

The Principal's Report for the 2022-2023 School Year



June 2023



I am pleased to present the annual report for the academic year 2022-23, I hope it will give you a sense of the huge breadth of activities that took place in St. Louis Community School during this past year.

It takes a team to manage and lead our school, and it is thanks to the hard work and dedication of our staff and students, that this past school year has been so successful. Therefore, I rightly dedicate many pages of this report to the magnificent staff and students of St. Louis Community School.

I would like to thank our Board of Management members for their service and dedication to our school. Their wise counsel, guidance, energy and enthusiasm has been invaluable throughout the year, and they really are a tremendous asset to St. Louis Community School.

Ms. Regina Anderson Principal

Board of Management and the Senior Management Team





Teaching Staff 2022-2023



Ms. Lynn Anderson Ms. Tracey Kenny Ms. Gráinne Byrnes Ms. Heather Coleman Mr. Declan Concannon Mr. Seán Costello Ms. Elaine Duffy Mr. Tony Duffy Ms. Martina Duggan Mr. Murt Dunleavy Ms. Marie Flanagan Mr. Gavan Gallagher Ms. Mairéad Garvin Ms. Máire Gilmartin Ms. Una Fleming

Ms. Christine Gormally Ms. Denise Haran Ms. Amy Hopkins Ms. Joanne Jordan Mr. Brian Joyce Ms. Louise Kelly Ms. Maresa Larkin Ms. Sinead Mahon Ms. Andrea Maloney Ms. Louise McEvaddy Ms. Cathriona McLoughlin Ms. Ruth McNamara Ms. Margaret Monaghan Ms. Laura Morrison Ms. Marlena Staszczyk Mr. Michael Quinn

Ms. Patricia Murtagh Ms. Patricia Murtagh (Irish) Ms. Denise Nagle Ms. Peigin Ni Fhlatharta Ms. Trish O'Brien Ms. Fearghal O'Hara Ms. Ms. Louise O'Hora Ms. Suzi Ottewell Mr. Paul Regan Ms. Walburg Ruane Ms. Julie Ryan Ms. Aideen Ueno Ms. Kathy Walsh Ms. Nuala Whelan Ms. Lisa Doorly

The Staff of St. Louis





Special Needs Assistants 2022-2023



- 1. Ms. Betty Cox
- 2. Ms. Rosaleen Donoghue
- 3. Ms. Pauline Dunleavy
- 4. Ms. Michele Durcan
- 5. Ms. Leanne Gill
- 6. Ms. Laura O'Sullivan
- 7. Ms. Marie Waters
- 8. Ms. Jackie McNicholas





<u>Clerical Officers</u>

- Ms. Rena Conroy
- Ms. Imelda Reilly
- Ms. Yvonne Corley

Caretaking staff

- Mr. Aiden Kelly
- Mr. Brendan Conlon

Housekeeping staff

• Ms. Eileen Campbell

PMEs

- Ms. Nicole Corcoran
- Ms. Chloe Ryan
- Mr. Jack Fleming
- Ms. Emily Concannon

Substitute Teachers

- Ms. Avril Boyle
- Mr. Michael Quinn
- Ms. Florence Devane
- Ms. Mary Horan
- Ms. Nora Shally



Teaching and Learning









Teaching and Learning in Junior Cycle

Students study each of the following core subjects;

- Irish*
- English
- Maths
- History
- Religion

*Students with Irish exemptions get additional literacy or numeracy support.

Students study each of the following Wellbeing subjects;

- SPHE (including Relationships and Sexuality Education)
- CSPE
- PE
- BBBS
- Digital Literacy

•Students continue to study all of the above subjects in 2nd and 3rd year, •with a few exceptions.

•BBBS is not part of the 2nd or 3rd year curriculum.

•A rotation is introduced in 2nd year, students study each of the following subjects for eight weeks, Mindfulness, RSE, Music and PE,

•In 3rd year, all students get two classes of PE

Students select any **5** of the following optional subjects:

| French | Graphics |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Spanish | Visual Art |
| Science | Wood Technology |
| Home Economics | Business |
| Geography | Applied Technology |
| Music | Engineering |







2nd year Gaeilge students learning about Raifteiri and the use of Irish around Kiltimagh.











Wood Technology



A sample of last year's Junior Cycle projects.











Portraits by our 1st Year Art Students



Maths Week



Kristiana Peterhofa, one of the winners of the Maths riddle competition.

Stephen Hirst, senior winner of the Maths Eyes competition during Maths week.







Classroom Based Assessments (CBAS)

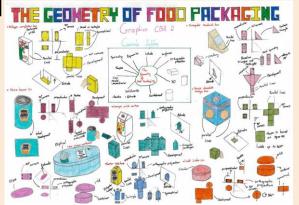


Classroom based assessments are specific assessments undertaken by second and third year students during class time. They are designed in consultation with the students and can be produced in written, digital, visual or audio format.

The CBA calendar for this academic year was made available on the school website www.stlouiscs.com and there are samples of CBAs there also.

The powerpoint presentation from the Junior Cycle webinar, hosted by Ms. Louise Kelly and Ms. Louise O'Hora is also available on the school website.

The following SLAR meetings took place after the CBAs were completed



2nd Year SLAR Meetings

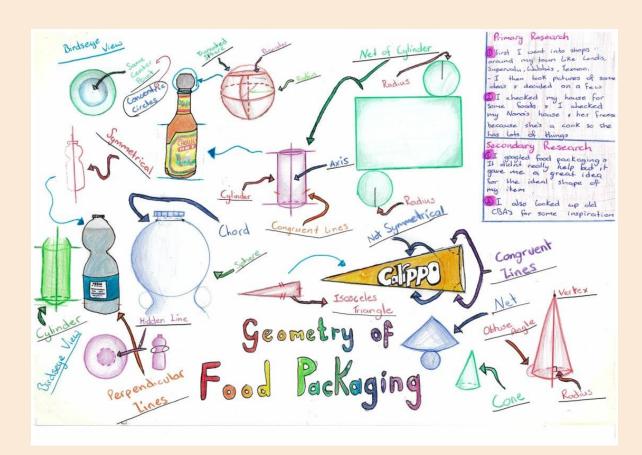


| Subject | Facilitator | Subject | Facilitator |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Art | Ms. Aideen Ueno | Music | Ms. Laura Morrison |
| Business | Ms. Andrea Maloney | Religion | Ms. Laura Morrison |
| Engineering | Mr. Luke Kilduff | Science | Ms. Louise O'Hora |
| English | Ms. Mary Dunne | Applied Technology | Mr. Sean Costello |
| Geography | Ms. Cathriona McLoughlin | Graphics | Mr. Sean Costello |
| History | Ms. Louise Kelly | Wood Technology | Mr. John Harrington |
| Home Ec | Ms. Nuala Whelan | MFL | Ms. Maire Gilmartin |
| Maths | Ms. Lynn Anderson | | |

<u>3rd Year SLAR Meetings</u>



| Subject | Facilitator |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Applied Technolgy | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Art | Ms. Aideen Ueno |
| Graphics | Mr. Sean Costello |
| Irish | Ms. Patricia Murtagh |
| Engineering | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Home Economics | Ms. Nuala Whelan |
| Music | Ms. Laura Morrison |
| Wood Technology | Mr. Declan Concannon |





Teaching and Learning in TY

All students study the following core subjects

| Subject | Time allocation |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| lrish | 3 hrs per week |
| English | 3 hrs per week |
| Maths | 3 hrs per week |
| RE | 2 hrs per week |
| Business | 2 hrs per week |
| Geography | 1 hr per week |
| OneNote training | 1 hr per week |
| IT (word, excel etc) | 1 hr per week |
| | |
| PE | 1hr per week |
| Music | 1 hr per week |
| 7 rotations | 10 hrs per week |

TY Eight Week Rotations

- Development Education
- NUIG Leadership studies
- Performance analysis
- Career Guidance
- RSE
- Mindfulness
- Safety
- Accounting
- DCG
- Home Economics
- LIFT
- History
- Art
- Wood Technology & Applied Technology
- Engineering
- Creative writing
- French / Spanish
- Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Ag Science
- Food Safety





TY Tour to Madrid











Teaching and Learning in Senior Cycle

Students study each of the following core exam subjects at either higher, ordinary or foundation level;

- Irish 3 hrs per week
- English 3 hrs per week
- Maths 4 hrs per week

Students also study each of the following non exam subjects every week.

- Religion 2 hrs per week
- PE 1 hr per week
- Career Guidance 1 hr per week.

Students with Irish exemptions get additional literacy or numeracy support. Students select any four of the following optional subjects listed on the next slide, they may study them at higher or ordinary level.

Students also have the option of studying one of the following subjects; Applied Maths, Exam Religion, Communicative French, Communicative Spanish or Link Modules.







Optional Subjects in Senior Cycle

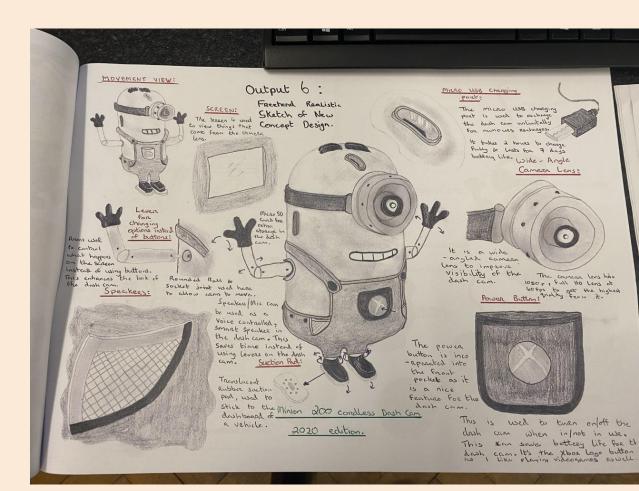
| Subject | Time allocation per week |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| History | 3 hrs |
| Geography | 3 hrs |
| French | 3 hrs |
| Business Studies | 3 hrs |
| Agriculture | 3 hrs |
| Biology | 3 hrs |
| Construction Studies | 3 hrs |
| Physics | 3 hrs |
| Accounting | 3 hrs |
| Chemistry | 3 hrs |
| Engineering | 3 hrs |
| Art | 3 hrs |
| Spanish | 3 hrs |
| Music | 3 hrs |
| Home Economics (Scientific & Social) | 3 hrs |
| Design & Communication Graphics | 3 hrs |





Design Communication Graphics





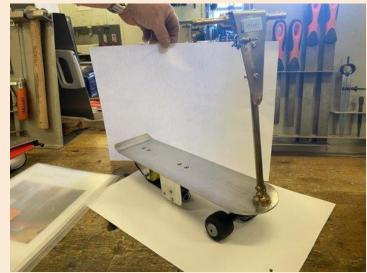


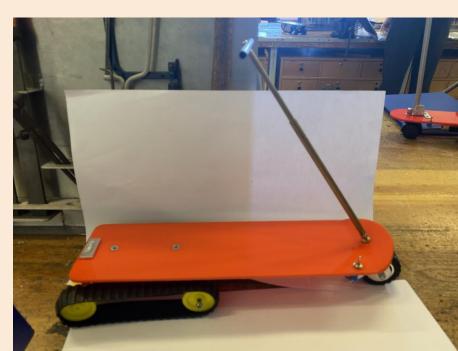
Leaving Certificate Engineering Projects.











Geography Field Trip



6th year students are pictured at Glencar waterfall as part of their field study, which is worth 20% of the overall Leaving Certificate Geography result.







Leaving Certificate Applied.



The Leaving Certificate Applied programme is a distinct, self-contained two year programme which prepares students for adult and working life. The two year programme is split into four half year sessions, with more emphasis on continuous assessment instead of the end of year exams.

Student attend school Monday to Thursday and they attend work experience every Friday, students are encouraged to undertake work experience in an area that is of interest to them and that they may wish to pursue after school. The LCA students are covered by the school insurance while on work experience.

The students must complete seven tasks over the two year course, each task is worth ten credits. Each student will be interviewed by an external examiner on an allocated day and time and their task will be graded by them. Students receive marks not only on what they produce for their task but also for their ability to discuss and evaluate their tasks.





Leaving Certificate Applied



Students must have a 90% attendance rate in each of their subjects if they are to be awarded their credits in each of their modules.

On successful completion of the LCA course, students leave the school with a Leaving Certificate qualification. Students can access further education by means of a PLC course.

The Leaving Certificate Applied is awarded as followsPass120-139 credits (60-69%)Merit140 – 169 credits (70-84%)Distinction170-200 credits (85 – 100%)

| Subject | Time allocation |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| English and Communication | 2 hours |
| Maths | 2 hours |
| Religious Education | 2 hours |
| Social Education | 2 hours |
| PE | 1 hour |
| Cookery | 1 hour |
| Agriculture/Horticulture | 2 hours |
| Special Tuition | 2 hours |
| Voc. Preparation & Guidance | 2 hours |
| Information Technology | 1 hour |
| Graphics & Construction Studies | 1 hour |
| Engineering | 2 hours |
| Career Guidance | 1 hour |
| Art | 1 hour |



LCA Trip to Mountbellow Agricultural College



Our LCA students proudly displaying their General Education task.











LC and JC Mock Examinations

The mock exams for the Leaving Certificate and Junior Cycle students took place just before the February mid -term break. Ms. Haran spent a lot of time drafting timetables and liaising with staff and students to ensure they ran smoothly.

Ms. Kenny, along with the SEN team organised two special centres and three shared centres for the students who were granted reasonable accommodations. It proved difficult sourcing staff to supervise these centres due to the shortage of substitute teachers, thankfully all worked out in the end.

All 206 students who sat the exams are to be complimented as always, for their exemplary behaviour, in what can only be regarded as a stressful and anxious time.



Leaving Certificate Oral Examinations



The oral French, Spanish, Gaeilge and German orals took place from Saturday 1st April to Thursday 6th April inclusive.

| Subject | Number of Students |
|---------|--------------------|
| French | 18 |
| Spanish | 50 |
| Gaeilge | 96 |
| German | 1 |





Leaving Certificate Examinations



The Leaving Certificate and Leaving Certificate examinations commenced on Wednesday 7th June, with four centres for both the leaving cert and junior cycle students. There were also a number of special centres.





Leaving Cert Graduation Ceremony



We wish the class of 2023 every success, good health and happiness.



University College Dublin Awards

Congratulations to Sarah Gallagher and Shauna Connor, from the Leaving Cert class of '22, who were awarded the UCD Entrance award. This award is presented to students who get over 560 points in their Leaving Certificate exams.



Trinity College Award





Congratulations to our past pupil, Laura Rosney who was honoured to receive an Entrance Exhibition award from Trinity College, Dublin in recognition of her outstanding Leaving Certificate results.

Laura is currently studying Pharmacy.

Adult Education

The Adult Education Programme ran the following classes this year:

QQI Courses:

- Special Needs Assisting Level 6
- Children with Additional Needs*
- Early Childhood Care and Education Level 5
- Healthcare Support Level 5*
- Book-keeping Manual and Computerised
- Payroll Manual and Computerised

Hobby Courses:

- Bridge for Beginners
- Yoga
- Cooking with Confidence
- Art*
- Conversational Irish*
- Public Speaking and Presentation Skills*
- * Indicate new courses introduced this year.





Adult Education



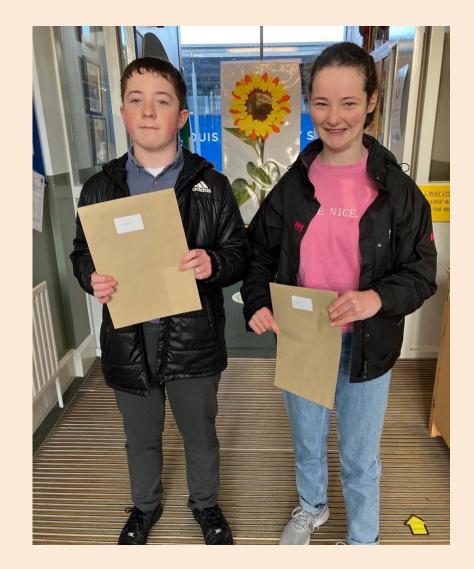
The programme ran successfully throughout this year. The surveys indicated positive feedback from both the tutors and participants. Courses were delivered in the classroom when numbers allowed, for the first time since Covid and we were able to provide courses online for those who wanted to enroll in courses with low numbers. New hobby and QQI courses were introduced.

Advertising took place in the Mayo Advertiser but good use was also made of free advertising through the school social media accounts, the local parish newsletter and the local notes in the Mayo News and the Western People.

7 students received the Technical Employment Support Grant from the local Intreo Office. The number of students enrolled in total increased this year.

| Number of students enrolled | 107 |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Number of hours | 2,562 |





Evening Study

• Evening Study took place from 4.15 to 6.15pm Monday to Thursday and from 2pm to 4pm on Fridays.





Homework Club

The Homework Club took place from 4.15 to 5.30pm Monday to Thursday.







Instructional Leadership



Ms. Patricia Murtagh, Mr. Fearghal O'Hara and Ms. Cathriona McLoughlin attended the Instructional Leadership course with Professor Barry Bennett. They shared their learning with our staff at the staff meeting on 24th November.

This course is organised by the ETBI and takes place over three days in Mount Wolsley, Carlow.



Pastoral Care Meetings



Pastoral Care team meetings took place every Tuesday at 10am throughout the year. The meetings were attended by Ms. Regina Anderson, Ms. Marie Flanagan, Ms. Trish O'Brien (Chaplain), Ms. Tracey Kenny (SENO) and Ms. Walburg Ruane (Guidance Counsellor) Students who require supports are discussed and interventions are put in

place, updates are given to staff, when and if deemed necessary.



Junior Cycle CPD



The Junior Cycle Co-oordinators for this academic year were Ms. Louise Kelly and Ms. Louise O'Hora.

| Торіс | Date |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Subject Cluster day | 2nd March 2023 |
| Junior Cycle Planning | 20th March 2023 |





| Talk / Workshop | Year Group | Organised by; |
|--|-----------------|--|
| Shout Out Ollie Bell | 3rd Years | Ms. Tracey Kenny |
| Shout Out Ollie Bell | ΤY | Ms. Tracey Kenny |
| Cardiac First Responder/First Aid | ΤY | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Climate Change (Carbon Deduction) | ΤΥ | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Horse Riding | TY | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Christmas Fun Day Karaoke The Cube Art Activity | All year groups | Mr. Grahame Cleary Ms. Marie Flanagan Mr. Murt Dunleavy Ms. Aideen Ueno |



| Talk / Workshop | Year Group | Organised by; |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| Drumming | ΤY | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Photography | TY | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Outwest | 5th & 6th Years | Ms. Walburg Ruane |
| SOAR Workshop | ΤY | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Personal Safety | TY | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Forensics | ΤY | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Debunking the Myths The Royal College of Surgeons | 5th Years | Ms. Tracey Kenny |
| Planet Youth (Survey) | ΤY | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |





| Talk / Workshop | Year Group | Organised by; |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mayo Mental Health The Breathe Programme Lianne McManamon & Jenna Walsh | All Leaving Certs | Ms. Tracey Kenny |
| Mayo Mental Health The Breathe Programme Lianne McManamon & Jenna Walsh | 5th Years | Ms. Tracey Kenny |
| Public Speaking | TY | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Mayo Mental Health: Fractured with Padraig O'Hora | 5th Years & LCA | Ms. Tracey Kenny |
| Road Safety - RSA | TY | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |



| Talk / Workshop | Year Group | Organised by; |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Consent Drama Claremorris Town Hall | 5th Years & LCA | Ms. Tracey Kenny |
| Safe Pass | ΤY | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Western Drugs Talk | ΤY | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Mayo Enterprise Talk | ΤY | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Humourfit Theatre Drama Workshop Mike Sullivan | 1st, 2nd & 3rd Years | Ms. Tracey Kenny |
| Knock Youth Ministry (VAKS) | ΤY | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Breast Check Awareness | ΤY | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| CMS Distribution | 6th years | Ms. Andrea Maloney |

Activities / Days out organised for Students



| Educational Reason for trip | Students involved. | Organised by: |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|
| History tour of Derry | 5th and 6th years | Ms. Haran |
| Macbeth | 6th years | English teachers |
| Trip to Hollister manufacturing plant in Ballina. | 5th year LCVP class. | Mr. Gallagher. |
| Mountbellow Agriculture College | LCA 1 & 2 | Mr. Gallagher |
| Sustainability workshop | ΤY | Ms. Ruane |



| Talk / Workshop | Year Group | Organised by; |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Personal safety | ΤY | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Personal Safety | 1st years | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Charity Cycle | All year groups | Ms. Walburg Ruane |
| Le Cheile Day | All year groups | Ms. Trish O'Brien |



Le Cheile Deputy Principal's Conference



Mr. Cleary and Ms. Flanagan were delighted to meet Anthony Kilcoyne, a past pupil and guest speaker at the Le Cheile conference.



Additional Educational Needs



Additional Educational Needs Team 2022-2023



| Staff Member | Responsibility for |
|---------------------|---|
| Ms. Tracey Kenny | Coordination of the SEN provision Learning support Administration of SEN Testing of students |
| Ms. Heather Coleman | Learning support Administration of SEN Testing of students |
| Ms. Mary Dunne | Learning support Administration of SEN Testing of students |
| Ms. Andrea Maloney | Coordination of the Junior Cycle School Programme. |
| Mr. Sean Costello | Coordination of the Junior Cycle School Programme. |

AEN Team 2022-2023



Developments in the AEN department

- > Moving to the digital forum for the purpose of storing key AEN information.
- Continue improving the process of student referral to the AEN department.
- > Continuously reviewing/updating our AEN Policy which underpins the ethos and aims of the AEN department.
- > Facilitating weekly meetings with members of the AEN team to review our progress.
- Developing the efficiency of the department through the incorporation of extra computers in the office as well as white boards outlining key dates/important information and weekly targets. This board is reviewed and updated on a weekly basis
- > Building professional networks with schools in the catchment area.
- Creating a smoother transition for all students from primary to post primary education. This year we developed a 'Welcome booklet' in conjunction with some of our first-year students to help with this.
- > Continuously review professional practice through self-evaluation in order to identify areas that need improvement.
- Engaging in CPD Leadership training to develop and further enhance skills as a leader in St. Louis. This year, the SEN coordinator completed the Le Cheile 'Developing Middle Leaders Capacity' course and also the SEN co-ordinator joined an AEN support group to inform her practice as SENCO.
- This year we moved from the DRT to the CAT4 cognitive ability test. We have further built on the administration of the CAT4 already this year by rolling it out to our in-coming first year students prior to them starting. The data was analysed and collated by the SEN coordinator and in conjunction with senior management, we have begun to incorporate resource support for our students in advance of the academic year 2023-2024.
- Another advancement this year was in relation to the development of cooperation-teaching. As per the recommendations of the NCSE, this is the preferred method of supporting student learning and needs.
- The student referral form was introduced to teaching staff. This form is a vital starting point in support student's needs and in drawing up a student support plan.

1st Years 2023 taking a break from the cognitive ability tests.





Reasonable Accommodations at the Certificate Examinations <u>RACE Applications</u>



- 19 Leaving Certificate students and 15 Leaving Certificate Applied students were granted reasonable accommodations, for either the use of a recording device, a spelling and grammar waiver, reading assistance, or a separate centre, on the grounds of either learning or physical difficulties
- 17 Junior Cycle students were granted reasonable accommodations for various learning difficulties.
- 2 emergency race applications were made for Junior Cycle students on the grounds of physical difficulties, and both applications were granted.



JCSP Developments



Junior Certificate Schools Programme

Ms. Andrea Maloney and Mr. Sean Costello volunteered to take on the role of JCSP coordinators in January, since then they have;

- Assisted staff with the profiling of all the subject statements for the 3rd year students,
- Organised certificates for all the final year students.
- Drafted references for each 3rd year JCSP student.
- Organised a little celebratory party for the 3rd year students.
- Carried out reviews of the 1st and 2nd year students in the programme.
- Analysed the CAT 4 test results, term assessments and reports to determine which students should be invited into the programme.
- Wrote to parents informing them of the JCSP programme.
- Applied for funding for two initiatives next year.
- Reviewed current and past resources and ordered samples for staff.
- Attended in-service.
- Completed end of year evaluation reports.
- Organised access to the JCSP library for all students.





Postgraduate Diploma in SEN

Ms. Patricia Murtagh is undertaking the Postgraduate Certificate in Arts in Special Education with St. Angela's College, Sligo and Ms. Trish O'Brien is undertaking the same course with NUIG. Both courses commence in September and the teachers must be timetabled for eleven hours of special tuition classes.

The programme aims to give fully qualified serving teachers a thorough knowledge and understanding of special needs and learning difficulties, it is supported by the Department of Education and the NCSE, and the fees are paid by the DES.







Extra-Curricular Activities

I express my gratitude to the teaching, nonteaching staff, students and parents for the many extra- curricular activities that were organised for our students throughout the year.







Head Girl and Boy



Eabha and Joe are two great ambassadors for St. Louis.



Prefects



Our brilliant team of Prefects, who assist with the management of St. Louis, are a pleasure to work with.



Sustainability Workshop

John, Maeve, Ella and Isabella were delighted to get the opportunity to attend the sustainability workshop in the Mary Robinson Centre in Ballina.









Congratulations to Lauren Conroy who was invited to speak at the Le Cheile Symposium in Knock.

John Paul II Awards



Congratulations to the JPII award recipients who received their medals and certificates for their community led work.



Green Schools Committee 22/23 Louise O'Hora

Meadbh Reilly Veronica Furdanova **Amy Hopkins** Saoirse Eduwaye Saho Enoki Jack Flannery Lauren Hale John McCarty Chloe Ivers Louise McEvaddy **Aoibhe Kirrane** Heaether Brennan Margaret Monaghan **Owen Monaghan** Sinead Houlihan Ruta Stasiukonyte Fearghal O'Hara Maeve Toughey

David Ivers Tara Prendergast Marie Flanagan Mikolaj Wieczorek Ella Gallagher Kevin McDermott **Regina Anderson** Lorcan Reilly Siobhan Raftery Liam Mulrooney Holly Groarke Jack Flatley Rachel Reilly Amber Noone Emma Maloney Tara Ward Kayla Kenny Noone Caitlin Kelly

Mary Horan Orlagh Hanahoe **Evangeline King** Aleksandra Bogdanovica Alannah Odea Joseph Ivers Logan Groarke Isabella Jennings Nell Walczak **Cillian Hughes** Annalise Fleming Emma Boland Natalia Chrzaszcz Isaac McDonagh **Oisin Solan** Briana Quinn





Wellbing Headstrong Committee 22-23 We promote Positive Wellbeing

Achieved 10th Award in Cycle Against Suicide & Amber Flag

Emma Boland Rem Connor John Forde-McCarthy Ella Gallagher Benas Gudas Saoirse Henry Jack Kelly Adam Kennedy Aoibhe Kirrane

Alannah O'Dea Briana Quinn Siobhan Raftery Meadbh Reilly Arturs Savcenko Maeve Toughey Catherine Trench Mikolaj Wieczorek



Wellbeing Ambassador Team 22-23 We promote Positive Wellbeing Achieved 10th Award in Cycle Against Suicide & Amber Flag

Eabha Murray Shauna Langan Niamh Grego Mia Quigley Heather Brennan Aisling Biesty Natalia Chrzaszcz Kate O'Connell Rem Connor

Ella Gallagher Briana Quinn Saho Enoki Siobhan Raferty Sophie Shally Aleksandra Bogdanovica Aoife Biesty Chloe Hughes Grace Creighton



Charity Cycle 2023





Thank you and well done to all involved in the charity cycle in aid of Pieta House and the Cycle against Suicide Charity. The rain didn't dampen our spirits.



Cycle Against Suicide Mental Health Congress.



We are currently working towards our 10th award for promoting **balance** positive mental health in our school. Fifty of our students travelled to Dublin for the congress.



Student Council Members 22/23 Coordinator: Ms. Trish O'Brien

- 1. Serene Gleeson
- 2. Veronika Furdanova
- 3. Owen Monaghan
- 4. Zoe McDonnell
- 5. Eabha Murray
- 6. Peter Conroy
- 7. Siobhan Raftery
- 8. Matt Ruane
- 9. Rachel Reilly
- 10. Rin Garanca
- 11. Janis Glazers
- 12. Amy Breslin
- 13. Caillean Meskers

- 14. Niamh Grego
- 15. Patrick O'Neill
- 16. Harry Mulvany
- 17. Isla Murray
- 18. Charlotte Gillian
- 19. Ava McDonnell
- 20. Dylan Keane
- 21. Alannah McNicholas
- 22. Mia Quigley
- 23. Rachel Gallagher
- 24. TJ McNicholas
- 25. Briana Quinn



Chaplaincy Team Ms. Trish O'Brien

- 1. Serene Gleeson
- 2. Veronika Furdanova
- 3. Saoirse Cunnane
- 4. Rachel Byrne
- 5. Aisling Biesty
- 6. Hannah Hunt
- 7. Katie Cosgrove
- 8. Lauren Conroy
- 9. Andrew Maloney
- 10. Roisin Conlon
- 11. Thomas Maloney
- 12. Eabha Murray
- 13. Eleanor Tarpey
- 14. Laura Larkin
- 15. Olivia Sheridan
- 16.Ella Mooney
- 17. Jonathon McHugh
- 18. Emma Maloney

19. Veronica Jennings 20. Aoife Biesty 21. Caillean Meskers 22. Louise Ward 23. Niamh Grego 24. Rebecca Higgins 25. Rachel Ward 26. Clodagh Carroll 27. Isla Murray 28. Orlagh Hanahoe 29. Caoimhe Hughes 30. Charlotte Gillian 31. Chloe Colgan 32. Chloe Hughes 33. Dearbhla Cunnane 34 Alannah McNicholas 35. Cathal McNicholas 36. Rachel Gallagher 37. Isacc McDonagh



Ash Wednesday





Le Cheile Conference



We were honoured to have been asked by the Le Cheile Trustees to nominate a student to speak at the Le Cheile conference in Mullingar last month.

Niamh Grego was selected to take part in a panel discussion on Faith in Action. Needless to say, Niamh represented her school in an excellent manner.



Le Cheile Day 2023



John Paul II Team





This fabulous group of TY students enjoyed working with Fr. Michael, Fr. Pat and Deacon Martin working on various parish initiatives throughout the year.







Our Prefect team enjoyed an afternoon of bowling as a small token of our appreciation for all their assistance throughout the year.

Multicultural Day











Christmas Fun Day

Thank you to the Student Council for organising a lovely Christmas fun day.









BBBS 5th Year Mentors 2022 - 2023

Niamh Grego Aoife Conlon Kieran Kelly Katelyn Cunnane **Orlagh Hanahoe Evangeline King** Saoirse Hughes James Lenehan **Conor Dwyer** Erin Conway **Chloe Hughes** Aoibhinn Hebden Mia Quigley Cara Hession Maura Dunleavy Natalia Chrzaszcz Saoirse Eduwaye Jack Flannery

Aisling Biesty Naomi Walsh Siobhan Redmond Heather Brennan Mac Regan Cian Walsh Ryan Mallee Andrew Maloney Caoimhe Hughes **Tessa Neylon** Callum McNicholas Caitlin Hughes Grace Creighton **Oisin Condron** Ciara Heneghan Megan Charles Matthew Murray **Michael Smyth**

Stephen Reilly Evan Glavey Molly McDonagh Gina McNicholas Sarah Rosney Veronica Jenninngs Lorcan Burke Cormac O'Mahony Niamh Mooney Hallam Coen Emily Rowley Kate O'Connell





Christmas Carol Service

On the 8th of December, our school chapel was packed to capacity and alive with music, song and spiritual reflections for our annual Christmas Carol Service.





Western People

Congratulations to Ronan Clarke, one of our 5th year students, who was awarded the Western People Young Sportsperson of the Year at a banquet gala in Breaffy House Resort on 24th February. Everyone in St. Louis is very proud of Ronan's sporting achievements with our school, his local club and the Mayo Minor team. We all wish him continued success on the sports fields.





St. Louis Rugby Team

Our 1st year boys enjoyed the recent rugby blitz in Ballina.

Rugby training takes place every Wednesday after school.







2nd Year Boys Basketball Team



Sports Teams



| Team | Coach |
|----------------------|---|
| Senior Boys Gaelic | Mr. Tony Duffy |
| Junior Boys Gaelic | Mr. Tony Duffy |
| 1st Year Boys Gaelic | Mr. Paul Regan |
| Juvenile Gaelic | Mr. Luke Kilduff Mr. John Harrington |
| Junior Soccer | Mr. Fearghal O'Hara |
| Senior Soccer | Mr. Fearghal O'Hara |

Thank you to all the teachers and parents who give freely of their time to coach various school teams.

Sports Teams



| Sport | Coach |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1st Year Boys rugby | Mr. Ben Miles |
| Athletics | Ms. Michaela Walsh |
| Badminton | Ms. Marie Flanagan |
| Volleyball | Mr. Sean Costello |
| Boys Basketball | Ms. Amy Hopkins |
| Girls Volleyball | Ms. Mikal O'Boyle Ms. Helen Lally |



<u>1st Years Boys Basketball Team</u>



Prefect Team 2022-2023



| 1 | Lily | Begley |
|----|----------|-------------|
| 2 | Alanna | Burke |
| 3 | Rachel | Byrne |
| 4 | Lauren | Conroy |
| 5 | Joseph | Cunnane |
| 6 | Caitlin | Henry |
| 7 | Caitlin | Kelly |
| 8 | Shauna | Langan |
| 9 | Thomas | Maloney |
| | | |
| 10 | Jonathan | McHugh |
| 11 | Alannah | McNicholas |
| 12 | Ciara | McNicholas |
| 13 | Eabha | Murray |
| 14 | Tom | O'Flaherty |
| 15 | Tara | Prendergast |
| 16 | Rachel | Ward |

Prefects

| St. L | ouis C | ommunity | School | |
|-------|----------|-------------|--------|--|
| Prefe | ect Tear | n 2023-2024 | | |
| 1 | Aisling | Biesty | | |
| 2 | Heather | Brennan | | |
| 3 | Aoife | Conlon | | |
| 4 | Saoirse | Eduwaye | | |
| 5 | Niamh | Grego | | |
| 6 | Cara | Hession | | |
| 7 | Caitlin | Hughes | | |
| 8 | Caoimhe | Hughes | | |
| 9 | Chloe | Hughes | | |
| 10 | James | Lenehan | | |
| 11 | Andrew | Maloney | | |
| 12 | Niamh | Mooney | | |
| 13 | Siobhan | Redmond | | |
| 14 | Stephen | Reilly | | |
| 15 | Sarah | Rosney | | |
| 16 | Michael | Smyth | | |

School Library





Our Library Committee enjoyed a trip to Galway to source lots of second hand books for our library.





New Computers in the Multi Media Room



<u>Awards / competitions</u>



| Date | Talk / Event | Organised by: |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 21.2.23 | Personal Safety | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| 9.3.23 | Mayo Enterprise awards | Mr. O'Hara and Mr. Gallagher |
| 5.5.23 | All Ireland Enterprise awards | Mr. Gallagher |

Fundraising Events organised by Staff and Students



| Event | Students involved. | Staff involved |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| Irish Guide dogs | ΤY | Ms. Maresa Larkin Mr. Fearghal O'Hara |
| Mayo Roscommon Hospice | Chaplaincy Team | Ms. O'Brien |
| St. Louis Branch of St. Vincent de Paul | LCA 1 & 2 | Mr. Declan Concannon |
| Outwest Stand up | 5th and 6th years | Ms. Kenny Ms. Ruane |
| Charity cycle | All year groups | Ms. Ruane |



Events organised by the Students

| Date | Event | Students / Staff involved |
|--------------------|--|---|
| 28th October 2022 | Retirement Service for Mr. Chris Kennelly. | Student Council Prefects Chaplaincy Team Ms. Trish O'Brien Ms. Aideen Ueno. |
| 23rd November 2022 | Study Skills presentation for 5th year students. | Prefects Ms. Nuala Whelan |
| 21st December 2022 | Retirement Service for Mrs. Geraldine Molloy | Student Council Prefects Chaplaincy Team Ms. Trish O'Brien Ms. Aideen Ueno. |
| 21st December 2022 | Christmas Fun Day | Mr. Grahame Cleary Ms. Marie Flanagan Ms. Nuala Whelan Prefects |

Talks / Events Organised for Parents



| Talk / Event | Organised by: |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Internet Safety by Jeremy Pagden | Ms. Maresa Larkin Ms. Marie Flanagan |
| Junior Cycle Webinar | Ms. Louise O'Hora Ms. Louise Kelly |
| Christmas Carol Service | Ms. Louise McEvaddy Ms. Laura Morrison Ms. Trish O'Brien |
| Enterprise Showcase | Mr. Fearghal O'Hara Ms. Maresa Larkin Mr. Gavan Gallagher |
| 5th Year options LCVP | Ms. Walburg Ruane Mr. Grahame Cleary Ms. Andrea Maloney |
| TY School Tour | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |

Talks / Events Organised for Parents



| Talk / Event | Organised by: |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Personal Safety | Mr. Murt Dunleavy |
| Anxiety | Ms. Ruane |

IT Improvements



- 30 new PCs were purchased for the Multi-media room.
- 10 new PCs were purchased for the staff rooms.
- New projectors were purchased and installed in several classrooms.
- New printers and photocopiers were leased and installed throughout the school, a new contract was signed.

<u>eBooks</u>



The Senior Management team have developed four eBooks during this academic year,

- Parents eBook for incoming first years.
- eBook for students transferring into 2nd, 3rd, TY, 5th, LCA or 6th year.
- Staff eBook
- eBook for new staff / PMEs
- The parents e book has also been translated into Ukrainian,

- Three of the above books are available to view on the school website <u>www.stlouiscs.com</u>
- The staff eBook is published on the Onenote platform and is only available to school staff.

Links with our Community



- Kiltimagh Giants Basketball Club used the school gym five nights per week.
- Kiltimagh GAA club used the school gym every Saturday morning and they used the astro pitch on Friday evenings.
- An underage Volleyball team trained with Ms. Michal O'Boyle and Ms. Helen Lally every Wednesday after school.
- Ms. Michelle Filan used the Louis Bautain hall for female fitness classes throughout the winter.
- The Irish Blood Transfusion Board used the Louis Bautain hall for their blood donation service.
- A past pupil and member of the Irish Basketball team trained in the school gym during the school holidays.
- Members of the community were invited to attend our Christmas Carol Service and the Enterprise showcase.
- TY students visited the local nursing homes to entertain the residents.
- Members of Senior Management attended the official opening of the local Velorail.
- Our TY students assisted throughout the year in the local Amenity park
- The U-20 Irish Basketball team trained in the school gym during the summer holidays, ahead of their European final.



Middle Leadership in St. Louis Community School.

Post Allocation

- 7 x API
- 1 x API Programme Coordinator
- 9 x APII
- 1 x APII Director of Adult Education



Roles and Responsibilities 22-23

| Grade | Roles and Responsibilitie | S |
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API 2nd Year Year Head SSE Coordinator Co-ordinator of the Book Rental scheme PR, School planning. LCA Co-ordinator and Year Head Health and Safety Officer Academic monitoring 6th Year Year Head Co-ordinator of the Prefect Team 5th Year Year Head Co-ordinator of programmes TY co-ordinator and Year Head JCSP Co-ordinator



Roles and Responsibilities 22-23

| Grade | Roles and Responsibilities |
|-------|----------------------------|
|-------|----------------------------|

APII 1st Year Year Head BBBS Coordinator, Student Council Coordinator. Health and Safety Officer First Aid training and supplies Acting Director of Adult Education 3rd Year Year Head Green Schools coordinator Assessment Coordinator SEN coordinator IT Coordinator Coordinator of the Homework Club

Developing Middle Leadership Capacity

The following teachers completed the Le Cheile Middle Leaders course, it took place over two Saturdays and two online sessions.

- Ms. Louise Kelly
- Ms. Tracey Kenny
- Ms. Louise O'Hora
- The modules taught included strategic management, developing the skills of self-awareness, strategic planning, leading school development and self-management skills



Promotions



Congratulations to;

- Ms. Tracey Kenny who was appointed to the position of Assistant Principal Grade 1,
- Ms. Louise Kelly who was appointed to the position of Assistant Principal grade II,
- Mr. Sean Costello who was appointed to the position of Assistant Principal, grade II.



Staff Meetings



Staff Presentations at the Staff Meetings



| Date of Staff Meeting | Presenters | Topics |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| 29th August 2022 | • Ms. Regina Anderson | Teaching and learning Child Protection Anti-bullying Board of Management School developments |
| | Mr. Grahame Cleary | TimetablePMEs |
| | • Ms. Marie Flanagan | Classroom management |
| | Ms. Heather ColemanMs. Tracey Kenny | Students with additional needs |

Staff Presentations at the Staff Meetings



| Date of Staff Meeting | Presenters | Topics |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| 14th September 2022 | Ms. Regina Anderson | Child Protection Anti-bullying School improvement task Policies |
| | Mr. Grahame Cleary | School Self-Evaluation |
| 24th November 2022 | Ms. Patricia Murtagh Mr. Fearghal O'Hara Ms. Cathriona McLoughlin | Instructional Leadership |
| | Ms. Heather ColemanMs. Tracey Kenny | Student Support Plans |
| | • Ms. Suzi Ottewell | • First Aid |

Staff Presentations at the Staff Meetings



| Date of Staff Meeting | Presenters | Topics |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| 24th January 2023 | • Ms. Regina Anderson | Summary of Inspection requirements Reflections as part of subject planning Student evaluations - evidence |
| | • Ms. Denise Haran | Results of the Assessment survey |
| | Ms. Lynn AndersonMs. Louise Kelly | Maths Subject Plan |
| | • Ms. Marie Flanagan | Results of the Awards survey |



| Date of Staff Meeting | Presenters | Торіс |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 20th March JCT Day | • Ms. Regina Anderson | Subject PlansReflections |
| 19th April 2023 | Ms. Regina Anderson | Assessment |
| | Mr. Grahame Cleary | Post Review |
| | • Ms. Marie Flanagan | Awards |

Principal's CPD

| Title of CPD | Duration | Format |
|---|------------------------|--------|
| Reflections on Effective Leadership Dr. Joe O'Connell | 1 hour 7-8pm | Online |
| Communicating as a Professional Online via Wexford Education Centre | 1 hr 7-8pm | online |
| ACCS, Updates on Admissions Policy, SEN, Allocation. Updates, current issues. | 1 hr | Online |
| Le Cheile Online Cluster Meeting | 1.5 hours 11.30-1pm | Online |
| Organising Middle Leadership by Dr. Joe O'Connell Online via Donegal Education Centre | 1 hour 7-8pm | Online |
| Developing a Team Culture by Dr. Joe O'Connell Online via Donegal Education Centre | 1 hour 6.30-7.30pm | Online |
| Managing your time by Dr. Fidelma Healy Eames Online via Donegal Education Centre | 1 hour 6-7pm | Online |
| The brain and learning strength Online via Donegal Education Centre | 1 hour 6-7pm | Online |
| Active Consent, NUIG | 2 hours 11-1pm | Online |
| SEN NCSE | 6 hrs | Online |



Principal's CPD

| Title of CPD | Duration | Format |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|
| New to JCSP | 10.00-3.30pm | Face to face |
| Canva for beginners | 1 hour 7-8pm | online |
| Coping strategies for children with anxiety | 1 hour 7-8pm | online |
| Dyslexia by Wyn McCormack | 1 hour 7-8pm | online |
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| Take 1 Programme Sustainability | 2 hours | Online |
| Peer Observation Mr. Hugh Coughlan | 1 hour 6.30-7.30pm | Online |
| Le Cheile conference Opening a Special class by Sarah Lynn NCSE Building teams and developing leadership capacity by Dr. Mary Fleming. | 2 days | In person |



Deputy Principal's CPD

| Title of CPD | Duration |
|--|----------|
| | |
| ACCS Briefing – Monthly Webinar | 8 hours |
| Effective Meetings & Communications in Schools – Joe O'Connell | 1 hour |
| Internet Safety talk for parents – Jeremy Pagden | 1 hour |
| ACCS – Webinar SEN – Co-teaching | 2 hours |
| PDST – Lionra Deputy Principal online meeting | 1 hour |
| Le Cheile DP Conference | 10 hours |
| Public Speaking and Presentation Skills – Adrian Langan | 2 hours |
| First Aid Responder Training | 18 hours |





Course attended

Multi spindle Machining Basic Principles and Applications of Extended Reality Virtual Welding Technology

CESI Conference 2023 LCA English & Communications Day 5

Leaving Cert Business Mastering Leaving Cert Business Leading & Teaching in Challenging situations Assistive Technology – Moving with the times Finding a Balance

Straiteist Muinteoireacha do Mhuinteoiri Iarbhunscoile gaeilge LC Geography – Presenting the field Completing the GI trip reporting booklet Irish sentence builders Muineacth na gaeilge sa tsraith

Study skills Seminar Leading Learning & Team Dynamics Chat GPT Ultimate MFL



Course attended

ISTA – Discussion of the marking of the leaving Cert Physics '22 RSA – Training in TY resources for road safety ISTA – Ideas for teaching transition year Physics ISTA – How to improve the thinking ability of students in the areas of variables and graphical interpretation IOP – Dyscalculia and Dyslexia in Physics ISTA – The implications of ChatGPT for Science Teachers

Teaching Hamlet LC '24 Poetry of John Donne Approaches to resources for the DBQ Junior cycle History marking How chat GBT is transforming education

SPHE – an introduction to the updated specification for the NCCA Wood Technology Chat GPT – the use of AI in the classroom From Teacher to Leader Differentiation for the inclusive classroom

Safeguarding HRPA – PAST – Designing a PA + Fitness programme in a PE class Basketball workshop



Course attended

Post Primary SEN Support Group x 2 Art History Revision Session 3 First Aid Fundamentals Webinar Assessment and feedback to all learners post-primary

Revision Webinar for JC RE exam 2 Revision Webinar for JC RE exam 1 Religious Education coursework Titles 2024 Teacher Wellbeing Minding your Wellbeing HSE

Leading, Learning and Team Dynamics Financial Maths Developing Student Voice in our Schools Introducing Restorative Practice in a Post Primary School Developing Middle Leadership Capacity Strategic Planning for MRH personnel Optimising Middle Leadership From Teacher to Leader How Chat GPT is transforming Education Unlocking LAO's for aspiring school leaders



Course attended

Lab Re-organisation Study skills ATHE Journal assignments Seminar Internet Safety talk

Gramadach na haisti Gaeilge na hArdteiste Sitting exams: managing stress Muineadh na Gaeilge Sa tSraith Shoisearach

Leaving Cert composition workshop North East Branch Music workshop Junior Cycle Music final examination online

Study skills for parents/students Student Engagement MFL Teachers Talk Podcast

Study skills Webinar Students and Teachers The Writing Genres Supporting students with Dyslexia





Course attended

Co-Teaching and inclusion at Post Primary Teaching self-regulation at Post Primary Financial Maths NIPT Post primary – Droichead Refresher event

JCT Cluster Day – English The SLAR Process: Effective Participation The SLAR Process: Effective Facilitation English: Developing writing skills Religious Education: Ways of Seeing and Learning

Internet Safety Leaving Cert Art PDST JCT Cluster day Arts in junior cycle Promoting Self Efficacy and Growth mindset in students The art of Curating Colour Theory Webinar After Impressionism Understanding Anxiety in Teenagers



Course attended

Muineadh na Gaeilge sa tSraith Shoisearach Leaving Cert Probability

Developing Middle Leadership Capacity 22.10.22, 07.12.22, 25.01.23, 25.03.23 Internet Safety Personal Safety Bodywhys

Junior Cycle Coding 11.10.22, 18.10.22, 25.10.22, 08.11.22, 15.11.22

Middle Management 27.10.22, 07.11.22, 25.01.23, 28.03.23 JCT Zoom

LC Physics PPST LSTA Science PDST Ag Science

Parenting theories + approaches Legal issues in Adolescent Counselling Sexual Violence + prevention programme Supporting U18 who self-harm Childrens First Tusla





Course attended

Developing Middle Leadership Capacity 22.10.22 Developing Middle Leadership Capacity 07.12.22 Developing Middle Leadership Capacity 25.01.23 Developing Middle Leadership Capacity 25.03.23 SEN Support group 07.02.23 SEN Support group 08.04.23

Formative Assessment Placing well-being at heart of your teaching Anxiety in the classroom Sketch noting – visual not taking How to support Handwriting difficulties for the child with Dyspraxia

Supporting students with SEN using digital Technology Master the LC Business Paper Teaching self-regulation The Dyxlexias - Origins and Interventions Leaving Certificate Business L2LP in Business



Course attended

Cycle against Suicide Webinar Anxiety and Depression in Teenagers Voices in Education Internet safety for Parents/teachers

Future Leaders Webinar Coach Training JSTU Webinar

Sitting the Exams – Managing Stress Transition from Primary to post primary – Mental Health Aisti na hArdeiste (Galway EC) Transition to Post Primary – Supporting SEN Students Dealing with disappointment

Working with children with Dyspraxia/DCD WIAT III T Training in the Administration for teachers Inclusion and Wellbeing for the child with Dyspraxia/DCD Supporting students from being a struggling reader to a fluent reader. Autism

Supporting Students with behavioural/social/emotional difficulties Co-teaching & Inclusion at Post Primary Level





Course attended

Co-teaching + Inclusion at Post Primary level LCA Maths Inservice Teaching self-regulation at post primary level The Chat GPT revolution is here – be part of it

Accounting – A collaborative approach Teach meet JCT Demand & supply Webinar Exam Technique – Examining the 2023 JC Business Paper Collaborative Accounting 2

Literacy Acquisition Barriers S/A Part 2 Leading, Learning and Team Dynamics Retrieval practices in Junior cycle classes Chat GPT ultimate

Leaving Cert Harmony Q-music Junior Cycle Music Webinar Arts workshop Teaching self-regulation at Post Primary level Exploring the rich classroom in JCPE



Course attended

Teaching the N.I troubles in JC History Junior cycle R.E Research Rich Webinar Historical skills for research and assessment Resilience and Renewal Using mindfulness in the classroom to support learning

Future Leaders – All Schools Webinar Are bioplastics a solution to traditional single-use plastics PE – planning for student learning Anxiety and Depression in Teenagers

Study skills workshop Internet safety talk Understanding anxiety in teenagers Chat GPT – The use of AI in the classroom and how we might adapt to embrace it.

Course attended

Financial Maths, Applied Maths Trig

The Writing Genres Supporting students with Dyslexia The right way to learn Creating Confidence for Teaching and Assessments

JCT Webinar Religion Reflection on creative textiles Chat GPT Understanding Anxiety in Teenagers

Get your world turning Exploring the possibilities of wood turning Use of Lazer technology

Solidworks Training Technoteachers Conference Wood Technology – Exploring opportunities & possibilities



Staff Presentations to the Board of Management



| Date | Торіс | Presenters |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 14 th December 2022 | Special Educational Needs | Ms. Tracey Kenny (APII) Ms. Mary Dunne |
| 22nd February 2023 | Adult Education | Ms. Louise Kelly (APII) |
| 3rd May 2023 | Transition Year | Mr. Murt Dunleavy (API) |

Mr. Malachy Molloy presented the audited financial accounts to the board on 22nd February 2023.

Staff Matters



Retirement Wishes.

Best wishes were extended to the following teachers on the occasion of their retirement;

- Mr. Chris Kennelly
- Ms. Geraldine Molloy
- Ms. Suzi Ottewell.

Best wishes are also extended to Mr. Declan Mullins as he resigns from his position as Engineering and Technology teacher. Declan is currently managing a very successful Engineering business and we wish him continued success.

Staff Matters



Congratulations

Congratulations were extended to;

- Ms. Cathriona McLoughlin and her husband Kieran on the birth of her baby girl Kayla.
- Ms. Heather Coleman and her husband Ray on the birth of their baby girl Ada.
- Ms. Chloe Regan and her husband Conor on the birth of their baby girl Grace.
- Mr. Brian Joyce and his wife Anita on the birth of their daughter Annie.
- In January 2023 Ms. Imelda Reilly was appointed as a Department approved Clerical Officer for 3 days per week, and Ms. Yvonne Corley was appointed as a Department approved Clerical Officer for 2 days per week.







Child Protection



- Child Protection training is continually provided for the teaching staff and the Special Needs Assistants at the staff meetings.
- Training for the caretaking and admin staff is carried out during the summer months.
- Staff are currently updating their certificates.
- New staff and PME students receive child protection training as part of their induction.
- The safeguarding statement and risk assessment were reviewed by all the stakeholders and ratified by the Board of Managment in October 2022, both documents were sent to the patrons.

Student Presentations to the Board



| Date | Student Group | Liaison Teacher |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 11 th October 2022 | Chaplaincy Team | Ms. O'Brien |



Teaching and Learning at BOM Meetings Junior Cycle Timetabling

| Date of BOM Meeting | Teaching and Learning Topic |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 11th January 2023 | Junior Cycle timetabling |
| 22nd February 2023 | TY timetabling and activities. |
| 3rd May 2023 | LCA programme |

Parent Teacher Meetings



| Date of Meeting | Year Group |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 20th October 2022 | 6th years and LCA 2 students |
| 8th November 2022 | 3rd Year |
| 16th November 2022 | 5th Years and LCA 1 students |
| 6th December 2022 | 1st Year |
| 12th January 2023 | 2nd Year |
| 1st February 2023 | Transition Year |

First Aid

The following staff members hold various First Aid qualifications.

Staff Member

Ms. Lynn Anderson

Mr. Grahame Cleary

Mr. Declan Concannon

Ms. Yvonne Corley

Mr. Sean Costello

Ms. Betty Cox

Ms. Rosaleen Donoghue

Mr. Tony Duffy

Ms. Pauline Dunleavy

Mr. John Harrington

Ms. Amy Hopkins

Ms. Joanne Jordan

Ms. Maresa Larkin

Ms. Margaret Monaghan

Ms. Louise O'Hora

Mr. Paul Regan



Policies



The following policies were either developed or updated this year, the stakeholders reviewed all the policies, and they were ratified by the Board of Management.

| Policy | Developed | Date |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Whole School Guidance Policy | Developed | January 2023 |
| Health and Safety Policy | Developed | January 2023 |
| Mobile Phone Policy | Updated | December 2022 |
| Acceptable Usage Policy | Updated | December 2022 |
| LCA policy | Updated | 11th January 2023 |
| Assessment Policy | Developed | 22nd Feb 23 |
| Strategic Plan | Developed | 22nd Feb 23 |

| Department | Amount Received | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Construction Studies | €147,206.37 | |
| Engineering | €216,138.43 | |
| Technology | €94,105.08 | |
| DCG | €15,572.00 | |
| Home Economics | €9,658.00 | |
| PE | €89,992.14 | |
| Emergency Works - Paths | €41,711.20 | |
| Disability equipment | €110,778.99, | |
| Total received | €725,162.21 | |





The Emergency works application for the replacement of the footpaths outside the chapel, with a total cost of €41,711.20 was awarded.

Emergency works applications have been submitted to the Department of Education for universal access works and roof repairs with an estimated price range of €600,000.00

School Inspections.



We only had one inspection during this academic year.

Child Protection Inspection <u>https://www.gov.ie/en/school-report/qrl375-/</u>