



**OUR  
LADY'S  
SCHOOL**  
TERENURE



1st September 2023

Dear 5th Year Parent/ Guardian,

I hope that your daughter has settled back into school. It is a busy start to the 5th Year term for all students and it is imperative that your daughter gets into good habits from the very beginning of the year. She needs to be punctual for school, present with the correct books and completed homework, avoid missing classes due to appointments and engage with meaningful study from the very start of all her Leaving Cert courses. If she wishes to avail of after school study please check which days suit and apply as soon as possible.

### **Extra Curricular Activities**

It is also important that your daughter avails of the extensive extra curricular programme on offer in the school to enhance her wellbeing. We have a very broad offering of activities to ensure that every student is catered for. I would like to thank all our staff for volunteering their free time to ensure each student has the opportunity to reach their full potential outside the classroom.

A student who has purposeful breaks from studies and is involved in activities outside the timetable will feel more connected to the school, happier and will achieve more academically. The extra curricular timetable will be sent by APP on Monday.

### **5th Year Leadership Opportunities**

There are many leadership opportunities for 5th Years to apply for which enhances personal development. These include Le Cheile , Charity Committee, St Vincent de Paul, Coiste, Amber Flag and Lighthouse to name a few. Please encourage your daughter to develop her social conscience this year whilst also giving back to the school and the community.

### **Applied Maths**

We are delighted to be in a position to offer Applied Maths as an after school option for interested students. Students have already been informed and are aware of this additional option. This will start next week and please see details below.

- An hour and a half weekly classes on Tuesdays after school, 3.45pm - 5.15pm. (Ms Bateman and Ms Butler team teaching) R9

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- Text book: Fundamental Applied Maths (€39.85) - [Fundamental Applied Maths Folens - 3rd Ed - Only €39.85 - SchoolBooksDirect](#)
- Please see easy payments for online payment for this class.

I wish your daughter the best for this academic year both inside and outside the classroom.

Yours sincerely



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