



**THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS ON
THURSDAY 22nd AUGUST, 2019**

1. **All students are to present themselves in full uniform every day.**
2. **All Parent(s) / Guardian(s) must download the school App. (See Student Journal)**

THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST:

TRANSITION YEAR 10:00 to 12.00

TY students will meet their Year Heads, Ms. Browne and Ms. Somers, and Mr. McManus, T.Y. Co-ordinator, in Scoil Íosa Hall to receive their option forms for module subjects and their timetable. A full Induction Programme of activities for the first week will be given to all students at this time.

TRANSITION YEAR AUDITIONS FOR MUSICAL - FRIDAY 23rd AUGUST

PLEASE NOTE TIMES:

4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 from 9:30am to 11:00a.m.

4.5, 4.6, and 4.7 from 11:15a.m. to 12:45p.m. in the Music room.

All T.Y. students are required to keep an eye on their emails and attachments over the summer.

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST:

FIRST YEAR 11.15 -12.45

First Year students will assemble in the Canteen area where they will be met by their Year Head, Ms. Gannon, and by the First Year tutors. Students will be assigned to their class groups and will receive an individual timetable.

During this session, students will be given a tour of the school and their timetable and school rules explained to them by their tutors.

First Year students will return to school on Tuesday (27th August) for their Induction Day.

First Year students should ensure that they always have their School Journal with them. Details of exercises – written and oral – are to be written down in the Student Journal. It should also be used as the main written communication system between home and school. Permission for absences, details of any medical appointments, queries to teachers can be made through the school Journal and through the school App. This method has the advantage of keeping a record of letters etc. on record. Students must take care of their journal and not deface it.

MONDAY 26TH AUGUST:

SECOND YEAR 10.00 -11.00

Second Year students will meet with their Year Head, Mr. Hickey, and their Tutors in Scoil Íosa Hall. They will receive copies of their timetables and their class listings for the new school year. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) should note that Second Year students should be studying/doing homework for at least two hours per night. Parents should use the student's journal to communicate in writing with teachers. This method has the advantage of keeping a record of letters etc. on record. Students must take care of their journal and not deface it.

THIRD YEAR 10:00 – 11:00

Third year students will assemble in the Canteen area where they will meet their Year Heads, Ms. O’Riordan and Ms. Wilson, and the Class Tutors. They will receive copies of their timetable. It is very important for students to start off Third Year well. This means getting down to a consistent routine of study every single day. The recommended amount of time spent on combined homework/study is two to three hours.

FIFTH YEAR 1:15 – 2:15pm

Fifth Year students will meet their Year Heads and their Class Tutors in Scoil Íosa Hall and will obtain copies of their timetables.

SIXTH YEAR 1:15 – 2:15pm

Sixth Year students will meet their Year Heads, Ms. Tighe and Mr. Cusack, and their Class Tutors in the Canteen area where they will receive copies of their timetables.

TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST:

The Guidance Counsellors will meet all First Years for an Induction Session. This will take place in the Scoil Íosa Hall.

FIRST YEAR INDUCTION - PLEASE NOTE TIMES:

- 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4 will start at 9:00a.m. and end at 10:30a.m.
- 1.5, 1.6, and 1.7 will start at 11:00a.m. and end at 12:30p.m.

WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST - 08.55 TO 13.10:

Classes for all students according to their timetable. No afternoon classes due to Subject Meetings for teachers. Transition Year students will be following their programme of activities as noted above.

THURSDAY 29ST AUGUST - 08.55 TO 13.10:

Classes for all students according to their timetable. No afternoon classes due to Subject Meetings for teachers. Transition Year students will be following their programme of activities as noted above.

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST – 08:55 TO 15:50:

Classes for all students as per timetable for the full school day, except for Transition Year students who will be following their programme of activities as noted above.

MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER – 08:55 TO 15:50:

Classes for all students, including Transition Year Students, as per timetable for the full school day.