

First Year Parents Information Evening



FÁILTE



Welcome



- **Mr J Sweeney – Deputy Principal**
- **Ms G White – Deputy Principal**
- **Ms E Sproule – Guidance Counsellor**
- **Ms C Mc Nulty- Guidance Counsellor**
- **Ms A Timony – Year Head**

St Columba's College



**We are a Mercy School
under the Trusteeship of
CEIST**

**Catholic Education Irish
Schools Trust**



Management Structure

Board of Management appointed by the CEIST, the Trust Body, in accordance with Education Act 1998

Composition of the Board



4 members appointed by the Trustees
teachers selected from the teaching
staff of the school

parents selected from the parent body

Principal acts as Secretary to the Board

The Board of Management is appointed for
a three year term



School Staff

- 6 Teachers**
 - 1 Assistants**
 - 3 Admin Staff**
 - 4 Caretaking Cleaning Staff**
 - 4 Canteen Staff**
 - Infirmiry Staff**
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Complemented by The Parents Council, The School Completion Programme and a variety of outside agencies to support 883 students from 1st to 6th Year There are 16 students in First Year in 1-school year

Parents Council



- Channelling parents views on school policy issues to the Principal Board
- Organising information social events for parents
- Arranging talks on topics of interest to parents, e g guest speaker on parenting social media bullying
- Assisting with the Book Rental Scheme
- Organising fund raising events for the school

First years 2021-22







Well done to all

- Covid Restrictions
- School bag
- Buses
- Avenue
- Canteen
- Swipe in
- Lockers
- Notes/Deputy Principals
- Admin offices
- Tutor Class
- Class Tutors
- Classes/Teachers
- New subjects
- Old friends/New friends
- Infirmary
- Assistants
- Caretakers
- Assessment Tests

Covid 19 Response Plan



Important Information re State Exams 2022

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[Letter to parents regarding school reopening August 2021](#)

[Floor plans for Year Groups 2021 -2022](#)

[Provisional Calendar for 2021-22](#)

[Parental Access to VShare/VSMail](#)

[Covid19 policy Statement St Columba's College](#)

[Draft Covid-19 Response Plan for St. Columba's 2021-2022](#)

[Health and Safety Control of Covid-19 Policy for Students](#)

[Daily General Health Checks prior to return to school each day.](#)

School Booklists for 2021-2022 School Year

The School Booklists for 2021-2022 can be viewed [here](#).



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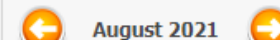
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CALENDAR



Classrooms for 1st Years



College Website



ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE



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School Timetable

8	a m	Canteen opens
8 3	a m	Classrooms Main Building opens
8	a m	Bell - Swipe in & Lockers
8	8a m	Bell
9	a m	Class Tutor
9	a m	Class



Morning (Wednesday)

Class 9 a m - 9 4 a m

Class 9 4 a m - 1 a m

Class 1 a m - 11 a m

Break 11 a m - 11 a m

Class 11 a m - 1

Class 1 - 1 4 p m

Class 1 4 p m - 1 p m



Lunch Time

Lunch 1 p m - p m

Canteen

Toilets

Lockers

Swipe card

Back in school by 1 p m

We recommend that all 1st Years remain on the school grounds at lunchtime



Afternoon Classes

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Class p m - 4 p m

Class 4 p m - 3 p m

Class 3 p m - 4 p m

Extra-curricular activities take place on various evening after school. It is hoped that these will resume after the restrictions are lifted.



Evening Study

- 4 1 p m - 4 p m on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays starting in October
- € per evening paid in advance
- Sandwich, bar and drink provided in the Canteen at 4 p m
- Supervised Study on Wednesdays from to 4 pm



Access to VSware

We are using a platform called VSware as another method of communication

Parents can monitor their son's daughter's timetable, attendance and term assessments
You will have received a text on Monday 3th August that contains your username to gain access to their private profile

Notes on how to download a free app and how to set reset your password are on our website



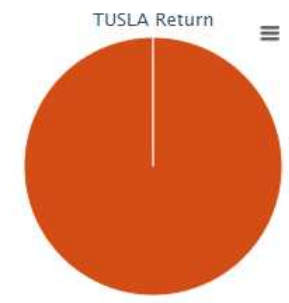
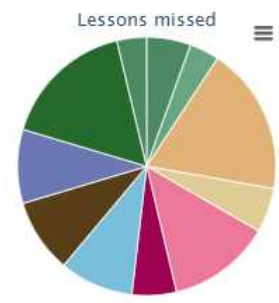
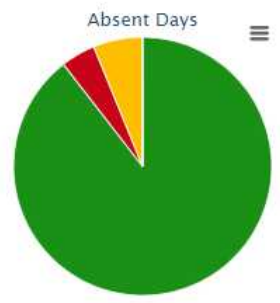
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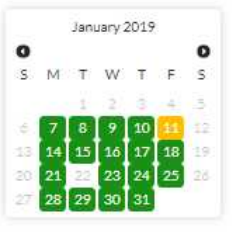
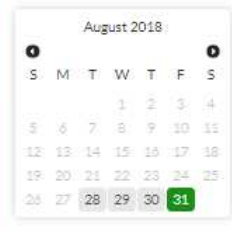
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- Term Reports
- Timetable
- Fee
- Behaviour
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- Docs
- Notes
- SEN
- Classes & Groups
- Medical
- Account
- Enrolment History
- Settings

Academic Years 2018/2019



102 Lates this year





Collection of school charges

- **Voluntary Secondary Sector is not as well funded as other sectors**
- **Fees are levied for provision of materials in various subjects Art, HE, Metalwork, Woodwork and for photocopying notes, house exams**
- **School development fee**
- **Optional Student Personal Insurance Scheme**
- **Payable to the office OR online via Way Pay**

Developments



- Part of the ADAPT Programme – building project for 6 Science Rooms, Construction Rooms, Engineering Rooms, Art Rooms, HE Rooms, Computer Rooms, PE Hall, Special Ed Classrooms and additional rooms, Library, Staffroom, offices and refurbishing the 1983 building and Library Block
- A meeting will take place shortly to get the project through Stage of the process



Up-coming dates

- **The CAT 4 Tests took place yesterday Group reading test later on in September**
- **Opening mass for the new school year on Friday 4th September – Mercy Day Details will be sent to parents**
- **Online Mass for 1st Year students and parents on Thursday 3rd October**

Contact us



- By telephone on (074)9131246
- By email on admin@stcolumbasstranorlar.ie
- Please do not send messages on our Facebook page as these may not be responded to due to GDPR