



Dear Parent / Guardian,

Please find below information for **Week 3**.

Monday: 13.08.21

- **Senior Management Meeting:** (08.00am – 08.30am).
- **SST: Meeting** Period 5 from 2.20pm – 2.50pm.
- **CPD Applied Maths:** Ms. Burden attending.

Tuesday 14.08.21

- **CPD Computer Science:** Mr. Grugan attending.
- **TY:** All TY students attending TY roadshow at Naas Racecourse.

Wednesday 15.09.21

- **Senior Management Meeting:** (08.00 – 08.30).
- **CPD Biology:** Mr. Hegarty attending.
- **AP1:** Weekly Meeting at 1.15pm.

Thursday 16.09.21

- **School Visit:** Eve McCrystal, Paralympian. 11.30-1.00 pm. LCPE and TY Groups attending.
- **CPD Economics:** Mr. McVicar attending.

Friday 17.09.21

- **Senior Management Meeting:** (08.00 – 08.30).
- **Mass:** 160th Anniversary Mass for all students at 10.10am. Fr. Jim O’Connell celebrant.
- **Safety:** Junior School Fire Drill: Time TBC.

Staff 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.

- Applied Maths:** Ms. Burden is offering free after-school tutorials for 5th Year students who are interested in taking Applied Maths as an additional subject at Leaving Certificate. Interested students should contact Ms. Burden directly. Tutorials will be 2 hours weekly and we are very appreciative of Ms. Burden for this offer.
- Attendance on Compass:** Can parents /guardians please continue to submit absence notes via the Compass app. Please see the 4 step ‘how to’ guide sent to all parents via Compass on Monday. A similar guide is in the front pages of your child’s journal.
- Fire Drill:** The 1st Year fire drill worked very well on Friday. All students successfully evacuated the building and lined up correctly at their assembly points in just over 3 minutes. A Junior drill will take place this week.



6th Year Academic Study.

Sixth Year evening study will commence next Monday, September 20th. Study will initially run from **4.00pm to 6.15pm**. More information will be given to students in the coming days, including an application form and contract of study. Places are limited. We will be offering Saturday morning study for 6th Years later in the year. We will be offering places for a separate 3rd Year study in the coming weeks.

- ❑ **Paralympian Visit:** We are thrilled to have Paralympic gold medallist Eve McCrystal visit the College this week. Eve (who has a daughter and nephew in the College) won cycling gold recently in Tokyo, piloting her cycling partner, Katie-George Dunlevy. She will speak to the Transition Year and LCPE students about her experiences and journey to Paralympic success. *#IfSheCan'tSeeItSheCan'tBelt.*



- ❑ **PE Uniform:** Defy have received a stock of ordered tracksuits and tee-shirts and are contacting parents on their order list. They hope to have a stock of full and half-zips in store by next week. We thank you for your patience.

Date	Upcoming Events
17.09.21	160th Anniversary Mass.
22.09.21	Staff Meeting After School (1.10pm – 3.10pm).
27.09 – 08.10.21	Assessment Window 1 for 3 rd & 6 th Years.
27.09 – 22.10.21	Assessment Window 1 for 1 st , 2 nd & 5 th Years.
04.10.21	School Holiday.
18.10 – 22.10.21	TY Week 7 Assessment. Assessment 1.

Please continue to contact any member of the senior management team with any concerns or issues.

**Regards,
Alan.**