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Return to School 2023

Dear Colleague,

I hope the summer was enjoyable and that you are looking forward to returning to school refreshed and energised for the year ahead. I also want to extend my sympathises to staff members who have suffered bereavements over the summer.

As with any new school year there have been changes over the summer.

The following staff will join us in September:

Leonara McGrath History

Siobhain Peters
 Maths/Guidance

Clodagh Quirke
 Maths

• Emma Quirke SEN/Home Economics

Kenneth Conlon Irish/Spanish

Aine Kirwan SEN/Business

Siobhain O'Dwyer English/History

Cathy Kelly
 SNA

I hope our newly retired teachers Mary and Ann Marie enjoy September as we get back to educating the youth of our community.

The timetable is now nearly complete and I will release it on Wednesday. I will go through changes during the first staff meeting but as always it is subject to change. Where possible teachers are continuing with their groups but our senior cycle students have moved to four hours for all options in 5th year and the same in 6th year.

The new classrooms are now ready and the canteen has been upgraded. The school is looking well and our student population next year will be 870 plus.

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Please see below information for the return to school.

Student re-opening schedule:

The following are our return dates for the 2023/2024 academic year. Once a Year Group returns their academic year begins. *Please note that school will finish at 1.05pm on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th.*

Date	Year Group	School Day
Monday 28th August	1st Years Only	8.50am to 1.05pm
Tuesday 29th August	6 th Years 6 th Year QQI 3 rd Years 1 st Years	8.50am to 1.05pm
Wednesday 30 th August	1 st Years 2 nd Years 3 rd Years 5 th Years 6 th Years	8.50am to 1.15pm
Thursday 31st August	Transition Year and all other year groups	8.50am to 3.45pm
Friday 1st September	All year groups	8.50am to 3.45pm

Schedule of Staff Meetings (PE hall for all Meetings unless otherwise stated)

Thursday 24th August

9.00am SNA First Aid Training

Friday 25th August

• 9.00am Staff photo

9.30am Staff Meeting -Policies and Procedures

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• 11am Tea/	'Coffee
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• 11.30am Staff Meeting- SEN Updates

• 1pm Lunch

2pm Subject Planning Meetings

Monday 28th August

2pm Staff Meeting -Policies and Procedures

• 3pm Staff Meeting -TY teachers

Tuesday 29th August

• 2pm Subject Planning Meetings

• 3pm Staff Meeting

Please enjoy the remainder of the holidays.

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Yours sincerely,

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