



2023 Summer Information Bulletin



School Expenses

€260 will be collected from 1st and 5th Year students on their first day back to school. €50 of this will be a deposit and will be returned when they complete the Junior and Leaving Certificate respectively and return their books. €180 is to be collected from 2nd, 3rd and 6th Years. This covers book rental, 24-hour student insurance, school diary, text messaging, academic tracking, photocopying/printing, subscription to Studyclix & Mangahigh, sports affiliations, study skills workshops and practical subjects. The fee for TY students is €350. It is preferable for all above fees to be paid using our online system. Details of this will be texted by the end of June.



School Re-opening

The school will re-open for staff planning day for **Teachers Only** on Wednesday 23rd August 2023

1st Years Only:

Thursday 24th August 2023 – **Incoming First Years Only** for induction day. Bring a packed lunch. **School will open at 9:00am and finish at 12.30p.m.**

1st, 3rd & 6th Years:

Friday 25th August 2023

All Students:

Monday 28th August 2023



Leaving Certificate Results

Results will be available on the Candidate Self Service Portal on Friday 25th August 2023. Although available online, Scoil Aireagail will invite our LC students back to the school if they wish to meet each other and their teachers. More details nearer the time.

Buying School Uniforms

Standard Uniform

Please organise school uniforms as early as possible.

Our school uniform consists of black school jumper, grey pants, skirt, grey or white shirt and **black or navy shoes**. The jumper and skirt can be purchased at Uniform World, Newpark Shopping Centre, Kilkenny Tel. 056 7752806 or online at www.uniformworld.ie

Sports Uniform

We have a sports uniform to wear during PE, training, and school trips. matches. The kit consists of crew neck jumper, t-shirt and tracksuit pants/black leggings with school crest. It is very important to purchase the 'DS Sports' sports leggings with the crest as these are the standard of sports legging needed. These can be purchased from DS Sports online via <https://www.dssports.ie/collectio ns/clubshop-education-scoil-aireagail>

In the interest of Health, Safety and Hygiene all students must comply with the following:

Facial jewellery is not acceptable. One pair of small stud earrings is allowed to be worn.

Body piercing jewellery is not allowed to be worn in school.

When training and playing hurling and camogie, helmets with a face guard must be worn. With all other sports appropriate safety equipment must be worn.

Smoking, vaping, use or possession of alcohol and illegal drugs are prohibited within the school, on school related outings and on school buses as per the substance misuse policy and in accordance with law.

Attendance

Consistent attendance remains one of the most obvious and important elements of a child's educational experience. **Students should only be absent from school on rare occasions, such as illness etc. Appointments should, as far as possible, be arranged for Wednesday afternoons, when students finish at 1:10pm.**

Returning School Books

1st, 2nd and 5th Year students are asked to keep their books safe at home over the summer months. 3rd Years and 6th Years have been asked to return their books each day, after each examination is over. It is very important that all books are returned in good condition without delay. These books will then be re-used as part of our book rental scheme in order to help keep costs down for parents/guardians/students.

Driving to School

Students who drive to school must adhere to the following rules:

1. Students must comply with all legal requirements, as per Department of Transport guidelines.
2. Students are not allowed to drive or park vehicles on school grounds.
3. Students are not allowed to go to their vehicles **between classes or during breaks**, as this can delay students returning to classes on time.

Scoil Aireagail School Uniform

Our school uniform consists of black school jumper, grey pants, skirt, grey or white shirt and **black or navy shoes**.

Students are asked to strictly comply with our school uniform policy. **Parents/Guardians are asked to please ensure your child presents in school in full school uniform every day**. Sports uniform to be worn on PE days and on planned school activities.

N.B. For health and safety reasons, runners are not allowed except for P.E. classes.



Late for school. Consistent punctuality is very important throughout the school year. Students are expected to be sitting in the classroom for morning registration at **8.50 am** sharp. This means they are to have enough time before registration to organise their books and copies for morning classes. If your child is late for school, he/she must report to reception and sign the **late register**.

Signing out / Leaving School

Students can only be collected by a responsible adult. **Leaving school early during the school day should be avoided as far as possible, as it interrupts the learning for that child.** The collecting adult will call to reception, where they will sign a book in respect of the student that is leaving the school. The student will be called and both will leave together. This rule applies to all students, including those within walking distance from the school.



Mobile phones are **only allowed** in classrooms when directed by teacher as a learning tool. Students **are permitted** to use phones in Base Rooms during morning and lunch breaks, but at no other times and nowhere else on the premises. We have a strict policy where recordings of any kind are forbidden; video, photographs or audio recordings. It will be confiscated and may be redeemed at the discretion of school management. Students are welcome to make **essential calls** from the office only. If a parent/guardian wishes to contact their child with an **essential** message they can contact the office at **056 7768632**.

School Diary

The Student Diary is one of the most important resources our students will use. It will be used by three groups:

1. Students will use it to record their homework each day.
2. Teachers will use it to communicate to parents any issues or concerns.
3. Parents will use it to monitor their child's progress in school.

The diary remains the responsibility of each student to record homework. Students are to keep the diary in good order and are not allowed mark it. The class teacher and parent will sign it weekly. The parent will check that his/her child is using the diary to write in given homework each day, and also check if any teacher has written a note. This ensures that the students' progress in closely monitored. It is essential that the diary is used properly – as by doing so helps to ensure students are continually working to the very best of their ability.

If your child is absent from school, there is a space in the back of the diary to record this fact.

It is the responsibility of each student to keep their diary safe. If the diary has to be replaced, it will cost the student €30.

Wishing all our school community a safe, pleasant and restful summer