



Re: Information Letter for 2nd and 3rd Year Parents 2024-2025

12th June, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that your child has enjoyed another school year. Find below relevant information regarding back to school in August.

Our **school uniform** has been reviewed; please review the changes that have been made. See information letter that is available on our website. **I would draw particular attention to school skirts and jackets**

- Any pupil who wants to wear the school skirt must purchase the new skirt (below the knee) unless their current skirt length is to the knee.
- All pupils wearing skirts must pair them with black socks or black opaque tights (50 denier upwards).
- While a school jacket is not compulsory, if your child intends on wearing a jacket to school, this is the only jacket that will be permitted to be worn in school.

Back to School Schedule 2024-2025:

Thursday 22nd August, 2024	1 st Year Induction (9.00 to 12.00 noon)
Friday 23rd August, 2024	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Years (8.50 to 12.00 noon)
Monday 26 th August, 2024	All Years 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , TY, 5 th , 5 th LCA, 6 th Year (8.50 to 12.00 noon)
Tuesday 27 th August, 2024	All Years Full day (8.50 to 3.20pm)

School Fees of €110 must be paid in full by Way2Pay before the 16th of August.

- For Junior pupils, school fees cover School Insurance, Locker, Text messages, Activities & Trips, Mock Exams (Cost spread over all years).

The **New Junior Book Grant** provides funds for schools to supply as many materials as possible to Junior pupils in order for them to study and prepare for their Junior Cycle. **As such, it is our intention to provide all books, workbooks, exam papers, copybooks, hardbacks, dictionaries, calculators, school journal, subject specific equipment and so on, to our junior pupils. For 2nd and 3rd year pupils some of this material may already be acquired, we will audit the situation in September and order accordingly.**

- This material remains the property of the school and can be requested for return at any time.
- All schoolbooks will need to be returned at the end of the 3-year cycle.
- **School Books and materials will be provided ONCE ONLY, any materials that are lost or damaged will have to be replaced at a cost to parents.**
- Parents of 2nd and 3rd year pupils should only need to purchase, whatever pens, pencils, pencil case and stationery you want your child to have.
- We intend to hand out schoolbooks to our 2nd and 3rd years over the first 5 days of school.

It is expected that school buses will run as normal from Monday 26th August. For School Transport information contact Bus Eireann on www.buseireann.ie

Locker codes will be given out during the first week. A PE Locker is an optional extra, at a cost of €10 (from mid-August ring the school office to organise this).

Important school policies and the academic calendar are available on our school website www.stoliverpps.ie and in the school journal.

Wishing you all a happy summer break.

Yours sincerely,

Brendan Corcoran (Principal)