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Dear Parent & Guardian,

To prepare for the next school year, we have made available all necessary information on our website <https://www.olss.ie/return-to-school-september-2026>

This includes the Calendar, information on the Junior Cycle Book Scheme, Senior Cycle Book Scheme, Opening Schedule, and School Uniform for 2026-2027.

All year groups will return to school on the dates outlined below:

- First Year: Wednesday August 26th (9.00am- 1.00pm)
- Second Year: Friday August 28th.
- Third Year: Friday August 28th.
- Fourth Year: Friday August 28th.
- Fifth Year: Friday August 28th.
- Sixth Year: Thursday August 27th

Please see below the various costs associated with the return to school.

- First Year: Yondr pouches, stationery fee, locker, guidance related testing, and school insurance €80 (€50 paid by the majority of parents/guardians at the time of enrolment). First Year parents & guardians can collect First Year books and stationery on Monday August 24th.
- Second Year: Yondr pouches, stationery fee, locker, guidance related testing and school insurance €80. Second Year parents & guardians can collect Second Year books and stationery on Tuesday August 25th.
- Third Year: Yondr pouches, stationery fee, locker, guidance related testing and school insurance Third Year parents & guardians can collect Third Year books and stationery on Tuesday August 25th.
- Fourth Year: Transition Year fee, school journal, Yondr pouch, guidance related testing, stationery fee & school insurance €300. Senior students will be given books on their return to school.
- Fifth Year: School journal, stationery fee, Yondr pouch, guidance related testing, & school insurance €80. Senior students will be given books needed on their return to school.
- Sixth Year: School journal, stationery fee, Yondr pouch, guidance related testing, & school insurance €80. Senior students will be given books needed on their return to school.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us at the school office

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eddie Kelly", written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Eddie Kelly
Principal