



**5<sup>th</sup> year 2017/2018**

**Leaving Certificate Year 1**



# Back to basics...

- Get the small things right! (Uniform, journal, attendance and punctuality)
- Establish good study habits (Home and school)
- Find the “*Balance*” in life (Healthy mind, healthy body)
- Foster independent learning (Ownership of the task ahead)
- Thrive on encouragement (Adopt a positive approach)

# School Structure and personnel

Principal – Ms Susan Duffy & Deputy Principal - Mr Ciaran Stewart

Year Head – Mr. O'Shea

Tutors:

Class O'Hara – Ms Meehan

Class Brosnan – Ms Heavey

Class Ronan - Ms N Morrissey

Class Flanagn –Mr. Cullen

Class Lewis - Ms Maher

Class Gleeson-Ms Vipond

Class Murphy-Mr. Glennon

Class Shaw -Mr Deasy

The subject teacher - 7 exam subjects and RE, PE, SPHE. (L.C.V.P.),LCA Modules

School Chaplains – Ms F. Gildea and Mr J. McCauley & Career Guidance – Ms K. Rahilly




# Year group Structure

Ty students 2016/2017

3<sup>rd</sup> Year students 2016/2017

Students new to the school

200 students in the year group!



# Key changes to the School Week

1. Timetable

2. Breaktime.

5<sup>th</sup> Year initiatives

“Bin the bottle”- BPA free water bottles.



***Tús maith...***

## ***Our Expectations of 5<sup>TH</sup> Years***

- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Uniform
- School journal
- School locker
- After school study / study space at home /study routine
- ACS homework policy recommendations



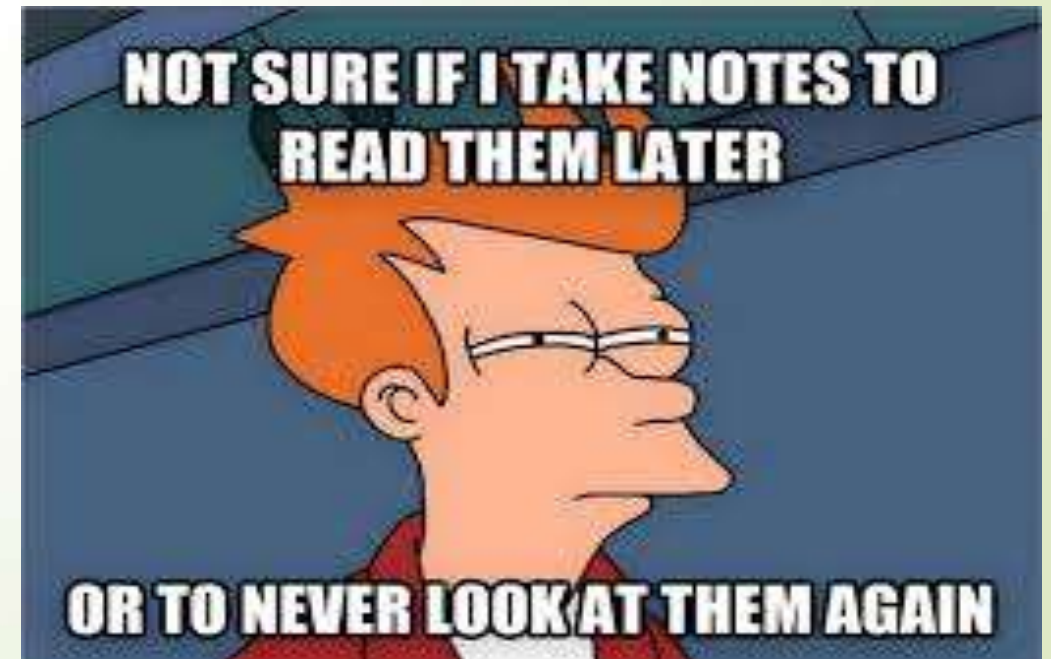
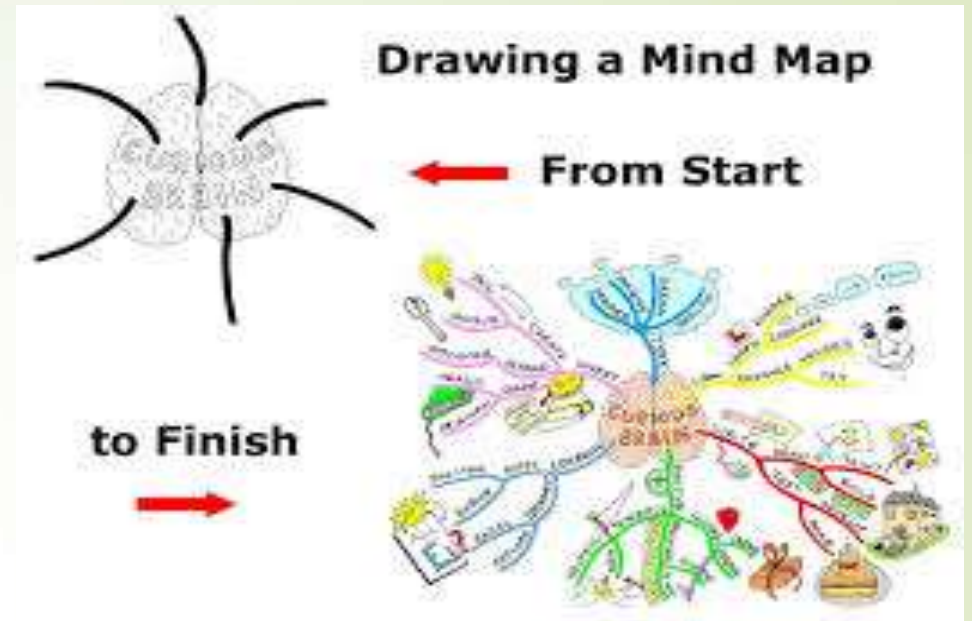
# study

*(verb)*

The act of texting, eating and watching TV with an open textbook nearby.



# Different Styles...





# What not to do.



when u got like 15 essays 4 assignments and 6 exams to study for and u just chill in bed contemplating ur whole life





# Timing and testing... *setting goals!*

- Organising your time – weekly study planner!
- Practice! Practice! Practice!
- Aim high :Set realistic and attainable goals
- Keep a Healthy Balance – Keep Fit .Balance between extra curricular/academic
- Eat properly
- Plenty of sleep
- Seek out help!

Higher		Ordinary	
Grade	Points	Grade	Points
H1	100		
H2	88		
H3	77		
H4	66		
H5	56	O1	56
H6	46	O2	46
H7	37	O3	37
H8	0	O4	28
		O5	20
		O6	12
		O7	0
		O8	0

## Irish Leaving Certificate Examination Points Calculation Grid

Leaving Cert Grade	Higher Paper	Lower Paper	Maths Foundation #
A1	100	60	20
A2	90	50	15
B1	85	45	10
B2	80	40	5
B3	75	35	
C1	70	30	
C2	65	25	
C3	60	20	
D1	55	15	
D2	50	10	
D3	45	5	

LCVP points awarded: Distinction - 70, Merit - 50, Pass - 30


# Changing CAO POINTS



# Observations on LC 2017

- Average mock = 292 points
- Average CAO = 340 points
- Health warning – 20 went down!



- Attendance
- LCVP effect
- TY Effect
- Higher Level Maths



# Important: *(The future is created by what you do today, not tomorrow)*

- Choose your levels carefully – listen to the advice. When “giving it a go” no longer makes sense.
- Important dates:
  - November 2017 exams- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov-Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.Exam duration 1 ½ hours
  - December 18<sup>th</sup> Mon. School closure-staff training
  - February 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> LCVP work experience
  - February 8<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Year Parent Teacher Meeting(4.00-6.30pm)
- **Study Clix** – useful tool for students to test themselves.
- **Studystack.com**-use pre prepared flash cards or design your own.
- EXTRA Curricular Activities – try to keep it to 2 activities max.
- Social lives and part time work

# Take 5 for your mental health...



## ➡ **Connect**

*Stay connected to people in your life*

## ➡ **Get Active**

*Find ways to get physically active*

## ➡ **Notice**

*Take a moment everyday to notice how you feel*

## ➡ **Get involved**

*Get involved in something new*

## ➡ **Give**

*Give time to help others*

**School is a happy place – *students feel good WHEN THEY LEARN AND ACHIEVE SUCCESS.***

