



WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

31st May 2023

Principal

Deirdre Maye

Deputy Principals

Brian McNamara

Siobhan Synan

Leonora Acton

Ceannairí
(Year Head)

Brian McCarthy

Sarah Jane O Carroll

Wellbeing - Student Supports

Guidance

Brian McCarthy
Niamh Collins

Chaplain

Valerie McParland

SEN Co-ordinator

Donncha McCarrick



We are taking part in Jigsaw's...

ONETM GOOD SCHOOL

...to support the mental health
and wellbeing of our students

JIGSAW
Young people's
health in mind



Tutor

- Every student is assigned to a tutor class
- Class is called after the tutor
- Tutor is a parent/guardian's first point of contact
- Teachers will liaise with the tutor if they have concerns about a student
- Tutors monitor attendance and behaviour
- Check absence notes in diary

Ceannaire (Year head)

- Responsible for overseeing the care and administration of the year group
- Supports and advises tutors
- Organises support for students
- Arranges events for the year group
- Deals with serious disciplinary matters
- Liaises with parents/guardians

Homework

Written, learning and revision homework should be written into the journal for every class, every day.

Start the week with all subjects for every day written into the journal

First year homework guideline: 1 – 1
½ hours

Uniform

- St. Peter's College, green, round neck jumper, kilt or navy trousers and a white shirt. All students must wear the St. Peter's College school uniform coat. No other coat is permitted. Black shoes (not runners) must be worn.
- Uniforms can be purchased directly from:
Leddy Uniforms, Main Street, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.
- All junior students wear the school PE uniform hoodie and PE polo shirt for PE and all school sports events.
- PE uniform can be purchased from:
Dunboyne Sports & Leisure, Main St, Dunboyne
- Compliance with the school uniform policy is essential
- Please see the school website for further details on the uniform

Communication with the school

- Regularly review your son/daughter's eportal profile

Comments regarding progress, homework and behaviour will be noted on eportal

- Notes for absences should be in the school journal

Please explain the reason for your son/daughter's absence

- If you wish to contact the school, phone or email the school office

School Times

- 8.30 am Campus opens
- 8.50 am Classes start
- 10.50 am Small break (15min)
- 1.05 pm Lunch break (40min)
- 3.05 pm Classes finish (**Tue/Wed/Fri**)
- 3.45 pm Classes finish (**Mon/Thur**)

Supporting the transition into St. Peter's College

- New First Years Information booklet
- Reduced homework for the first two weeks
- Earlier access to lockers and canteen
- Monitors and Caomhnoirí assigned to help each first-year class
- Get Up, Stand Up programme

Welcome to St. Peter's College

First Year 2023



Helping your son/daughter settle into St. Peter's College

- Read the New First Year Information booklet with them
- Encourage your child to join school clubs, teams etc.
- Advise them to chat to everyone – classmates, friends of friends, teammates, Monitors, Caomhnoirí and teachers
- Reassure your son/daughter that adjusting to a new school takes time









An Chrannóg

St Peter's College –
Autism Class :)

Frequently asked questions

- Book rental scheme
- Optional subjects
- Lockers
- Mobile phones/internet enabled watches
- Makeup and piercings
- Lunch
- Punctuality
- Leaving early
- Feeling ill in school

It isn't any harder than moving up a year in primary.

Keep calm and look forward to it.

Relax cause if you get all worried it makes everything seem more complicated when it's really very simple.

Get folders to organise your books.

Try your best.

It is not as daunting as it seems and you will get used to it very quickly.

You will enjoy it more than primary school.

Don't worry it's all gonna be grand.

Don't worry, you will settle in fast.

Don't be worried to come in. Be yourself because there is no one like you in your school. So be yourself and don't be worried. Everyone is very understanding and kind.