

3RD YEAR

Year Head Newsletter

EASTER 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to you to provide an update on the progress of our Third Year students since the February midterm break.

With the Junior Cycle exams approaching, it is now time for students to begin building consistent and effective study routines. A study plan, regular revision and practice of exam questions will go a long way in building confidence. Students are encouraged to stay proactive and seek support from their teachers. Reminder of Classroom-Based Assessment deadlines.

In SPHE classes over the coming weeks will focus on gathering key reflections and evidence for students' Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement (JCPA). It is important that students engage fully in this process, as it forms an important part of their overall Junior Cycle experience.

SUCCESS STORIES

Congratulations to our all 57 students in Third Year Art classes who successfully completed their Junoir Cycle Visual Art Exam project on 27th March.

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Well done to all involved in Irish week, for creating a great atmosphere in school.

EXAM REVISION & STUDY

We encourage you to remind your child to make full use of [Examrevision.ie](https://www.examrevision.ie) to enhance their revision and exam success in advance of the upcoming State Examinations in June. The quality of study is just as important as the quantity. Approaches such as active recall, self-testing, and organising notes clearly can make study time more effective with manageable blocks, time for rest can all help students stay focused and productive.

Student wellbeing is important, students should aim to maintain good routines around sleep and physical activity. I would like to acknowledge students efforts and progress made throughout this year, and encourage them all to continue working steadily towards their final exams.



UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTICES

Over the Easter break, we encourage students to strike a healthy balance, taking time to relax and enjoy the break, while also keeping a comprehensive revision structure in place. Regular focused revision, combined with time outdoors or with friends, will help students return refreshed and ready for the final term. Please see below, Teachers have outlined and set work with study and revision focused for students to complete over the Easter two week break. Your support at home on this work being completed is much appreciated.

An interesting and relevant read is linked here focusing on the importance of students attendance to school.

<https://www.rte.ie/news/education/2026/0226/1560475-school-esri-study/>

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students and their families an enjoyable Easter. I look forward to welcoming back students on Monday 13th April 2026 for the final term of this academic year.

Yours sincerely,
Máistir Reilly
Third Year Year Head

Subject	Work assigned	Expected Engagement
Irish HL	Revise and learn notes on literature: Cúpla, Jeaic ar scoil and Na Deoraithe (LOG), Gleann Álainn questions, Ceist 4 & Ceist 6 from exam paper (SABO)	2 hours
Irish OL	2023 Mock Exam Question 4, 5, 6, 7 A-G and 8 and revision of Blag on Teams (DMO) Revise Blag topics and vocabulary on teams (ERFI)	2 hours
English	Full exam paper. Check teams for individual classes. 2023 Paper (JK)	2 Hours
Maths HL	Exam Questions and Revise for Exam when return	2 hours
Maths OL	Complete an exam paper	2 hours
History	revision and exam paper work	2 hours
Geography	Mock paper 2025 (RADO)/ Revision and exam questions	2 hours
Science	Exam paper 2022 section A & B Completed the SEC CBA2 Exam project. Start A3 scale piece inspired by the final piece of exam project, complete outline of the composition.	2 hours
Art	Mock Paper to be completed.	2 hours
Business	Project Portfolio (ADSAX). Exam paper 2025 (CGIL)	2 hours
MTW	Project Portfolio (DG, AR)	2 hours
Technology	Revise Conic Sections 1 & 2	2 hours
Graphics	Mock exam paper uploaded to One Note under 'Easter work' in Revision tab	1 hr 30 mins
Music	Practice Cookery dishes in mock exam conditions (1.5hr)	1 hr 30 mins

