

## **A visual guide for St. Mac Dara's Community College**

We would like to wish you a warm and safe welcome to St. Mac Dara's Community College. This social story has been compiled to help find your way around the school building. It can be a little tricky at first but this guide will help you navigate your way around the school. This can be used along with the video on our website [www.stmacdaras.ie](http://www.stmacdaras.ie)



This is the pedestrian entrance to the school through the gate on the right. Please do not go through the car entrance.



This is the entrance for 1st years through reception.



This is the reception area. Yvonne, Jackie and Mary are the school secretaries and there to help if you need assistance.



This is your 1st year base area. You'll be assigned a locker when the time is right. You will be based in one of the classrooms A1, A2, A3, A4, A6, D1 or D2 for most of your school day. For option subjects you will leave through the reception and enter the practical classrooms through an external door. There will be people there to help guide you through.



These are the first year toilets and they are located just outside your base area A. When you continue up the ramp from the toilets you will come to the Principal and Vice-Principal offices.

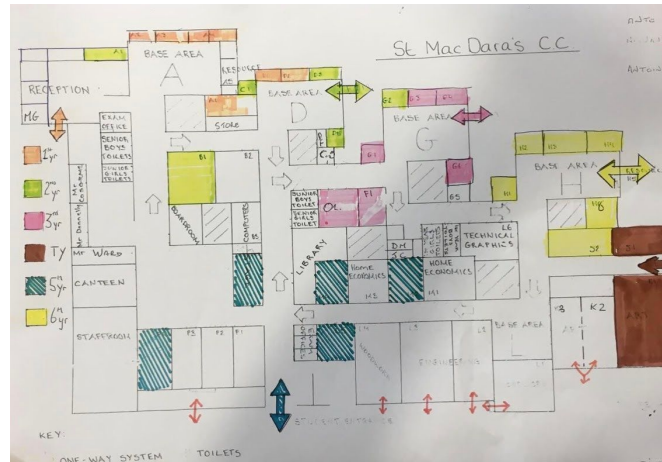


Here you can see Mr. Ward's (Principal) office to the left and Mr. Donnelly's (one of our Deputy Principals) office just beside the vending machine. Mr. Cassidy's (Deputy Principal) office is just around the corner from base area D.





This is the canteen, usually lunch takes place here but for now you will remain in your designated classrooms from 1 - 1.10pm to eat your lunch. That is unless you plan to go home for lunch with permission from home. You can then go outside of base area A through the reception area and spend some time outdoors around the back of the reception area and to the area outside base area A.



Here is a map of the school layout. You'll be based for the most part in base area A. This is to give you an idea how to find the practical classrooms. Remember that these will be accessed externally out through reception and around the perimeter of the school. Usually the corridors are operated as a one way clockwise system.

Here are some examples of our practical classrooms.



Visual Art classroom



Home Economics room



Engineering Room



Woodwork room



Science Lab