

AGENDA FOR THIS EVENING

• 1. Welcome

• 2. Mr Scully

• 3. Mr Kavanagh

• 4. Mr Martin

• 5. Ms Farrell

• 6. Tutor Groups

Ms Farrell, Year Head

Deputy Principals Address

Chaplin

Principal

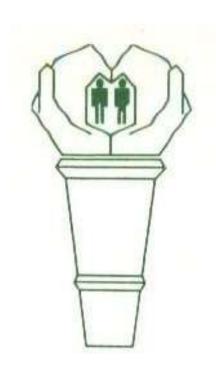
Year Head Address

Parents will split into tutor groups

Pastoral Care System

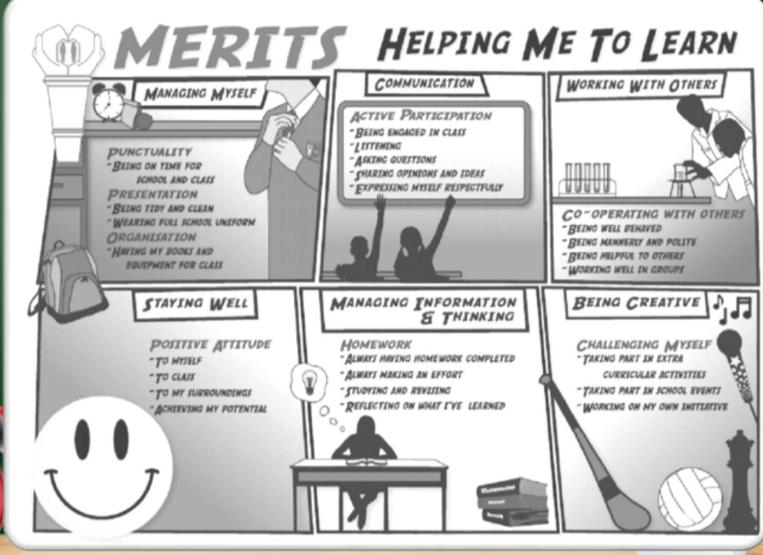
WELCOME TO THE 1ST YEAR INFORMATION EVENING 11/09/2023

WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS



STUDENTS ARE REWARDED FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR THROUGH THE MERIT SYSTEM...





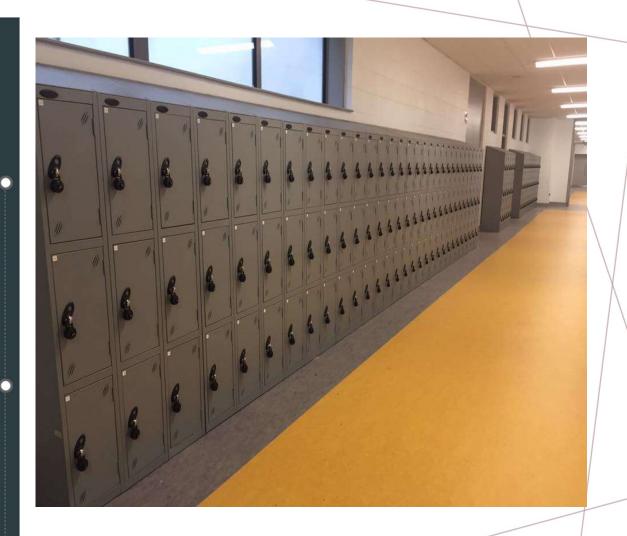
Some Big Challenges they have faced head on....

- Bigger Building- Getting Lost
- Different teachers
- Making new friends
- Books, equipment and organisation
- Lockers
- Among others....



Lockers- A Key Challenge

- Keep locker code safe.
- Practice remembering it.
- Ask a Prefect or Mentor for help.
- Let your Tutor know.



Key People

- Principal: Mr. Martin
- Deputy Principal for 1st Year: Mr Scully
- Deputy Principals: Mr. Cahillane, Ms Ronan
- Year Head: Ms Farrell
- ► Chaplain: Mr Kavanagh
- Special Educational Needs Coordinator: Ms Nevin
- Guidance Counsellors: Ms. Travers, Ms Stanley.

Tutors

- ► 1A: Mr Conaty
- ▶ 1B: Ms Carley
- ► 1C: Mr Fay
- ▶ 1D: Ms O'Neill
- ► 1E: Ms Bambrick
- ▶ 1F: Mr Gorry
- ▶ 1G: Mr Mulhall
- ► 1H: Ms Healy

Student Leaders

Prefects and Mentors

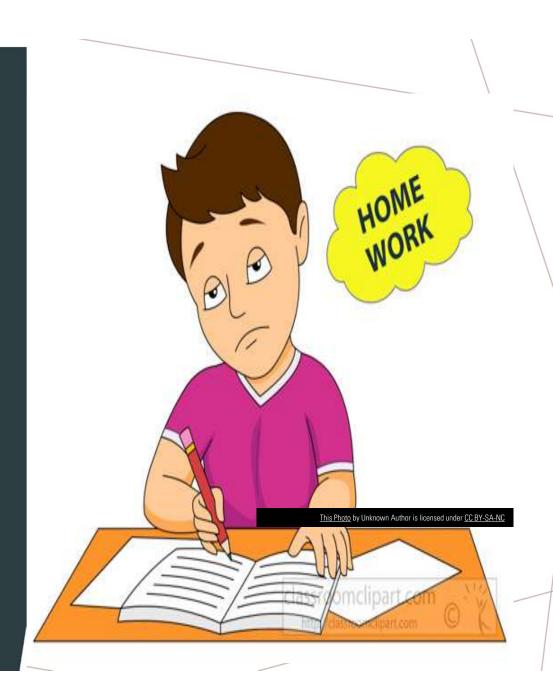
FINDING
BALANCE
FOR OUR
WELLBEINGWEEKLY
PLAN

Make time for:

- Homework and Study
- Extra-curricular activities
- Hobbies and interests
- Friends
- Family
- Other commitments

Homework

- Quality of homework over quantity
- Ensure that students write their homework in their journal
- Expect approx. 1-1.5 hour a night
- Monitor and encourage

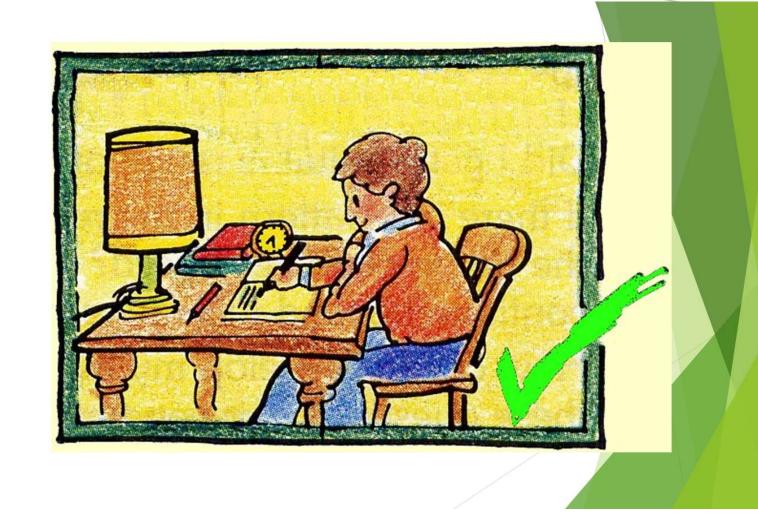


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What's wrong with this?





Assessment

- Continual assessmentclass tests, project work, presentations.
- ► Formal assessments-November and Summer
- Formal reports sent home at these times through the App.



Parent Teacher Meeting

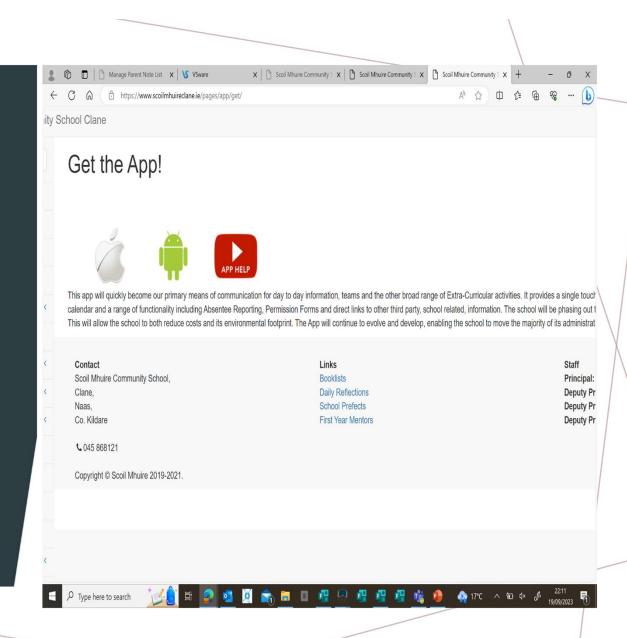
- Date:
 Wednesday
 March 20th
 2024
- ▶4.15pm-6.45pm



Student Absence

Please inform of all absences through the School App.

Casual missing of school a massive problem for students



ATTENDANCE



Essential for successful learning outcomes



Poor attendance = Gaps in learning



Attend every day for the full day



Absence and permission to leave early must be notified in advance via the school app BEFORE 8.30 IN THE MORNING



Late to school- must sign in at the office



Leaving school early- must sign out at the office



PUNCTUALITY

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME

Uniforms

- ▶ Uniforms level the playing field.
- ► Wear PE uniform 3 days a week & uniform 2 days per week.







Scoil Mhuire CS Junior - P Shirt





huire CS - Core Hybrid Navy Jacket





oil Mhuire CS- Bottoms



Scoil Mhuire CS- Legging



MOBILE PHONE POLICY

- Distraction in class
- Cause of conflict in and outside of class
- Can be an invasion of privacy
- Could be used to bully and harass others

Mobile Phones Not Allowed.

Confiscated for two days if used inside the school NOT ALLOWED BE USED IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING OR GROUNDS

MICROSOFT TEAMS



Assignments/homework will be uploaded onto the subject Team by the teacher



Check that your student knows their password and are part of the team.



Subject notes, supplementary material etc. will be uploaded to Teams



All students should have access to a Team for each subject

OUR EXPECTATIONS

- Participate in class and work hard
- Co-operate with all staff
- Remember we are a community- Show respect and dignity to all members of our school.
- Abide by the code of behaviour.
- Always seek to be the best you can be- in your schoolwork, classwork, in your interactions with others, in your behavior and conduct.



Personal Development

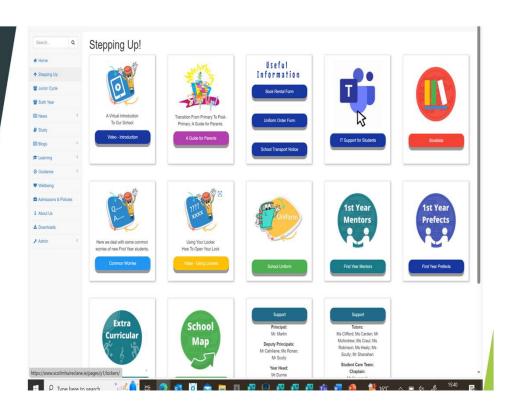
- Extra Curricular activities: Sport, Theatre, Choirs etc.
- A range of student leadership initiatives (Student Council) etc.
- Student outings and trips
- Weekly Assembly with speakers
- Breakfast Club
- Homework Club
- Among many other things.



ASSISTANCE

Stepping Up

- School website section.
- A lot of school information including tours and instructional videos.
- Has proven very helpful.



School Books and Stationery

Books ordered 16th June 2024

Received books 29th August 2024

Some books ordered did not arrive French, History, Irish and Maths

When they arrive to the school they will be distributed.

School books remain the propertyof the school.

Please keep the books in good order.

Any lost books must be purchased by the parent/guardian

All stationery will not cover your child's full requirements. You may have

to buy more hardbacks, copies etc

PLEASE LABEL ALL BOOKS, STATIONARY AND UNIFORM ITEMS.

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS



- TUTOR
- SUBJECT TEACHERS
- YEARHEAD
- CARE TEAM
- AEN TEAM
- GUIDANCE TEAM
- CHAPLAIN

COMMUNICATION

- HOMEWORK JOURNAL
- SCHOOL APP and or PHONE CALLS
- P/T MEETING
- SCHOOL REPORTS
- IN SCHOOL MEETINGS



School Calendar

- All school dates and activities are added here on the App.
- Please check the calendar for all important dates.



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HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT

Parents/Guardians.

- 1. Check Journal weekly.
- 2. Negotiate a study/HW timetable.
- 3. Have a suitable homework/study area.
- 4. Regular routine at home.
- 5. Full attendance at school.
- 6. Ensure balance between homework, some study and other activities.
- 7. Encourage healthy eating and sleeping patterns.





HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT

- 8. Ensure phones are switched off at night
- 9. Check regularly on progress of projects
- 10. Attend Parent Teacher meeting
- 11. Stay informed of important dates





THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, SUPPORT AND ATTENTION

SPLIT UP INTO TUTOR GROUPS

Tutor Group	Tutor	Room Number
A	Mr Jamie Conaty	4
В	Ms Nicola Carley	12
C	Mr Oliver Fay	6
D	Ms Jen O'Neill	9
Е	Ms Grainne Bambrick	11
F	Mr David Gorry	Assembly
G	Mr Will Mulhall	Assembly
Н	Ms Muireann Healy	14

