



Welcome
to our
First Year Students
2021 - 22



Here tonight:

- Mr. Joe Leonard– Principal
- Ms. Katriona Harney – Deputy Principal
- Ms. Aisling Reigh– Deputy Principal
- Mr. Denis Dennehy - Year Head

Please put any questions you may think of into the Q&A box and we will answer them throughout the presentation.

Our Mission Statement



We, the community of Cross and Passion, acknowledge the central importance of caring **relationships** with each other, in the creation of a safe learning environment where all are encouraged to grow, with dignity, to their full potential.

Students are encouraged and helped to treat each other equally and with **respect** while at the same time assisting them to grow in appreciation of their gifts and talents, both creative and critical, in a good balance between **academic, social and spiritual** growth.

Statement of Expectations



Be Respectful

Be Ready

Be Involved

Our Goals



- A smooth transfer for the pupil
- A continuity in pupil's education
- A transfer of information between the schools
- The accurate sharing of information
- The removal of the “fear factor”
- The positive relationship building between parents, students and school



Primary School



Post-Primary School

First Year Curriculum:



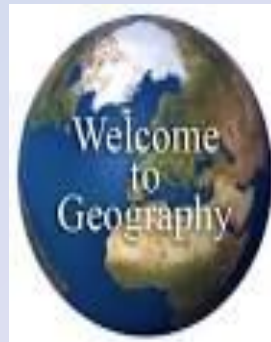
Core Subjects:

- Irish
- English
- Maths
- History
- Geography
- Science
- Religious Education
- French/German

Optional Subjects:

Two subjects to be taken

- Business Studies
- Home Economics
- Music
- Visual Art
- Wood Technology
- Graphics
- Applied Technology





Other Subjects

- **P.E.** 2 classes per week
- **Choir** 1 class per week
- **S.P.H.E.** (Social Personal and Health Education)
- **C.S.P.E** (Civic, Social and Political Education)



Class of
2027

1st Year 2021-22



- There will be 6 base classes with 24 students in each.
- These classes are mixed ability groupings.
- Support is given to classes in the form of co-teaching.
- Targeted supports are put in place to help individual students where needed.
- Students will be given their class on the induction day in August.

- 6 periods a day, Friday 4 periods
- 2 classes, then break
- 2 classes, then lunch
- 2 classes, then finish
- Total 28 periods





What our day looks like...

Monday - Thursday	
9:00	Period 1 (1 Hour)
10 – 10:10	Class Meeting
10:10 – 11:10	Period 2 (1 Hour)
11:10 – 11:25	Break (15mins)
11:25	Period 3 (1 Hour)
12:25	Period 4 (1 Hour)
1:25	Lunch (35 mins)
2:00	Period 5 (1 Hour)
3:00	Period 6 (1 Hour)
4pm	Bus/Home/Homework Club /Extracurricular



What our day looks like...

Friday		
9:00	Period 1	(1 Hour)
10:00	Period 2	(1 Hour)
11 – 11:15	Break	(15mins)
11:15	Period 3	(1 Hour)
12:15	Period 4	(1 Hour)

Timetable



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
08:50					
09:00	Eng 2Eng-F 20 ADRE; BCOO	HmEc 2HmEc-2.6 HEC-1 MOMA	Sci 2Sci-F B-LAB2 EHIG	SPHE 2SPHE-F 20 LKEL	Fre 2Fre-4.3 20 MSP1
10:00	Sci 2Sci-F B-LAB2 EHIG	Mat 2Mat-6.2 20 AOMA	His 2His-F 20 SFOX	Mat 2Mat-6.2 20 AOMA	Bus 2Bus-1.3 02 MGAL
11:00					
11:15	Fre 2Fre-4.3 20 MSP1	CSPE 2CSPE-F 20 LKEL	Rel 2Rel-F 20 HBUC	Geo 2Geo-F 20 AFEN	Sci 2Sci-F B-LAB2 EHIG
12:15	Geo 2Geo-F 20 AFEN	Eng 2Eng-F 20 ADRE; BCOO	Mat 2Mat-6.2 20 AOMA	Bus 2Bus-1.3 02 MGAL	Eng 2Eng-F 20 ADRE
13:15					
13:25					
13:55	Iri 2Iri-5.6 20 SHEF	His 2His-F 20 SFOX	Fre 2Fre-4.3 20 MSP1	Iri 2Iri-5.6 20 SHEF	
14:55	Rel 2Rel-F 20 HBUC	Iri 2Iri-5.6 20 SHEF	HmEc 2HmEc-2.6 HEC-1 MOMA	PE 2PE-F SP-UP BOGR	
15:55					

Don't let yourself be daunted by the timetable.
Be proactive, make copies and put them in different places to help you become familiar with it (fridge, bedroom door, in the car!)

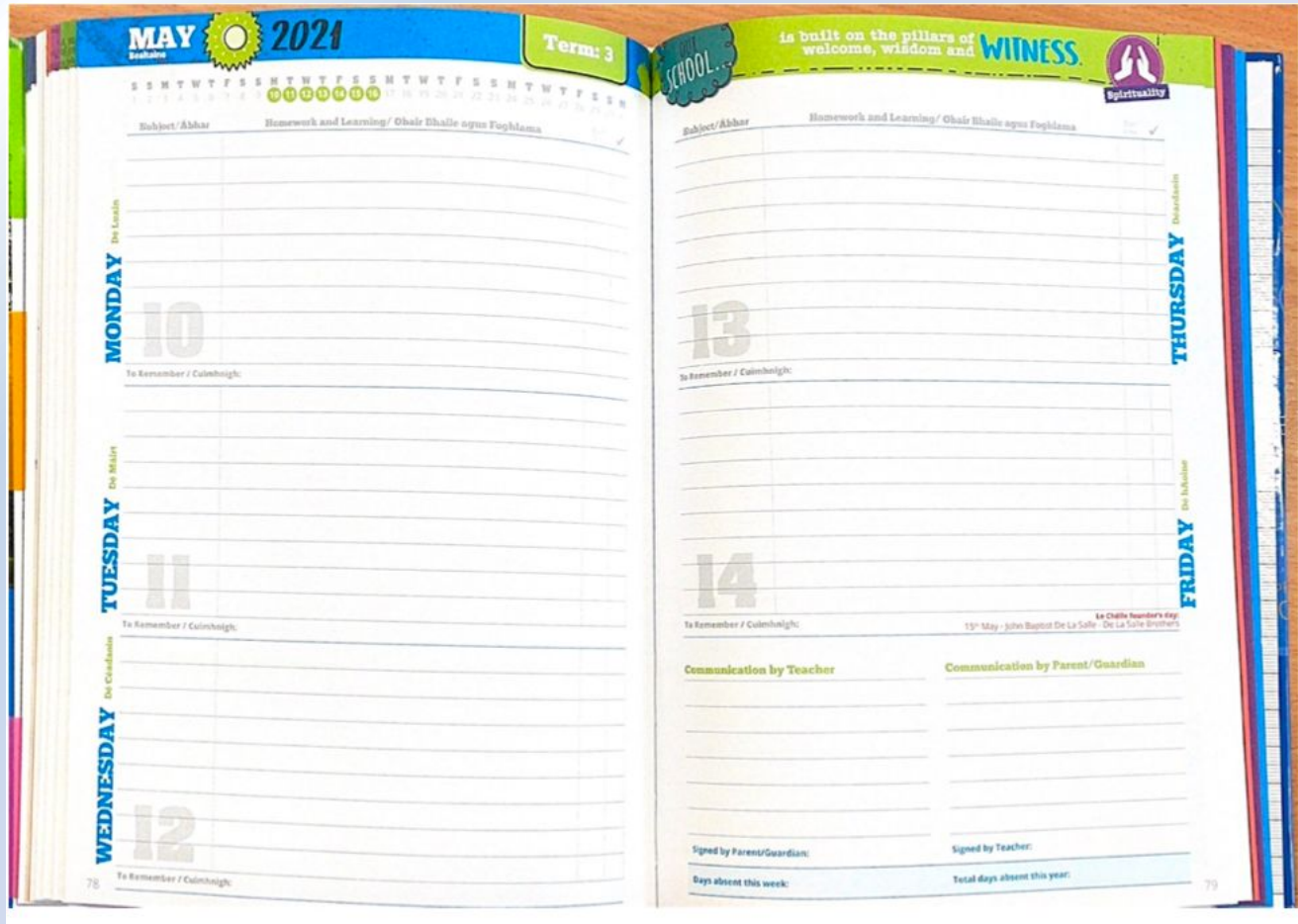
The Journal



- A vital way for classroom and home to communicate and keep in touch

- Where students should note all homework and classwork

Journal - Day to Day



Notes to/from Class Teacher



01	TEACHER	From: _____ To: _____ Re: _____	Student Name: _____ Class: _____	01	NOTES TO/FROM TEACHER
			Signed by Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: / /		
			Signed by Teacher: _____ Date: / /		
02	TEACHER	From: _____ To: _____ Re: _____	Student Name: _____ Class: _____	02	NOTES TO/FROM TEACHER
			Signed by Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: / /		
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03	TEACHER	From: _____ To: _____ Re: _____	Student Name: _____ Class: _____	03	NOTES TO/FROM TEACHER
			Signed by Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: / /		
			Signed by Teacher: _____ Date: / /		
04	TEACHER	From: _____ To: _____ Re: _____	Student Name: _____ Class: _____	04	NOTES TO/FROM TEACHER
			Signed by Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: / /		
			Signed by Teacher: _____ Date: / /		

Notes for Absences



01 RECORD OF ABSENCE	Student Name: _____ Class: _____
	Absent from: / / to / / No. of days: _____
	Reason: <input type="checkbox"/> Illness <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent Family Reason <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Educational/School Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	Details _____
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School App



- Our main way to communicate with home

- Notifications & News
- Make Payments
- Absent Notes/Late notes/Permission to leave school for appointments
- Consent forms and more!





Code of Behaviour Our Expectations of All in CPC

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all members of our school community and
our school environment.



Students should attend school every day.
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classes throughout the school day.



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Please pay particular attention to:



- Attendance



- Uniform



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



#schoolevery

The Organisational: Books, Bag & Uniform.



Email: kaideenknitwear@eircom.net

Website: schooluniformsdirect.ie

Extra-Curricular Activities



Life outside the classroom is also very important here in CPC.

We hope that health restrictions will allow us to restart our vibrant programme of activities.



Parental Involvement

- Don't assume just because your son/daughter is in secondary school that they are grown up and independent. They are not!
- Check journal. Homework should be supervised.
- Take mobile phone at bedtime.
- If you are taking responsibility for bringing your child to school please get them here on time.
- Part of maturing is getting it wrong, in CPC our students are shown direction and allowed to learn from mistakes.



How can you as a parent/guardian best support your son and/or daughter?

- Interest and Encouragement
- School Attendance
- Dental / Medical Appointments
- Homework and / or projects
- Consistency in Study habits - times and a set place
- Keep in contact with the school - parent / teacher meetings / Functions / Parents Association.
- Allow them to take responsibility for their behaviour.
- Praise

***Do not expect perfection
'We Grow As We Go'***



Focus on Technology



- **Online Platform:** We are a G-suite school using google education apps. Students will get all the training they need to allow them to use these tools with confidence.
- **Mobile Phones:** Phones are used under supervision in class when needed. Students are not permitted to use the phone on the school corridors and must leave their phone on their desk if leaving the classroom to use the toilet.

Students may access their phones at break time if needed while in their base rooms or outside the school building.



Year Head Role

- Communication.
- Reference Point for the Year Group.
- Assist in the Transition from Primary School.
- Wellbeing of the Students.
- Behaviour.



Meet Your Year Head

Mr. Dennehy



Dates for Your Diary

1st Year Induction 2021/22

Wednesday 25th August



Induction Programme:

Students wear full school uniform
Bring a snack & drink
Pen and copy

Wednesday 25th - 9.00am - 1.15pm

Activities will include:

Tour of the school
Organisational Skills
Team Building
Managing Myself
Relationships with Others
Problem Solving, Resilience and Wellbeing



Start of School Year



Friday 27th August: return to school induction, 9 - 11am.

Tuesday 31st August: full timetabled classes, 9am - 4pm.

- Email/App notifications will be sent out in August with additional information.



Important information we need to know:



- Any relevant medical information
- Educational reports etc
- Any change of personal information requires immediate notification to the office

Remember:



We are committed to working with you for the benefit of your child for the next 6 years.

Please keep us in the loop, we can't help if we don't know.

There is nothing we haven't heard before!

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This talk will be of particular relevance to parents whose children are moving from primary to secondary school this year, to parents of children who have just finished 1st year in secondary school, and also to professionals who work with this age group.



Stella O'Malley is a psychotherapist, bestselling author, and public speaker. She is a regular contributor to the Irish media. Stella's first bestselling book, 'Cotton Wool Kids', was released in 2015 while 'Bully-Proof Kids: Practical tools to help kids grow up confident, resilient and strong' was released in 2017.

*Thank
you*

