



INCOMING 1ST YEARS



Hello & Welcome

Dear Parent/Guardian,
I'd formally like to introduce myself. My name is Fergal Gallagher and I will be your son/daughter's Year Head for the next three years.

We are so looking forward to meeting your young people as they embark on a very exciting new chapter in their lives. The transition to secondary school is a significant milestone, bringing with it new opportunities, challenges, friendships and experiences that will help shape their personal and academic development.

As Year Head, my role is to support and guide students throughout their journey, working closely with parents, teachers and the wider school community to ensure that every student feels valued, encouraged and equipped to reach their full potential.

I am fortunate to be part of an outstanding First Year team, all of whom are committed to making your child's transition to secondary school as smooth and positive as possible. We are also very well supported by our Deputy Principal, Gabrielle Harte, and our Principal, Eilis Flood, whose leadership and dedication help foster a caring, inclusive and ambitious school environment.

I look forward to getting to know both you and your child over the coming years and celebrating their many achievements along the way.

Maistir Fergal Gallagher

Date & Time

Tuesday 25th of August: Book Collection

Students will come in their class groups to collect their books & stationary. A text home will confirm your son/daughter's time. Students do not have to wear their school uniform.

What to bring:

A parent must accompany their son/daughter on this day. We advise parents & students to bring bags to help carry their books to their lockers. Finally, we ask students to bring a lock for their locker

Thursday 27th of August - 08:30 - 11:00

On this day, they will be in to meet their caoimhnoiri (class teacher). They will go through their timetable, school expectations & a tour of the school. They have no official classes.

What to bring:

Students should bring their school bag, a pencil case with the stationary they received on Tuesday 25th. Additionally, as the canteen is not open we advise they bring a bottle of water and a small snack.

What to wear:

Students are to wear their full formal uniform. You can see the full school uniform details [here](#)

Friday 28th of August: 08:30 - 13:07

This is your son/daughter's first day of school. As they will have their timetable from the previous day, they will know what classes they have. If they have PE on this day, they should wear their PE uniform. Otherwise, they wear their formal uniform. The canteen will be open.