goals and achieve to the best of their ability.

Virginia College has long and distinguished history of providing excellent education dating back to the 1960's. We are immensely proud of our extensively broad curriculum, excellent academic results, our facilities, and the exceptional array of extra-curricular activities we provide. Our aim is to prepare all our students for third level education, the world of work and adult life in general. We expect and encourage the highest academic standards with our students performing well above National Averages for both Junior and Leaving Certificate Examinations.



We are market leaders in terms of the successful incorporation of technology into our classrooms and are the first school in Cavan to have been awarded Microsoft Showcase School status. We have invested heavily in terms of capital and training to ensure that our students can avail of the best of what technology has to offer educationally. We have placed Coding as a core subject in our curriculum. We have also introduced new exciting subjects like Technology (robotics, circuits, programming etc.) and Leaving Certificate Computer Science into our already broad range of subjects.

We also prioritise developing the student with respect to cultural, spiritual, physical, and creative activities. This is reflected in the outstanding commitment of our staff to offer a range of extra-curricular activities that is not matched by any other school in the country.

Our dedicated teachers and support teams have a genuine interest in the development, progress, and wellbeing of each student. They work consistently to ensure that the curriculum is relevant and challenging so that each student can fulfil their potential. We do our absolute best to provide all supports necessary for students to achieve to the best of their abilities. Through our student support system, we work to foster a caring, supportive environment in which each student can feel secure and valued. We aim to help our students develop both personal and life skills which are essential as they prepare to take their places in society.

A key factor for student success is the nurturing of a proactive partnership between the student, the school and home. This relationship is particularly important in First Year to support the transition from Primary to Post Primary education and is developed through our student supports. We encourage regular contact both formally and informally throughout your child's time in the school and I hope that you will play an active role on the Parents Association who make a valued contribution to our school.

As your child enters Virginia College, we are embarking on an ambitious building project to include 22 classrooms, 3 new Science laboratories and a purpose-built special needs base. This additional state of the art facility will allow us to continue to cater for the needs of our expanding school community and provide improved learning opportunities for all our students. As you can see Virginia College continues to develop constantly to meet the needs and priorities of our students.

I hope that this booklet will give you a sense of our school and will assist you in deciding on the next stage of your child's education. If you require any further information, please contact the office directly. We will be delighted to answer any questions you may have.

Principal

Niall Lynch

Our Staff

Role	Name	Location
Principal	Mr. Niall Lynch	Office beside reception
Deputy Principal	Ms Kaye Duffy Dr Miriam Nugent	2012 Building 2006 Building
Year Head	Mr. Brendan Comiskey	Engineering Room 21
AEN Lead	Ms Siobhan Murphy	Room 46
Guidance Counsellors	Ms. Niamh Ní Chearra Ms. Ann Costello	2006 Building 1988 Building
Secretary	Ms. Ann Doughty Ms. Grainne Monaghan Ms. Lorraine Smith	Reception
Caretakers	Mr. Wayne Reilly Mr. Matthew Cahill	Main building

Virginia College Day

Tutor time begins at 8.48 a.m. every morning. The school day ends on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 15.48 p.m. The school day ends on Wednesday at 13.12 p.m. which provides ample time to be involved in the endless activities offered here in Virginia College.

Monday	8:48am - 3:48pm	6 Classes (58 Mins)
Tuesday	8:48am - 3:48pm	6 Classes (58 Mins)
Wednesday	8:50am - 1:12pm	4 Classes (58 Mins)
Thursday	8:48am - 3:48pm	6 Classes (58 Mins)
Friday	8:48am - 3:48pm	6 Classes (58 Mins)

NB: Child Protection

DLP: Mr Niall Lynch

Deputy DLP : Ms Kaye Duffy

Their role is to be responsible for ensuring that reporting procedures are followed i.e. that child welfare and protection concerns are referred promptly to Tusla.

Tusla is the organisation tasked with promoting the welfare of children who are at risk of not receiving adequate care and protection.

Local Garda Station : 049-4368800



Virginia College Mission Statement

Our School Motto is: Tús Feasa Fiafraí - (Knowledge begins with questions) Our Mission Statement: Faithful to our motto,

Virginia College is committed to providing quality teaching in a safe and positive learning environment. Whilst fostering academic and personal achievement, we aim to nurture an educational community of informed, responsible, and caring citizens for an ever-changing world.

We expect and encourage high academic standards as well as placing a strong emphasis on developing the whole person regarding the academic, spiritual, cultural, physical, and creative strands of education. This is reflected in the many extra-curricular opportunities that we provide and encourage at Virginia College.

Virginia College Ethos

We are a state run, co-educational, multi denominational ETB school underpinned by the core values of:

- Excellence in Education,
- Care
- Equality
- Community
- Respect



Facilities

- Two fully equipped Home Economics kitchens
- Music room with a broad selection of musical instruments
- Two large Art Studios
- Modern Design & Communication Graphics room
- Engineering and Construction rooms
- Technology room with laser cutting technology and 3D printers
- Innovative Information Technology facilities
- Large sports hall with full sized basketball court and four handball walls
- Enclosed outdoor sports and recreation area
- Full size sports field
- Fully equipped fitness gym
- Three Science laboratories
- Canteen serving a variety of hot and cold healthy foods
- **Plans for our new building**
- 22 Classrooms
- 3 New Science laboratories
- Additional Educational Needs base



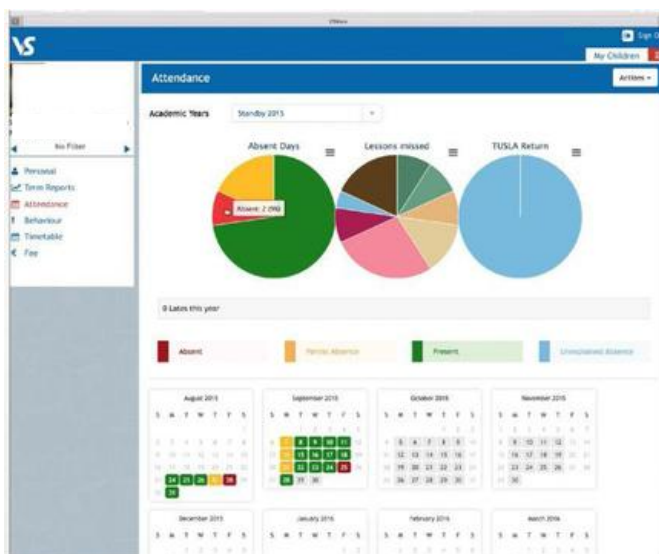
VShare

VShare is our administration software programme. Details about your child, such as their timetable, attendance, behaviour and assessment results will be available on VShare.

VShare is also the programme that administers our text alert system to keep you updated. Through VShare we will also text you automatically if your child signs out of school, is late or absent from school.

It is important that if you change your phone number that you let the school know as soon as possible otherwise you will not receive these text messages. Payments can be made through Way 2 Pay.

Please note all communication with parent will be made through VMail.



170	Letter from BOM acknowledging achievement
150	Recognition at Assembly & Lunch Voucher
130	Recognition at Assembly
85	Student goes on Day report
75	Student meets member of student support team & Phone call home, Afterschool detention
70	More serious sanctions considered
< 70	Suspension considered

VShare & Positive Behaviour

We strive to promote positive behaviour in Virginia College. We set high standards for our students and we use VShare to promote and celebrate positive behaviour.

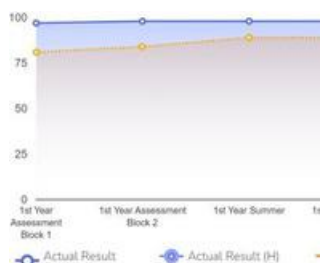
Every student starts on 100 points. There are many lovely positive rewards. Conversely, there are sanctions in place to help students behave as expected.

This behaviour ladder has been developed to recognise positive behaviour and also provide structure and guidance for those who need help with theirs.

Academic Tracking

In Virginia College, we monitor academic achievement throughout the time in Virginia College. Beginning with CAT4 assessments when students join first year, we then monitor and assess student achievement through their assessment periods.

We use a software programme to gauge if students are achieving to the best of their ability. We can then add in supports if a student is not achieving and speak to parents. Students are encouraged to engage in their own learning, developing targets while demonstrating a consistent work ethic.



Exam	Result
1st Year Assessment Block 1	97
1st Year Assessment Block 2	98
1st Year Summer	98
1st Year Assessment Block 3	98
2nd Year Assessment Block 1	85 (H)
2nd Year Assessment Block 2	100 (H)

School Uniform

The uniform consists of a navy round neck jumper, pale blue shirt, grey trousers (boys), navy trousers (girls or plaid skirt) & plain black shoes. It can be purchased in Brady's Drapery, Main Street Virginia.

Please Note: The only jackets and coats permitted during the school day in Virginia College are the jackets and coats shown below.



Uniform Swap

Our Parents Association organise a uniform Swap each May. This year it will be held on **Tuesday 27th May** in conjunction with O'Neill's Shop in school to fit for school jackets.

PE Uniform

The Virginia College PE uniform should only be worn on days where the student has PE class or is involved in a sporting activity. Full PE uniform must be worn when required. The PE uniform consists of O'Neill's Parnell style crested half zip, O'Neill's Parnell style crested round neck sports shirt, O'Neill's Parnell style crested tracksuit bottoms and O'Neill's VC crested leggings.



Lockers

When your child starts school in Virginia College they will be assigned an individual locker and they should treat it like a trusted friend! They will have time to visit it before school starts at break times and at home time.

They should stick a copy of their timetable inside the door of their locker and use it to figure out what they will need for each block of classes. They should just carry the books that they need for that part of the day and leave as many as they can in the locker.

Students should use the locker for storing everything they can: their books, PE gear, a coat or jacket, home economics ingredients, a water bottle or a spare pencil case. Think about anything that might come in handy from time to time, or anything that is too big to carry around all day such as art supplies or technical graphics equipment.

The lockers are secured with a combination lock, and students should practice using them. Students should not let their lockers get messy! They should clean the locker at the end of the week – this makes it easier for them to find what they need.



Canteen

Our students have a range of food to select from in the canteen from 8:00 a.m. for breakfast, small break and again at lunch. Students can choose from a range of hot or cold healthy options. They can also use the water fountain to refill their water bottles.

Lunch Time Activities

As our students are not permitted to leave the school grounds at break times our sixth-year mentors lead lunchtime clubs where students have a space to play games, enjoy films and wide range of activities.

Student Council

Our students nominate and vote on their student council representative. All representatives bring their voice to the student council meetings. There they work on improving areas for all students in the school. Our Student Council work

Mentoring for First Years

Senior students' mentor incoming first year students and help them to transition from primary to secondary school. Each sixth-year student is assigned a teacher mentor who support the students in achieving their goals.

Sport Facilities

Virginia College offers a lively and varied Physical Education Programme, students have access to top quality indoor and outdoor sports facilities, including sports hall, gymnasium, full size GAA pitch, and basketball courts.

Sport

Virginia College has played sport on a local, national, and international level. From basketball, to GAA, and everything in between, our students are offered a broad variety of sports. Our students have achieved numerous provincial titles in boys and girls Gaelic. In 2024 our U19 ladies' basketball team won the All-Ireland A Cup.



Academics

Current Junior Cycle

Subjects on offer at Junior Cycle:

Irish
English
Maths
History
Geography
Religion
Science
French

Art
Business
Music
Home Ec
Engineering
Graphics
Wood Technology

Wellbeing
Digital Media Literacy
SPHE
CSPE
PE



(JCPA) Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement

This programme affords a significant continuity of experience for each student as they make the transition from primary to post-primary school. The broad range of student learning experiences, from oral presentations to project work will be reflected in classwork, prescribed homework and assessment reporting.

The JCPA provides greater choice of learning experiences in the curriculum and facilitates the development of 8 Key Skills and 24 Statements of Learning. Key skills are embedded in the learning outcomes of every junior cycle subject and short course. Key skills help learners develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes to face the many challenges in today's world. They also support students in learning how to learn and take responsibility for their own learning.

The new JCPA facilitates a richer quality of reporting over the three years, where Classroom-Based Assessments and other areas of learning will be reported in 2nd and 3rd year.



Transition Year

All students are invited to apply for Transition Year Programme. Combining academic and unique opportunities, Transition Year is an opportunity to go beyond traditional subjects and enjoy new experiences.

Why choose Transition Year?

- A year for students to mature
- Students who complete Transition Year score on average 70 CAO points more than those who did not.
- The average Leaving Certificate repeat student scores only 50 CAO points higher.
- The curriculum has been developed with an academics focus to provide a solid foundation for the Leaving Certificate.

Benefits of Transition Year

- Greater subject choice
- Independent, self-directed learning
- Time-management skills
- Development of Group/Project work/Research skills
- Development of Information technology skills including Microsoft Office Specialist Qualifications
- Work experience
- First Aid, Self Defence, Mindfulness Training
- GAA Future Leaders Programme
- Mentoring Programmes for Junior Students
- Collections for a variety of charities
- Involvement in Community based projects

Current Senior Cycle

All our third-year students are offered a wide variety of options for their Leaving Certificate programme in Virginia College.

We offer four Leaving Certificate Programmes:

- Leaving Certificate (Established)
- Leaving Certificate Vocational (LCVP (Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme))
- Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA)
- Transition Year

Leaving Certificate (Established) and LCVP

All students choose subjects for established Leaving Certificate. In Leaving Certificate our students do seven subjects with an additional LCVP programme if chosen. Students also continue with non-curricular PE (Physical Education), SPHE (Social, Personal, Health Education), Religion, and guidance weekly. Our LC students are offered both Leaving Cert Computer Science and Physical Education which is unique to Virginia College. All students in Virginia College are offered Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme. This can be an additional subject where students learn practical elements of work and can be counted towards CAO (Central Applications Office) points.

Compulsory

Irish
English
Maths

Non-Exam

Religion
PE
SPHE
Careers

Options

French
Spanish
History
Geography
Music
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Ag Science
PE Exam

Business
Engineering
Technology
DCG
Construction Studies
Art
Modern Languages
Home Economics
Accounting
Computer Science



Note: All students option for Leaving Certificate Established can also apply for the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

Leaving Certificate Applied Programme

Another Leaving Cert route is through LCA. A more practical and hands on programme, it allows students to build up credits through course work and interviews throughout the two years. 30% of final marks are based on final exams.

Subjects include the following...

English & Communications
Mathematical Applications
Vocational Preparation & Guidance
Social Education
Modern Foreign Languages
Childcare and Community Care
Engineering

Hotel, Catering & Tourism
Hair and Beauty
Arts Drama
Visual Art
Leisure and Recreation
Agriculture and Horticulture
Music
Information and Communication Technology

School Journal & Homework

All classwork must be written into journal at the end of every class.

- The school journal is one of your child's most important books,
- It is kept on your desk in all classes and with them at all times. Journal must be kept neat and tidy and free from graffiti.
- Guardians must check the journal daily and sign the journal once a week.
- The journal also records TP's (toilet permission) given by teachers and staff.
- In first year, students will get a lot more homework than they have been used to. Teachers will be stricter about getting it done and handed in on time too. Students will use their journals where they write down what they must do and when it must be finished by. This is important as they may have, for example, French on a Monday and not again until Thursday. Homework is important because it shows the teacher whether students understood the work or not. Students should do their homework as soon as possible when they get it and don't leave it to the last minute. Always check they have enough information about their homework so that they know exactly what they must do when they get home.



If students forget to take something down or leave a book or copy in school, they can ask a friend to send a picture of the homework, or email the teacher.



Sign in App

If you have to sign your child in or out you will have to use the digital system in the reception area.

This process does not replace the requirement for parents to fill in notes on VsWare to explain student absences. Virginia College is committed to maintaining the safety of all students in our school, for this reason parents/guardians signing students out of school are required to have their photograph taken.

Please Note: We know that not everyone likes their photograph being taken however this for the safety of your child.

Settling In, What you can do to help

At Home

- Agree to a reasonable bed time
- Agree an appropriate time for getting up in the morning
- Ensure your child has a good breakfast each morning
- Encourage your child to take part in extracurricular activities
- Encourage your child to talk to Year Head/teachers if in difficulty
- Avoid over protection and allow your child to become more independent

Contact with School

- Attend Parent Teacher meetings
- Record reasons for absences on VsWare App
- Ring and/or make an appointment to see class teacher/Year Head if needed
- Phone the office if you need to get a message to your child
- Be positive, try not to worry about the transition
- Please make appointments on Wednesday afternoons if possible.



Student Supports

The dignity, welfare, and happiness of all our students is at the heart of Virginia College. Each group is assigned a Year Head, and each class is assigned a Class Tutor. The Class Tutor meets their class each morning and they oversee the academic progress and general well being of their respective form class. Each year group has a Student Support team consisting of Principal, Deputy Principals, Guidance Counsellors and Year Heads who meet on a weekly basis to ensure that our students receive the support they need.

Year Head

A Year Head takes responsibility for the care, development, and behaviour of the students in a particular year group. They ensure that each student's needs are addressed, and that each student achieves to the best of their ability. They monitor attendance, punctuality, and academic progress, and apply school rules as outlined in the code of behaviour.

This year Mr. Keeshan is your year head and he will stay with your year group throughout your time in Virginia College and will encourage high quality work and standards of excellence for all.



Tutor

The class tutor is a teacher who takes on the role of caring for a class group. The tutor meets with the class each morning at 8.48 a.m. in an assigned classroom. It is their priority to get to know students individually and monitor their progress.

Guidance Counsellor

The school's counsellor will be available to meet all students by appointment. Our counsellor will always be ready to help students if they have any problems or worries or if they experience any difficulties at school or elsewhere. The guidance counsellor for first years will be Ms. Ní Chearra and she will help students deal with issues that may be personal, to do with study or



Additional Educational Needs

There is a well-established Learning Support Department in Virginia College. We aim to empower all our students to achieve to the best of their ability. We have proactive learning resource teachers who are there to support all students, especially those with identified needs. Many classes have a teacher and a cooperating teacher as well as a special needs assistant. They support all students as well as students with special educational needs which enables them to reach their full potential. Our learning resource teachers will meet with parents to identify what supports are required and create a student support plan. We also have 2 classes to cater for students with autism. We have also offered L2LP (Level 2 Learning Programme) for a small number of students who are eligible for the programme. Our learning resource team, work alongside our SNA team to support students with physical and learning difficulties to empower them to achieve.

The additional educational needs (AEN) lead is the teacher who is responsible for assessing, planning and monitoring the progress of children with additional educational needs.


The AEN lead will be Ms. Murphy and she will work closely with outside agencies, staff, parents, and students themselves to ensure that every student is receiving a level of support that will help them succeed.

Prefects

Prefects are senior students who will help you to settle in. This can be helpful as they can show you the ropes and pass on their experiences to you. Don't forget they've been there too and have probably gone through all the feelings you will be having as you start secondary school. Prefects will be assigned to each class and will visit you on a regular basis. Prefects take a special interest in the students of their assigned class, and they are good people to ask if you are unsure about something in the school. Prefects are also key in running lunchtime clubs.



What to do if...

I AM ABSENT	You should inform the school on VsWare App
I AM LATE	Go to the main office and “Sign in” on the Sign In app at reception. It is important that if you are late that your parent/guardian has put a reason on VsWare.
I NEED TO LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY	You should inform the school on the Vsware app & you must sign the student out on the Sign Out app at the school office
I RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER AN ABSENCE. I NEED TO LEAVE SCHOOL DURING THE DAY FOR AN APPOINTMENT.	Your parent/guardian puts a note up on VsWare. A parent/guardian will have to sign you out on the App in reception. If you return before the end of the school day “Sign In” on the App on your return before going into class. Before signing out, permission must be sought from the principal/deputy principal/Year Head and a parent/guardian must be with you.
STUDENT CANNOT FIND THE CORRECT UNIFORM	Student should present note explaining why they do not have uniform to Tutor before 8.48 a.m.
I GET SICK OR HURT AT SCHOOL	Speak to any teacher/secretaries you have at the time and then they may give you permission to see the principal/deputy principal/Year Head. Under no circumstances may you use your own phone to ring home.
I AM HAVING DIFFICULTIES WITH A SUBJECT	Arrange to speak to the class teacher.
I MISS THE BUS HOME	Report to the main office and the Secretary will ring home.
I LOSE SOMETHING, OR FIND SOMETHING BELONGING TO ANOTHER	Speak to your Tutor about this or Report to Office
I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH MY LOCKER/CANNOT REMEMBER COMBINATION	Student speaks to Mr,Cahill
I CANNOT FIND MY CLASS	Ask any member of staff/student and they will assist.
I AM WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING, OR WORRIED ABOUT A FRIEND	Speak with anybody you feel comfortable with, class teacher, Tutor, mentor, school counsellor or any family member.
I LOSE SOMETHING/FIND SOMETHING	Report it to the Front Office.
I AM WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING IN SCHOOL	Speak to your parents/guardians, class Tutor, Year Head or Guidance Counsellor.
I AM BEING BULLIED, OR KNOW SOMEBODY WHO IS BEING BULLIED	<p>Please see our Anti-Bullying policy and information in Journal but you can speak with anybody about this. The key here is to tell somebody and then it can be sorted out. Don't sit in silence. You must tell somebody.</p> <p>You can fill in this link on your school website: https://bit.ly/Bullying-Concern or scan the QR Code</p> 
STUDENT CANNOT DO P.E. BECAUSE OF AN ILLNESS	You should write a note in student journal which student shows to P.E. teacher
STUDENT NOT WEARING CORRECT P.E. UNIFORM ON P.E. DAY	Student must wear normal school uniform, change for P.E. class and then change back to normal school uniform
STUDENT HAS FORGOTTEN THEIR LUNCH	Speak to Year Head/Tutor

Key Dates

Extra and Co-Curricular Activities at Virginia College

Sports Activities

Athletics Basketball Badminton Soccer Gaelic Rugby Gym Rounders

Games Club

Sci-fest and BT Young Scientist Young Environmentalist Aberdeen Angus Competition Field trips

Green Schools Musicals

Choir School Band Yellow Flag Amber Flag

Poetry and Writing Competitions Ski Trip

Student Council Young Entrepreneurs Talent Show

Art Competitions Debate Club

GAA Future Leaders

Office 365

To support teaching and learning all students are provided with a Microsoft Office 365 account. This is accessed using the email address provided by the school.

Office 365 supports blended learning through Microsoft Teams and OneNote. Our Microsoft Office 365 subscription allows students install Office, including Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel on up to 5 PCs, 5 Macs, 5 tablets, and 5 smart phones.

Students are responsible and accountable for any communications or activities associated with their school email addresses.

Students are expected to follow the same rules for good behaviour and respectful conduct online as offline.



Microsoft Showcase School


As part of the Microsoft Showcase programme, the students learn the skills required to gain the qualified, Microsoft Office Specialist.

All students in Virginia College undertake the exciting Coding programme for their Junior Cycle. In Transition Year the students then gain the accreditation for their skills and become Microsoft Office Specialists qualifying in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Sway and much more.

These are the most in demand skills in the workforce and gives Virginia College students an incredible advantage in terms of future ready skills and employability.



Student Support

I have a SEN Query	Contact the SENCO (SEN Coordinator) via the school office. If you have a report that has not previously been submitted, please leave a copy of it into the office before a meeting. This will allow us to review and bring support to the meeting.
I am looking for an Irish exemption for my son/daughter	Please note, the granting of Irish Exemptions must be in line with the circular from the Department of Education which outlines the process. There are very clear criteria for granting exemptions which must be followed by the school.
My son/daughter needs additional support in school outside SEN needs	You should contact the Year Head and this will be brought to the Student Support Team. This team consists of the Year Head, Deputy Principal, Guidance Counsellor and SENCO. Other supports available such as My Friends Youth and Rainbows are organised from this team.
I'm concerned about a possible bullying issue	<p>Please see our Anti-Bullying policy and information in Journal but you can speak with anybody about this. The key here is to tell somebody and then it can be sorted out. Don't sit in silence. You must tell somebody.</p> <p>You can fill in this link on your school website: https://bit.ly/Bullying- Concern or scan the QR Code</p> 

Support Services

Youth Issues:	www.youth.ie
Emotional wellbeing:	www.jigsaw.ie
Lifestyle site:	www.spunout.ie
For tough times:	www.survivingsuicide.com www.reachout.com
The Samaritans:	1850609090 text SAM to 51500 www.samaritans.org www.bodywhys.ie
For Health Support:	1890200444 www.glen.ie
For information on sexual diversity	www.belongto.org www.childline.ie
Childline	1800666666 www.teenline.ie
Teenline	1800833634 www.drugs.ie
Drugs Helpline	1800459459

Key Dates

School Reopening	Dates
1st years + prefects only	Friday, 22nd August
1st, 3rd + 6th years + 6LCA	Monday, 25th August
1st, 2nd + 5th Years + 5LCA	Tuesday, 26th August
1st, TY, 6th Years + 6LCA	Wednesday, 27th August
ALL YEARS	Thursday, 29th August



Parent teacher meetings	Dates (School finishes at 3.33 p.m. on these dates)
2nd Year	Thursday, 9th October, 4pm to 6.30 pm
5th Year	Monday, 20th October, 4 pm to 6.30 pm
6th Year	Thursday 27th November, 4 pm to 6.30 pm
3rd year	Tuesday, 9th December, 4 pm to 6.30 pm
1st Year	Thursday, 22nd January, 4 pm to 6.30 pm
TY	Monday, 9th February, 4 pm to 6.30 pm

School Holidays	
Friday, 3rd October	
Monday, 27th October - Friday, 31st October	MID TERM
Monday, 1st December	
Monday, 22nd December - Friday, 2nd January	CHRISTMAS
Monday, 5th February 2026	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February	MID TERM



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