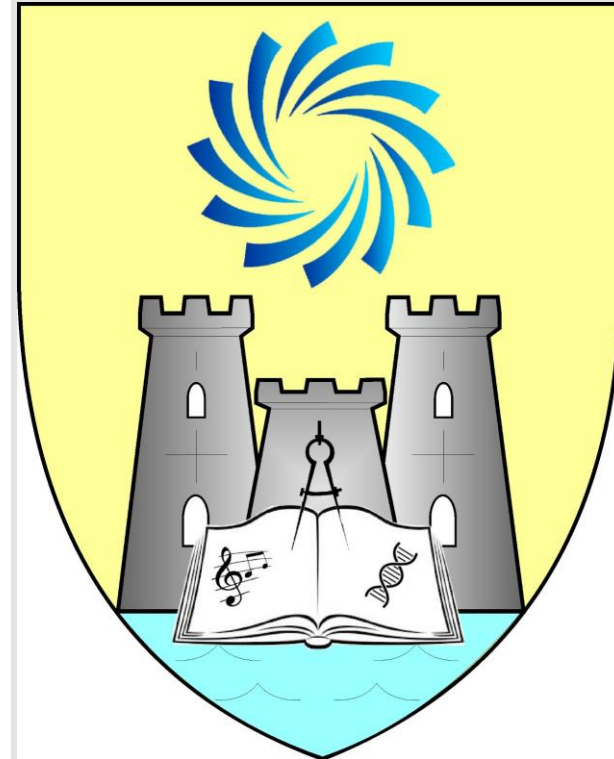


# 1<sup>st</sup> Years 2021/22 Webinar June 21<sup>st</sup> 2021

Principal: Tommy Brown

Deputy Principal: Áine Mulderrig



# Details!

- **WEEK 1:**

- Tue 31<sup>st</sup> August 9.30-12.30
- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 9.30-12.30
- Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 8.45-1.04
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 8.45-3.30

- **Uniform:**

- [www.schoolwearhouse.ie](http://www.schoolwearhouse.ie)

- **Booklists:**

- Sent in the post but also available on the website

- **Calendar for the Year:**

- Available on the website

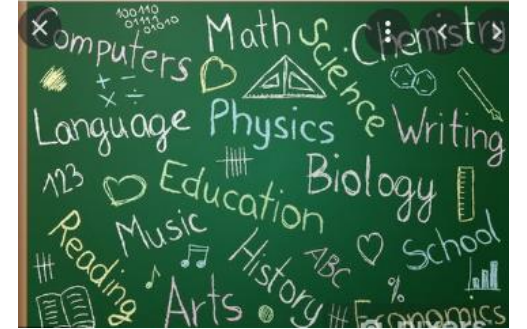
USE THE  
WEBSITE!!!!

- [www.presentationcollege.ie](http://www.presentationcollege.ie)
- Go to the “Information for Parents” Section then click on “Incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Years 2021”
- This has tonight’s document and also the documents that were sent out in the post



# Subject Options & Education Passports

- **Subject Options**
- We have sent out Subject options
- If there are changes just sent in an email and we will deal with it in August – don't panic if you didn't get all of your choices.. Things change between now and September
- **Education Passports**
- Please get the Education Passport from your Primary School and send it into the office here so we can file it



# Week 1

- **Induction**

- Students will be placed in class groups
- This may not be the class group they end up in so don't grow too attached!
- There will be help here to show how to manage with lockers/books/toilets
- There will be "getting to know you" activities
- CV19 Rules will be explained to students

- **Testing**

- Will take place during the first week
- Nothing to worry about – it's for us to know how you learn best!



# Our values

- Be Prepared
  - Be Responsible
  - Be Respectful
  - Be Kind
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- We will explain and teach our Values and Expectations during week 1 and students will be reminded on an ongoing basis



# Parent / Guardians: YOUR JOBS!

- Make sure uniform is correct in the morning
- Check the HW journal for HW and notes
- Ask your daughter/son how school was / what's going on / what they like / don't like
- Routine
  - Regular Bed time
  - Bag packing – check timetable
  - Set HW time after school
- Contact Us
  - If there's a problem we need to know about
  - If you change address / phone contact numbers





# Mobile Phones

- If your daughter/son has a mobile phone then YOU must have given it to them
- Therefore it is YOUR job to teach them how to be responsible with it
- [www.webwise.ie](http://www.webwise.ie) gives advice on this. Example:
  - Phones should be off at a specified time each night
  - Phones should not be allowed in the bedroom at night
  - Limit screen time each day
  - Phones should be used in common areas of the house (kitchen/sitting room)
  - Parents should be able to check the phone AT ANY TIME for messages and check social media accounts if students have them
  - If you don't know what they're doing online with their phone then you are the one at fault.
- **DO NOT come to the school if there is a mobile phone issue unless you can guarantee us that you are being responsible and teaching your daughter or son how to be responsible with mobile technology.**

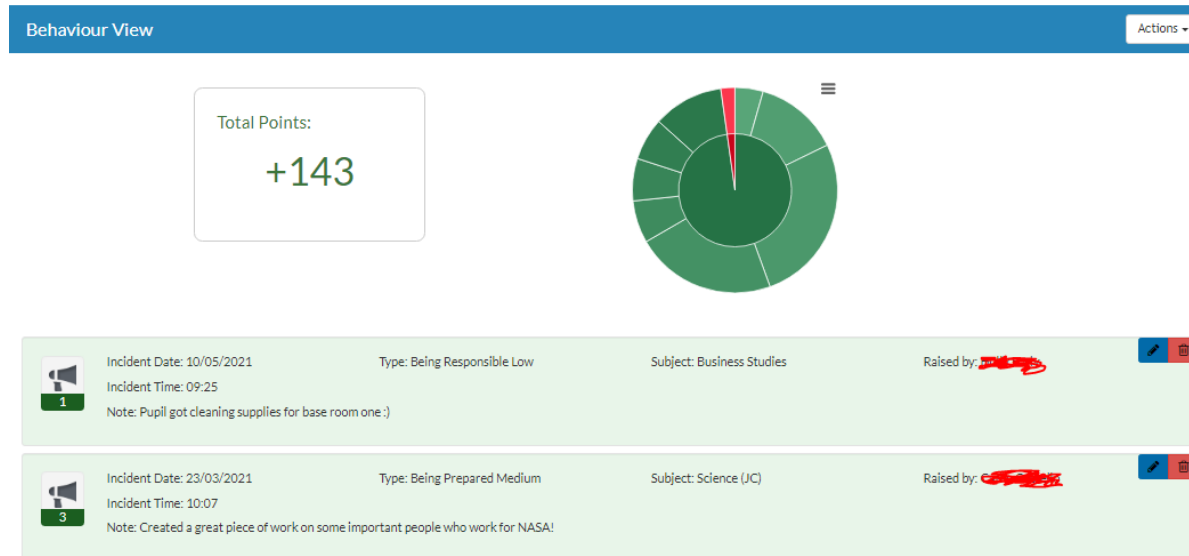


# Attendance

- Proven Fact:
  - High Attendance = Higher Achievement
- Contact us on the school phone if there is an attendance absence and the reason
- Write the note in the journal also
- We text if the student is not in by 10am (end of 1<sup>st</sup> class)
- If you receive this text and think the student should be in school then ring us immediately so we can clarify things

# Positive Behaviour

- We expect students to behave according to our core values
- This includes on the way to school, on buses, cycling on the roads outside school
- We reward students with positive behaviour points on VSWare
- Classes/students with positive behaviour points get rewards for themselves and their classes at different times of the year



# Support Structures

- **All of the following are here to help your daughter/son to feel safe:**
- Teacher
- Tutor
- Year Head
- Chaplain
  - Ember Team
- Senior Prefects
- Guidance Counsellor
- Deputy Principal
- Principal
- Website Wellbeing Padlet



# Daily School Life

- **8.45: Tutor time**
  - 8.57: Class 1
  - 9.55: Class 2
  - **10.53: 15 minute break**
  - 11.08: Class 3
  - 12.06: Class 4
  - **1.04: 30 minute lunch**
  - 1.34: Class 5
  - 2.32: Class 6
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- We finish at 1.04 on Wednesdays
  - Classes are 58 minutes long



# Lockers and Cycling

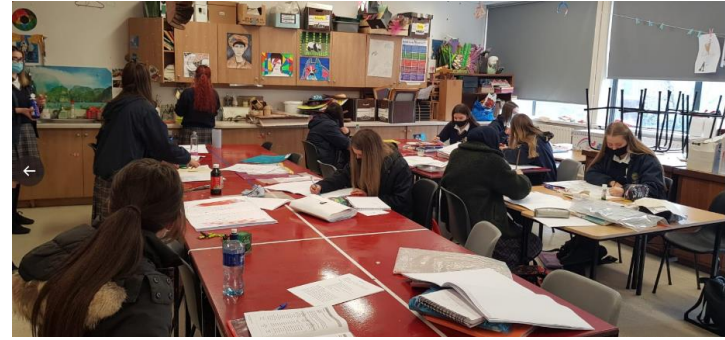
- **Lockers:**
- Students are assigned lockers in week 1
- Ember Team will help students to manage their first property!
- A clean and tidy locker reduces worries and time in getting organised every day
  
- **Bikes/Scooters:**
- We have bike racks and scooter racks
- We advocate safe cycling – helmets, hi-visibility vests, lights on bikes
- Bikes should be locked every day



# Sample Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00					
	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial
9:00	Mathematics R11 E Buttiner 1Mat-C 08:57 - 09:55	History R11 S Flynn; G Stassi 1His-C 08:57 - 09:55	History R11 S Flynn 1His-C 08:57 - 09:55	Mathematics R11 E Buttiner 1Mat-C 08:57 - 09:55	Irish R11 L Byrne 1Iri-C 08:57 - 09:55
10:00	Civic,Social & Political Educ. R11 C McDonnell 1CSPE-C 09:55 - 10:53	Irish R11 L Byrne 1Iri-C 09:55 - 10:53	Science (JC) R8 LAB2 G Bond 1Sci-3.5 09:55 - 10:53	Computer Studies R21 IT E McNally 1Com-C 09:55 - 10:53	Geography R11 A Harrington 1Geo-C 09:55 - 10:53
11:00	English R11 L McEnroe 1Eng-C 11:08 - 12:06	Geography R11 E Gallen; A Harrington 1Geo-C 11:08 - 12:06	Italian R11 A Plunkett; G Stassi 1Ita-2.3 11:08 - 12:06	Personal Development R11 T Ní Nualláin 1Per-5.1 11:08 - 12:06	Social, Personal & Health Educati... R11 J Reynolds 1Soc-C 11:08 - 12:06
12:00	Italian R11 A Plunkett 1Ita-2.3 12:06 - 13:04	English R11 L McEnroe 1Eng-C 12:06 - 13:04	Business Studies R10 S Griffin 1 Business St 12:06 - 13:04	Physical Education PE E McCartney 1PE-C 12:06 - 13:04	Religious Education R11 J Reynolds 1Rel-C 12:06 - 13:04
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# Rooms



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# Breaks/Lunch

- Students are NOT allowed out to the shops at break/lunch – they must stay on the premises
- We have lunch rooms and areas outside to walk and get fresh air
- There is a 15 minute break in the morning where they can change books from lockers and get fresh air and have a healthy snack
- There is a 30 minute lunch break in the afternoon for the same
- There are vending machines but limited in what is in them
- Bring water bottle, snacks for break and lunch for lunch time



# Extra Curricular

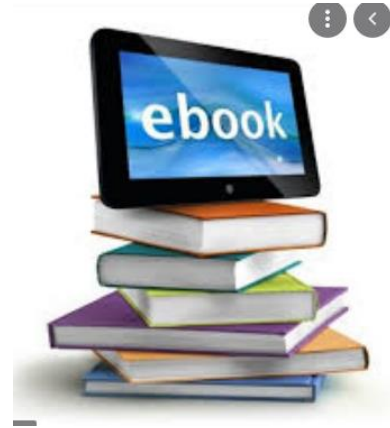
- Covid19 has not be kind to extra-curricular
- Hopefully this will change in September
- List of potential activities:
  - Sports: GAA / Soccer / Basketball / Badminton / Athletics / Rowing..
  - Writers Club
  - Board Games Club
  - Ukulele Club
  - Choir/Band
  - Science Club
  - ...



# Parents Association

- Always looking for new members
- Meet once every 6 weeks to discuss potential fund raising ideas/goals
- Ask for a €10 donation in September
- Previous fundraising:
  - Specialised bins for waste separation
  - New laptops for students

# eBooks – the weight of the school bag



- All books you get will have a code on the front inside cover
- This lets you see the book online / on a tablet / laptop etc
- Maybe organise this in September so students don't have to bring all books home each day

# Transition from Primary to Post- Primary School

- [www.stepup.ie](http://www.stepup.ie)
- This website has everything you will need to know about making the move



# Thank You

- Have a great summer!
- We can't wait to see you all on August 31<sup>st</sup>
- We will be on holidays in July but the email will be monitored daily by the Admin Office
- [info@pct.cdetb.ie](mailto:info@pct.cdetb.ie)