



Dear Parents,

Please find below information for **Week 1** of our school return.

We welcome our new 1st Year students to the College on Monday and we wish them well in their transition to secondary life. Thank you to the TY Buddies for supporting the work of the 1st Year team.

Monday: 30.08.21

- **Senior Management Meeting:** (08.00am – 08.30am).
- **1st Year Induction Day:** Commences at 08.50am.
- **Subject Planning 4:** English /Business / Home Ec. / Science / T4 (10.00am – 12.00pm).
- **6th Year Induction:** LCE/LCA Induction from 1.00pm – 2.30pm.
- **Zoom Staff Meeting:** Short meeting from 3.20pm – 3.50pm.
- **1st Year Parents Zoom:** Evening meeting with 1st Year parents at 6.00pm.

Tuesday 31.08.21

- **3rd Year:** Return Assembly from 08.50am – 10.50am.
- **2nd Year:** Return Assembly from 11.00am – 1.00pm.
- **5th Year:** Return Assembly from 1.15pm – 3.15pm.
- **Planning:** TY Teachers meeting from 9.30am – 10.30am in Gym.
- **Planning:** LCA Teachers meeting from 11.15am – 12.15pm in Gym.
- **Planning:** CIT meeting from 1.30pm – 2.30pm.

Wednesday 01.09.21

- **1st Year:** Induction Programme continues for 1st Years, with Year Team meeting students Period 1. Normal classes from Periods 2 – 4.
- **Normal classes** commence for 3rd & 6th Year. Full canteen facilities reopen.
- **Staff Survey** closes at end of day.

Thursday 02.09.21

- **Normal classes** for all students.
- **Supervision** rota commences.

Friday 03.09.21

- **Senior Management Meeting:** (08.00 – 08.30).
- **SST:** Period 6 from 3.20pm – 3.50pm in F14
- **Leaving Cert** results available online from 10.00am.



Parent Information.

Timetabling: All students will receive a copy of their timetable during inductions / assemblies. As with last year, students are to wear their PE gear for the full day that they have PE on their timetable. Following consultation with staff and the Parents' Council, we have introduced the branded tracksuit bottoms. Students may **only** wear the College crested PE gear from Defy. No leggings will be allowed.

• For 21/22 school year, PE Uniforms may be worn for the full school day when students are scheduled for PE on their timetable.

• Available from DEFY Sports, 14 Brewery Park or <https://defy.ie/>

Bundle Pricing.

3 Piece: Full Zip, pants, Tee €75.
2 Piece: full Zip & Pants €65.
2 Piece: Pants & Tee €40.
Pants: €30.
Tee: €15.
Full Zip: €40.

Compass: During the changeover to Compass last year, we used mixed methods of communication with parents / guardians. Compass will be the only platform we will be using in the coming year. We ask all parents to ensure they have downloaded the app onto their phone or tablet.



In a change to last year's practice, **parents / guardians will only be able to send in absence notes via Compass (no hand-written notes please)**. An explanation of how to do this can be found in the 'how to guide' which is included in each student's journal. We will host a webinar for all parents later in the term to explain some of the features of Compass.

Covid: All students will receive a Covid presentation as part of each year group's return. Please remind your children to be vigilant in their own practice, particularly around mask-wearing and sanitising and help us keep Covid from disrupting learning and teaching in our College. Updated advice to parents / guardians can be found in the following link. <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/a04fc-advice-for-students-and-their-families/>