

St. Aidan's Community College,
Dublin Hill,
Cork.

May 2021



Dear 1st year student,

We wish to send all of you a special warm welcome ahead of starting your second level journey in St. Aidan's CC. We hope you are looking forward to the year ahead.

Your teachers are very excited about meeting you! We want to reassure you that you will settle into our school very quickly. Your year tutor and class tutors will meet you for a few days before you start classes. All your questions will be answered and you will be given time to become familiar with the school.

While teaching and learning is our main focus, school is much more than books and results. We encourage you to work hard in the many new subjects you will study but we also encourage you to get involved in the wide range of sporting and club activities our school has to offer.

We are aware that your transition from primary to secondary is different to previous years. For that reason, we want you, the class of 2027, to know that you will receive all the support, reassurance and help that you may need to settle into St. Aidan's CC.

We are confident that you will thrive and be happy in our school.

Have a great summer!

Best wishes,

All the staff in
St. Aidan's Community College

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about our school?

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on www.staidanscork.ie

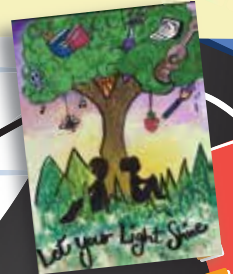
View our **Facebook page**

Call our office: **021 4309598**

Email: aidanscork@eircom.net

We have two virtual school tours for you to view. In one tour, students Ronan and Sarah will walk you through the school, helping you to find your way around. The second tour will show you teachers and pupils during a busy day in our school. Available to view on our Facebook and website today!

My School
Journal



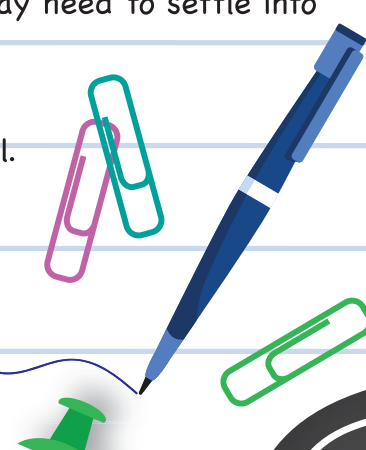
Times to remember

Morning assembly	8.55 am
Period 1-3	from 9am to 11 am
Morning break	11 am
Period 4-6	from 11.10am to 1.05pm
Lunch break	1.10pm
Afternoon assembly	1.45pm
Period 7-9	from 1.50pm to 3.50pm
After school activities	
Home!	

The First Day

1. Wear your full uniform
2. A schoolbag with a copybook and some pens
3. A reusable water bottle. You can refill at our water stations.
4. A light morning snack.

You will be given your school journal, your timetable, a locker key and your school books over the first few days.



Dear 1st year student,

I have just finished my first year in St Aidan's Community College and I must say I really enjoyed my short time here. It was much different to what I expected but in a good way! I adjusted quickly to the new times, subjects, and routines.

My teachers helped me organise my books into different folders and helped me out with my timetable and locker.

I have made lots of new friends even though I only knew one person when I started here. I also do lots of new subjects. Some of my favourites are Spanish, woodwork and home economics.

Even though this was not the year any of us expected because of Covid and lockdown, I still really enjoyed it. I know you will too.

Looking forward to seeing you in September.

Emily O'Brien
Class Senan, 1st year.

I love the half day on Friday, the tasty lunches in the school canteen and being creative in art classes. Top tip: ask the teachers for help if you need it.

Emily O'Brien



I love meeting my friends for breakfast in the school canteen. The lunchtime curry on Wednesday is famous! Top tip: colour code your folders. My geography folder is green so it's easy to find in my locker.

Abbi Leahy



Whatever you like, basketball, hurling, soccer, camogie, computers or reading, there is a club here for you! Top tip: join a club and make new friends.

John Corbett



Learning new subjects such as French and science had to be the highlight of my first year. There are also lots of school trips to look forward to.

Sarah Kearney



Who's Who?

Here are photos of some of the teachers you will meet in the first week.



Back: Ms. Lordan SNA, Ms. Millard SNA, Ms. Kelleher, Home School Community Liaison, Ms. O' Keeffe, Ms. Furlong, Behaviour for Learning, Ms. Flanagan, SEN Coordinator
Front: Ms. Mc Sweeney SNA, Mr McGrath, School Chaplain, Ms. Hyde, School Completion Programme, Mr. Fordie, Career Guidance Counsellor



Ms. S. Curley - Principal



Ms. M. Quane - Deputy Principal



Mr. Savage - 1st Year Tutor