

15. SPC BULLETIN

9TH DECEMBER 2022











Safe and Supportive Schools Project SPC Anti Bullying Programme

LGBTQ+ Quality Mark

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Belong To is delighted to launch our new evidence-based LGBTQ+ Quality Mark designed to support and accredit LGBTQ+ Safe and Supportive Schools.

In Ireland, 73% of LGBTQ+ young people reported that they do not feel safe at school. However, research shows that effective school-based interventions can improve the lives and experiences of LGBTQ+ students.

In 2022, Belong To will partner with 35 post-primary schools nationwide to support them in working towards achieving the Belong To LGBTQ+ Quality Mark.

The Process



Parent Survey link

<https://forms.office.com/e/EE22j8aLv4>

Student Survey
Parent Survey
Staff Survey



HOUSE EXAMS AND EXTENDED LEARNING CLASSES COMMENCE ON WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2022

- The exam timetables will be available on the school website from Monday 12th December and on noticeboard through out the school
- Students should go through their exam timetables carefully with their parents.
- Students can avail of a study room at room 28 through-out the exams or are allowed to go **HOME** to study during blocks where they do not have an exam/class.
- Students are not allowed to hang around the village during the school day if they do not have an exam.



DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

- All students should be wearing their school coat to school during this wintery weather.
- Students and parents are reminded that tights and black leggings can be worn under the school skirt or students can wear trousers.
- Extra layers for warmth should be worn under the school shirt.
- Only school uniform can be worn.



Is your child unwell? Keep them at home



Keep hands
clean



Cover coughs
and sneezes



Get the nasal
flu vaccine



Important messages for families and children regarding *any* infections:

1) The most important measure is to stay home if you are unwell.

Many children might have a runny nose or a slight cough in winter season. However, if a child is feeling unwell they should be at home. For example, they may have:

- **fever**
- **cough, and**
- **sore throat**

They should stay at home until those symptoms have finished.

See <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/colds-coughs-children/>

Children with symptoms are more likely to spread infections. For example, they may spread flu or bacterial infections. Staying home when unwell will help prevent spread to other children, families and staff.



SURVEY

ECONOMIC BURDEN OF ASTHMA

conducted by



A 2022 STUDY ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND PUBLIC HEALTH IN IRELAND

www.surveymonkey.com/r/asthma-schools

You are being invited to participate in the “[Climate Change and the Republic of Ireland: Societal Health and Implications](#)” (CRISIS) Project, investigating **how much climate-related asthma costs you as well as the state as of 2022**. This study is being conducted by Giacomo Di Capua, Dr Paul Hynds, and Dr Anushree Priyadarshini from the Environment Sustainability and Health Institute (ESHI) at the Technological University Dublin.



BON VOYAGE TO 6TH YR GERMAN STUDENTS OFF TO FRANKFURT FOR THE WEEKEND





Thank you to everyone who contributed to the St Vincent de Paul appeal and well done to the committee

Thank you to all the mini companies from the TY bazaar who are donating 10% of their profits to the St Vincent de Paul appeal

Thank you to all those that donated at SPC at Christmas





Well done to all the Transition Years on a very successful Christmas Bazaar

There was something for everyone!

Many thanks to the TY Business teachers who have developed the Transition Years excellent entrepreneurial skills

Every marketing strategy was in evidence!!



The Gingerbread village was raffled as a fundraiser for AsIAm



**Nollaig shona agus
athbhliain faoi mhaise
daoibh go léir!**



TY BAZAAR























