



Parent Induction

Incoming 1st Years 2025/26

Tuesday 27th May, 7pm

Purpose of this evening

- Meet staff members who will work with your son over the next number of years
- Make you feel part of our school community
- Answer any questions & relieve any worries you may have

School Day - Times/Timetables

The School Day starts at **8:40** - students line up in their class groups and go to their Form Class/Lockers
The School Day/Week Looks like this:

St Vincent's Timetable 2022/23

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial
9:02	1st Class				
10:00	2nd Class				
10:58	B	R	E	A	K
11:10	3rd Class				
12:08	4th Class				
1:06	L	U	N	C	H
1:50	5th Class				
2:48	6th Class				

Students enter at 8:40 and go to their locker to get books

6 classes per day (4 classes on a Wednesday)

On Wednesday afternoon there is an after-school detention

Students CANNOT leave the school during little break

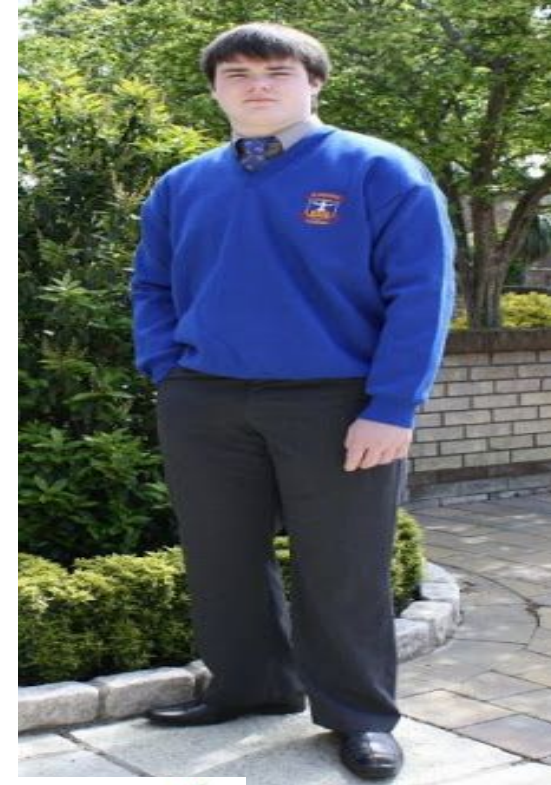
Subjects for the Junior Certificate

- All Students will take 9 Subjects for the Junior Cert Exams - These Are: Irish, English, Maths, Business, R.E, History, Geography, Option 1, Option 2
- Students will also have P.E, CSPE, SPHE and Wellbeing Classes - There are no Junior Cert Exams in these subjects
- In 1st Year students must pick 2 Option Subjects from: Science / French / Art. They will get a chance to try them all before picking in September.

Uniform

Uniform consists of:

- Blue Jumper with school crest
- Grey shirt with School Tie
- Grey trousers
- ALL BLACK shoes/runners
- Available from Lynch's of Marino 01 8375225



Full uniforms MUST be worn every day

Jackets are NOT worn inside building



School Journal

- Most important piece of equipment in school
- Must be on the desk in all classes
- Must record all homework in the journal
- All notes should be written in journal (New School App will be in use from August)
- IF ABSENT a note explaining absences must be supplied in the journal on return (App can be used)
- Parents should sign the journal once a week - Tutors check this on Friday's



Lockers/Equipment & P.E.

Lockers:

- Each 1st Year will have a locker (it will be in their Form Teacher's Classroom). Combination locks are supplied (€15 will be charged if they are lost)

Physical Education (P.E.):

- PE is on once a week. Students bring their own gear and change in the changing rooms
- FULL UNIFORMS MUST BE WORN before and after PE classes
- The PE Hall is a classroom and students are only allowed in for their timetabled PE Class



Mobile Phones - Phone Free Education

- All students MUST put their phones into their 'Phone Wallet' at 8:50 EVERYDAY
- Students should keep their wallet in their bag.
- If a student is found looking at/using his phone it will be confiscated (kept securely in the main office)
- Students/Parents will not be able to contact students - for ALL communication ring the office (01 - 830 4375)
- NO videos/pictures are to be taken or shared of any member of the school community



Mobile Device Policy

- No digital devices (and earphones) are permitted during the school day
- Phones MUST be in the 'phone wallet'. These are locked at 8.50 and not opened until the end of the school day
- IF a student is found to have a phone outside of his 'wallet' it will be kept in the main office until 4.15
- Repeated breaches of this policy will result in meetings with parents / further sanctions



HOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIAISON (HSCL)



Our HSCL is Mr. Doran

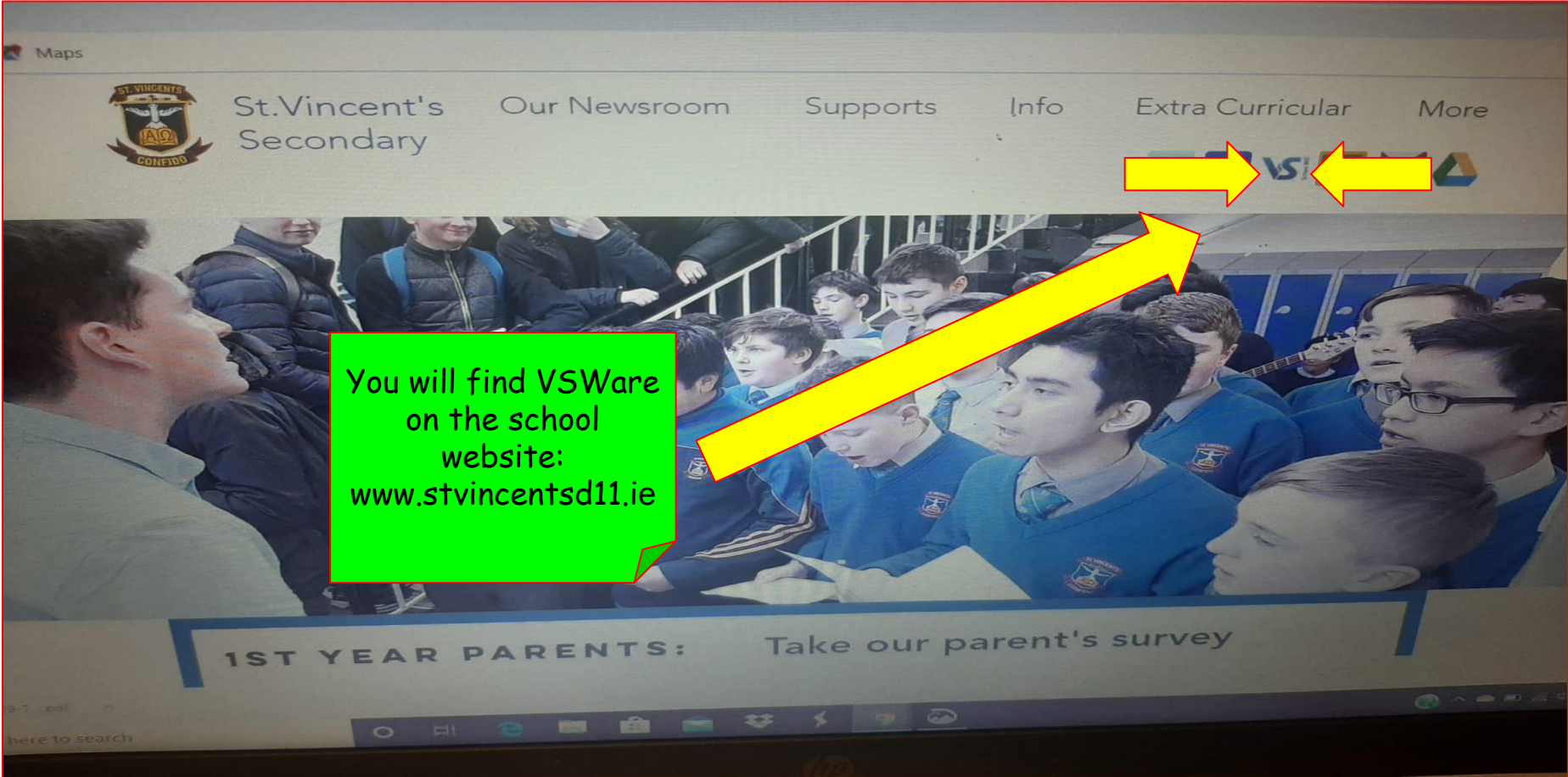
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- Works closely with parents/ guardian and develops the pupil-parent-teacher relationship
- Identifies and provides for the personal, leisure and learning needs of parents, to promote their self-worth and self-confidence, which will have a positive impact on their children's education.
- Becomes familiar with attendance patterns, in order to maximize student attendance, participation and retention.
- Targets children at risk of not fully attending, participating or being retained within the formal educational system
- Works in a supportive and purposeful way with parents and facilitates communication with class teacher, tutor, year-head, and school management, when required.
- Promotes positive teacher and staff attitudes towards partnership-working and adopting a whole school approach to attendance participation and retention.

VSWARE



You will find VSWare
on the school
website:
www.stvincentsd11.ie

1ST YEAR PARENTS: Take our parent's survey

What VSWare Looks Like for Parents



Parent Dashboard

Your Students ▾



Parent Dashboard



Welcome to the Dashboard

This page is your one-stop-shop to view live notifications on your student's attendance, behaviour, reports and more. If you want to explore further, click into your student's profile.



Your Students

Student Name



Your Contact Details

Parent Name

Telephone:

Parent Mobile



Notifications

Nothing to report!

Notifications related to your students will appear here when available.

**CLICK
on
Name**

What VSWare Looks Like for Parents

Pick an area to explore



Attendance

Monitor your student's attendance at a glance, view records from an entire year or specific lesson.

[Learn More →](#)



Assessment

View your student's full academic record, track progress over time and download term assessments.

[Learn More →](#)



Behaviour

Keep track of your student's behaviour, monitor progress & teacher feedback.

[Learn More →](#)



Timetable

View your student's timetable, see realtime data for which lesson they are in at any given time.

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Personal Info

Overview of your student's key info. Ensure that this is up to date.

[Learn More →](#)



Fees

Overview of school fees for the year, pay directly via card online.

[Learn More →](#)



Student Options

Submit next year's subject preferences directly to the school.

[Learn More →](#)

**CLICK these tabs
to see your sons
progress**

Procedures for lates, illness, signing out early

If your son is late in the morning or afternoon must report to the main office.

Two lates in a week will result in Friday detention.

If Students are leaving school early for any reason (Appointment / Illness / Injury) they must follow these steps:

1. Students must get permission from their Class Teacher to go to the Form Teacher
2. Form teachers/Principal/Deputy Principal will verify and sign notes from parents
3. Pupils must then go to School Office, where the Secretary will enter details on VSWare/contact home

Students are not permitted to leave the school for any reason unless they have followed these procedures.

Breakfast, Lunch and Homework Club

Breakfast Club - Starts at 08.15 and runs until 8.40 in the school canteen. All students are welcome.

Lunches - The school receives a free hot lunch every day except Wednesday.

Students are encouraged to take the school meal but are free to bring their own lunch.

Homework Club - It is highly recommended that all 1st Years attend Homework club. It takes place three times a week on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. It is free of charge and a Teacher or SNA is there to help with homework. Food is provided for all students attending H/W Club.

Homework club begins at 4pm and ends at 5pm.

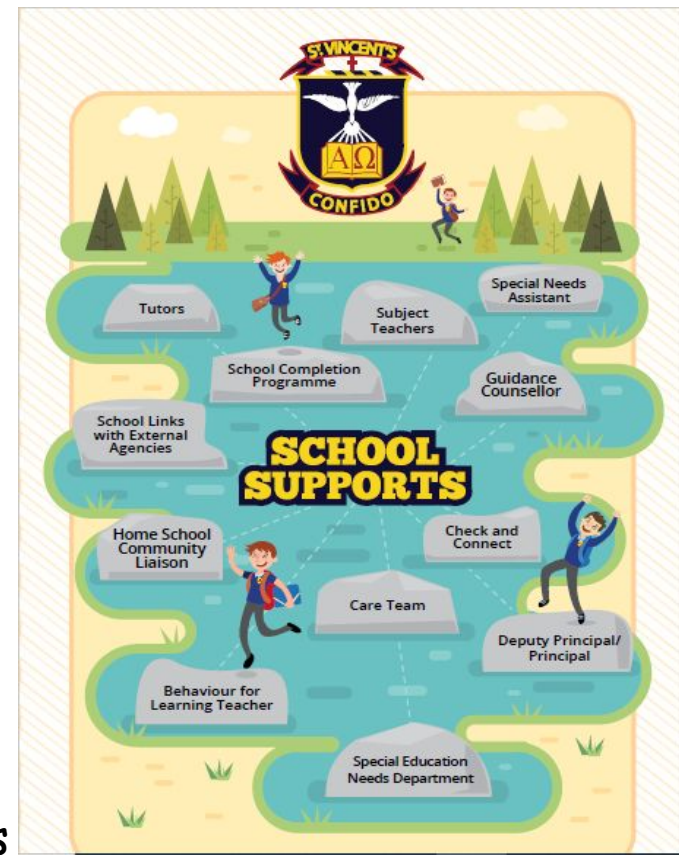


School Staff & Supports

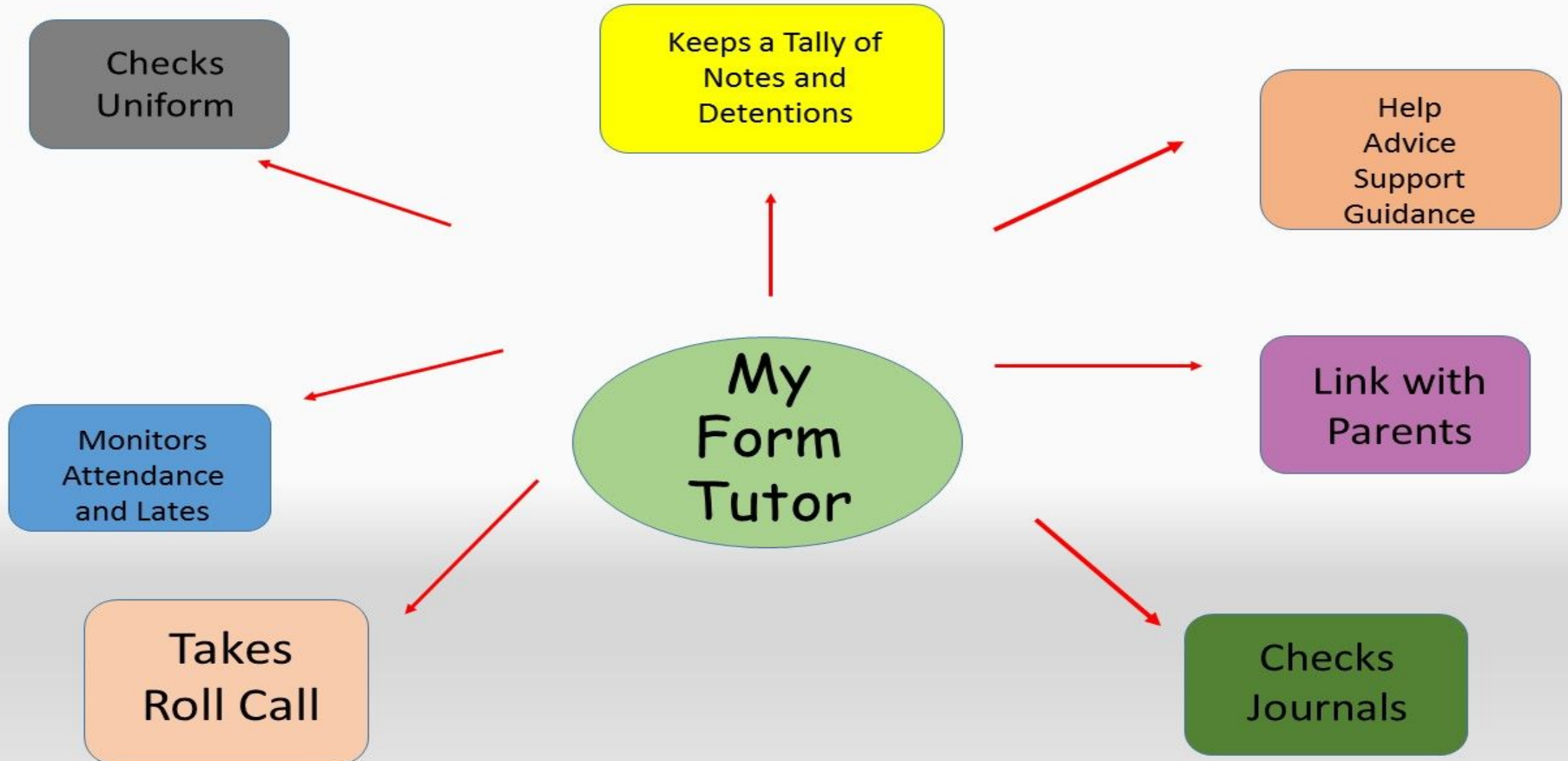
Our staff consists of:

- Principal
- Deputy Principal
- Guidance Counsellor
- Behaviour For Learning Teacher
- Home School Community Liaison
- School Completion Worker
- Secretary
- Caretaker

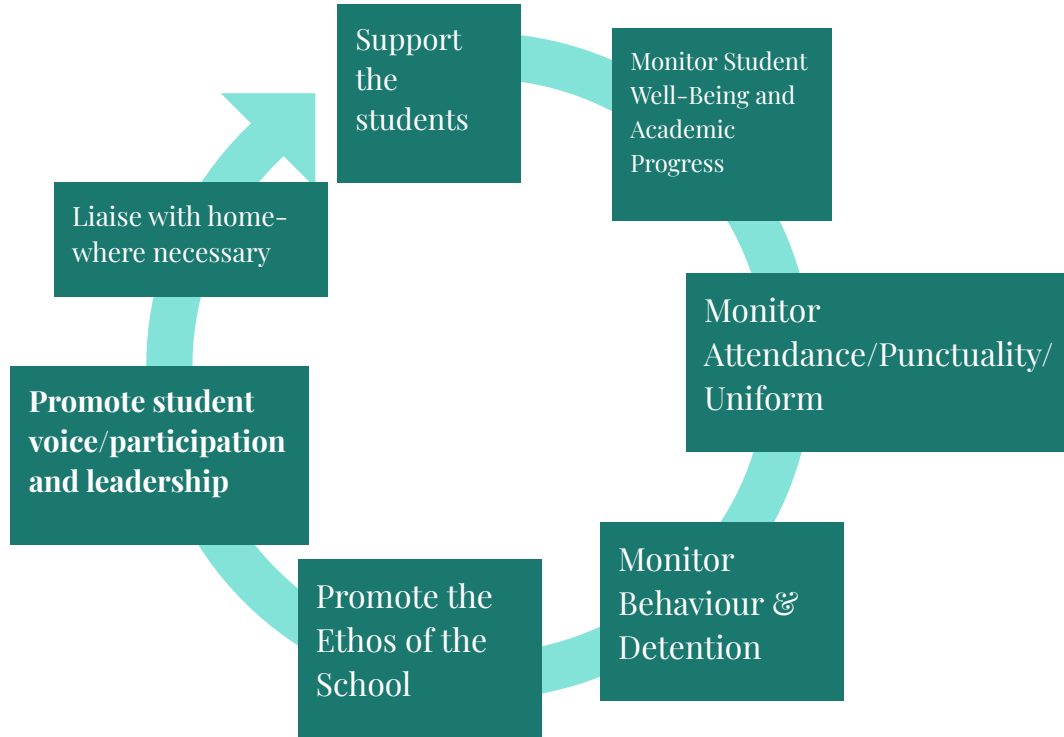
Ms. Quinn
Mr. McCann
Ms. Flood
Ms. McLoughlin
Mr. Doran
Lynn
Mairin Maher
Dermot Swords



Role of the Form Tutor



Role of the Year Head - Mr Connolly

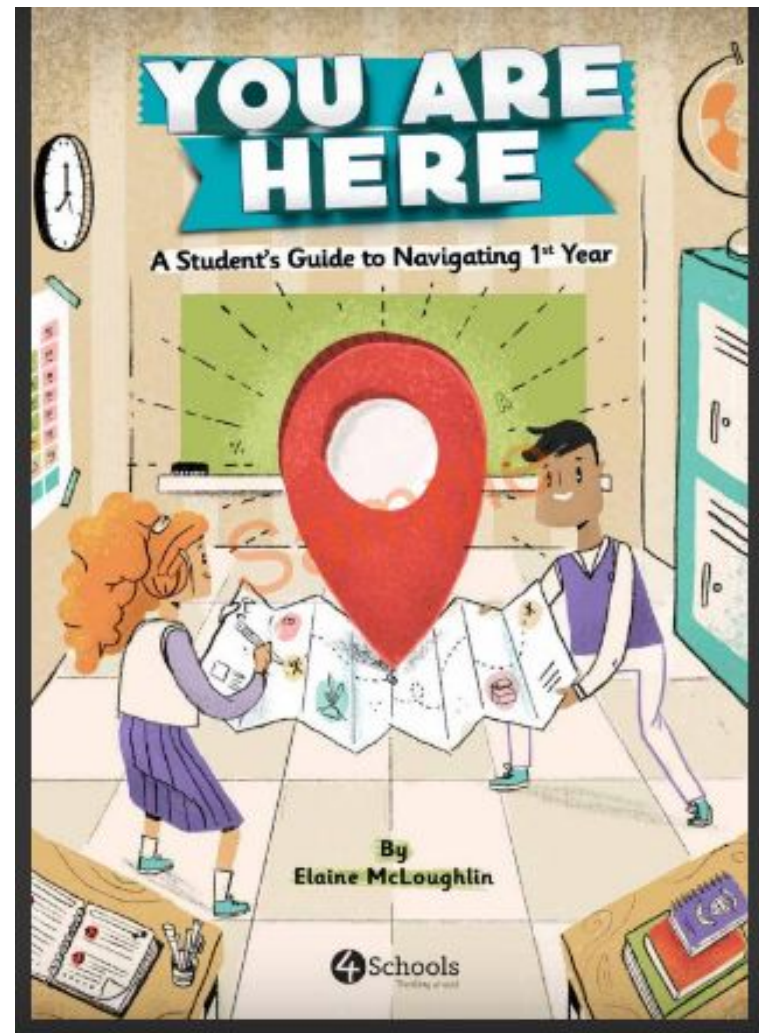


1st Year Induction

Our school has a comprehensive induction program that we spend the first term going through.

It is designed to help your son settle in and show him all he needs to know about his new school.

He will learn all about school supports, making friends, getting organised, managing the workload of secondary school and study skills.



Induction Timetable

To ease your son into secondary school he will follow a reduced timetable for the first two weeks

Beginning on Wednesday 21st August
from 9am -10:45am and Thursday (22nd)
and Friday (23rd)

Mon 26th - Thurs 29th: Finish at 13:06

Friday 30th: Class until lunch then 1st Yr
Sports Day

A 1st Yr Trip to Glendalough will be
organised within the first few weeks



School Contact Information

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Follow us on: Facebook/ Twitter/

Instagram: @stvincentsd11



To Do List for PARENTS!

1. Organise the uniform

<https://lynchs-of-marino.appointlet.com/s/uniform-fitting>

2. Link to pay for locker / Phone Wallet

REMEMBER:
Your FIRST DAY

Wed August 21st @
9AM

Enjoy the summer!





**Thank
You**