



Coláiste Abbáin



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First Year 2022

# First Year

- Every tutor class has a base location:
  - Rm 103
  - Rm 119
  - Rm 301.
- All core subjects will take place in these base class groupings. Mostly, students will be together for English, Maths, Irish, History, PE, SPHE, CSPE, Science & Wellbeing.
- Toilets to be used are located beside the PE Office. No other toilets should be used.
- Entry to the school is through the main door at the front of the building.

# Seating plans

- Seating plans in Classrooms are devised by the class teacher.
- Option subjects: your teacher will create the seating plan. You will be seated alongside students from your tutor class initially.
- They are not negotiable.

# Lockers

- Students are only allowed to access their locker in the morning before school, during the second half of lunch by permission of the teacher on supervision duty and during the last class of the school day.
- Students are not allowed to access their lockers at any other time.
- Students should discuss with their teachers which books can be kept at home for homework purposes.
- All books needed in school should be kept in school bags.

# Break & Lunchtime procedures

- Morning Break will be taken at your desk in your Tutor Class.
- Morning Break will be from 11.00 to 11.15am. The School Meal scheme will provide students with a choice of items that will be delivered to students by Canteen Staff.
- Access to the Canteen is not permitted at Small Break.
- At Lunchtime First Year students have access to the Canteen at 1.35 to 1.55pm. Orders will be taken beforehand by Canteen Staff. More information will follow on this.
- Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds at lunchtime.

# Corridors

- A one-way-system is in operation.
- Walk on the left hand side of the corridor.
- Walk in single file.

# Your emotions as you return to school

- You may be feeling anxious or worried as you start secondary school. These are perfectly natural feelings.
- Try not to focus on the worries – instead focus on the positives. Focus on our collective efforts to work together. We are a team.
- Should you need to speak to someone in confidence, we have our counsellor available: Mr Tynan
- Talk to your tutor, a teacher, year head or friends. Everyone will help to support you.

# Finally

Thank you and enjoy the new adventure ....