



17th August 2020

Dear Students and Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As the summer holidays are drawing to a close I hope you have had a good break and that all is well with you as we face into a new school year. As the health situation continues to rumble on, school life will continue to have many of the rules and restrictions that we and students had to cope with last year. However the prospects of distance teaching now seem far more remote, and with the continuing rollout of vaccines the continued move toward the familiar seems closer.

We are looking forward to welcoming everybody back into the school. Please find enclosed the schedule of return over the first week. Each year will have a set day for induction/assembly, and a day in which they return to classes. Please pay particular attention to the times for each day, specifically the end time for the days during the first week.

At induction, students will receive timetables and student journals. For incoming Parents/Guardians of 1st years, a reminder that Book Rental fees need to be paid in advance before students receive their books/locker access.

Please find some information below on updates since May. A final reminder to all parents that registration is now due. This can be paid in a number of ways, primarily via the Way2Pay text system. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office. We will endeavour to support all homes in the current climate, and will be in contact with anyone who has not paid registration when school resumes.

Some news:

Schedule and Calendar: Please find attached the schedule for students for the first week. I have also included the school calendar. This can also be found on the school website and app.

Uniform: Uniform guidelines can be found on the school website. Please note that school jackets are an expected part of the school uniform. Details of how to order these are also on the website. Last year there was an accommodation around this following distance learning, this is no longer in effect and students should not wear their own jackets to school.

Booklists: Booklists are available on the school app or website (under *Information* tab). 1st year students in the Book Rental Scheme will get these on Induction day. 5th year students will get information on their option subjects before classes resume. There will be time allowed during September for students to get books for these subjects. If you have any questions in advance of next week, please contact the Deputy Principal Ms. Duane.

COVID 19 Practices: Please find attached a COVID Checklist students should abide by each morning. The School has 'COVID Response Plan' that informs our practices each day. Students will be shown how to maintain social distancing and hygiene in line with this. Please note, face masks remain a requirement for school. This is not optional and we are required to uphold this unless a doctor's note is provided.

Timetables: Student timetables will be provided on Induction days.

Results: Leaving Certificate results are to be issued on September 3rd through the Candidate Portals.

School App: We recommend all parents/guardians to download the school app to their phone. This is the easiest way to find key information, news about school life, and to communicate with the school and specific Year Heads. It is also the best means by which to access your son's reports following any exams during the year

We look forward to welcoming you son/s back over the coming days.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Seán Stack', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Seán Stack – Principal



Schedule of return for first week

Thursday 26 th	- 1 st Years in for assembly <i>Meeting with P/DP/YH & tour of school</i> <i>Sports in Clontarf Astro</i>	9.30 – approx.11.30 9.30 - 10.30 10.30 – approx. 11.30
Friday 27 th	NO SCHOOL – Staff Training	
Monday 30 th	- 6 th Years in for Assembly <i>All other years stay home</i>	9.30 – 11.00
Tuesday 31 st	- 3 rd & 5 th Years in for assemblies - 1 st & 6 th Years in for normal classes	9.30 – 11.00 8.45 – 13.00
Wednesday 1 st	- 2 nd Years in for assemblies - 1 st /3 rd /5 th /6 th Years in for normal classes	9.30 – 11.00 8.45 – 13.00
Thursday 2 nd	- 1 st /2 nd /3 rd /5 th /6 th Years in for normal classes	8.45 – 15.30
Friday 3 rd	- TYs in for assembly - 1 st /2 nd /3 rd /5 th /6 th Years in for normal classes	9.30 – 11.00 8.45 – 13.00
Monday 6 th	Normal classes for all years	8.45 – 15.30



School Calendar 2021/22

Thursday 26th August – 1st years in for assembly
Friday 27th August – 1st years remain at home until Tuesday 31st August
Monday 30th August – 6th Years in for Assembly
Tuesday 31st August- 1st/6th year normal classes 8.50am-1.00pm; 3rd & 5th years in for assembly
Wednesday 1st September - 1st/3rd/5th/6th normal classes 8.50am—1.00pm; 2nd years for assembly
Thursday 2nd Sept–1st/2nd/3rd/5th/6th years in for normal classes – 8.50am – 3.30pm
Friday 3rd Sept – Classes for all years 8.45am-1.00pm; TYs in for assembly
Monday 6th Sept- Normal classes for all years 8.50am-3.30pm
Thursday 23rd September – Open Evening 6.30-9.00pm
Friday 1st October – School Walk
Monday 4th October – **School Closed**
Wednesday 13th October – **2nd yr P/T Meeting** 3.45 – 6.15pm
Mid – Term Break - School is closed 25th October – 29th October (inclusive).
School re-opens Monday 1st November
Tuesday 9th November – **3rd yr P/T Meeting** 3.45 – 6.15pm
Monday 29th November- **School Closed**
Christmas Holidays – School is closed 23rd December – 5th January (inclusive)
School re-opens Thursday 6th January 2022
Thursday 27th January – **6th yr P/T Meeting** 3.45 – 6.15pm
Mock Exams Monday 7th – 18th February (inclusive)
Mid – Term Break – School is closed Monday 21st – Friday 25th February (inclusive)
Thursday 10th March – **5th yr P/T Meeting** – 3.45 – 6.15pm
Thursday 17th March - **School Closed**, Bank Holiday
Friday 18th March – **School Closed**
Monday 4th April – **1st yr P/T meeting** – 3.45 – 6.15
Easter holidays – School is closed 11th April – 22nd April (inclusive)
School re-opens Monday 25th April
Monday 2nd May – **School Closed**, Bank Holiday
Wednesday 11th May– **T/Y P/T Meeting** – 3.45 – 6.15pm
Friday 13th May (Provisional) – Sports Day
Friday 27th May – 6th yr Graduation
Friday 3rd June – School closes for Summer