



## Dear Parents / Guardians,

Please find below information for **Week 2**. Congratulations to all our Leaving Certificate Class of 2021 on the excellent results and the increased level of achievement at Leaving Certificate again this year. More information is provided **below**.

### Monday: 06.08.21

- **Senior Management Meeting:** (08.00am – 08.30am).
- **Student Support Team: Meeting** Period 5 from 2.20pm – 2.50pm.
- **Accelerated Reader Training Day 1:** 2.00pm Ms. Shaw attending.

### Tuesday 07.08.21

- **TY:** Full activity rotations will take place later in the month. This week all TYs have a cinema trip. Periods 4 – 6.
- **BOM:** Board of Management Meeting at 6.00pm in the College.

### Wednesday 08.09.21

- **Senior Management Meeting:** (08.00 – 08.30).
- **NEPS Planning Meeting:** 10.00am. Planning meeting with NEPS and in-school AEN Team.
- **New Staff:** ICT / Compass workshop at 1.30pm – 2.10pm. Mr. Quinn is facilitating.
- **AP1:** Weekly Meeting at 1.15pm.

### Thursday 09.09.21

- **Principal:** Region 10 meeting from 2.00pm – 3.30pm.

### Friday 10.09.21

- **Senior Management Meeting:** (08.00 – 08.30).
- **Accelerated Reader Training Day 2:** 2pm Ms. Shaw attending.
- **AEN:** Principal and AEN meeting in Inclusive Education at 2.00pm.
- **Safety:** First Year Fire Drill: Time TBC.

### Saturday 11.09.21

- **Leaving Certificate Appeals:** Students who wish to consider an appeal will be invited to view scripts over 3 sessions, during the course of the day.

## Information.

**Student Absence:** We understand that there will be occasions in the weeks ahead where some students will be unavoidably absent, particularly through Covid. Teachers will continue to post homework / materials on Teams to support these students to keep up with work. Please ensure that your child checks his/her Teams account regularly on the days they are absent. Students should contact their teachers via Teams to check in on homework if no work is present.



- ❑ **Canteen:** These are the Canteen arrangements for students for this coming year. Please order your child's canteen card online at <https://www.tfwfoodservices.ie/>

Break	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	TY	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Year
<b>Small Break</b>	Red Corridor Lower	Yellow Balcony Upper	Main GP Canteen	Main GP Canteen	Main GP Canteen
<b>Big Lunch</b>	Red Corridor Lower	Main GP Canteen	Main GP Canteen	Yellow Balcony Upper	Main GP Canteen

**LC Results:** Congratulations to **all** our Leaving Cert Class of 2021 on the excellent level of performance in this year's Leaving Certificate. The results achieved are a reflection of the hard work and commitment of students, staff and parents in what was a challenging year. This is the fifth year running where we have seen an overall increase in student performance. In celebrating the achievement of all, we recognise some highlights:

- The positive impact of the careful selection of subjects in 5<sup>th</sup> Year on student performance.
- The increase in the number of students attempting Higher level papers across all subject areas.
- **60%** of girls achieving **400 points or more**.
- More than one in seven of all students achieving **500 points or more**.
- **86%** (19 of the 22) of students who sat LCVP as an additional Leaving Cert subject achieving either a Merit or Distinction and using the awarded points as one of their top 6 scoring subjects.
- All our LCA students achieving at least a Merit grade, with **57%** achieving the top grade of a Distinction.



- ❑ **Lockers:** We are hoping to be in a position to make some movement on re-introducing lockers in the coming weeks. When we receive the appropriate guidance, lockers will be re-allocated on a phased basis, with Junior students likely to receive preference initially.
- ❑ **Mural:** The courtyard mural was completed over the weekend by local artist and former student, Barry Finnegan. We hope to have an open evening and unveiling ceremony later in the year. A big thank you to Ms. Collins and Ms. Bailey for their assistance with this project.





**PE Uniform:** We know there is a delay with the PE uniform from Defy and we have been in regular contact with them over the past fortnight. The latest information is that stock is due in this weekend and Defy will alert parents when this occurs. We will also alert parents via Compass when this is the case. In the meantime, students are asked to wear their Marist half or full-zip (all year groups from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Year should already have this top from previous years, unless replacing) and any black bottoms. **Leggings are not allowed**, so please ensure these are not worn. Once the PE gear is back in stock, no variation other than the crested PE uniform will be allowed.  
I appreciate your patience and support as we await on Defy to fulfil their order.

Please continue to contact any of us in senior management team with any concerns or issues.

**Regards,**

Alan Craven