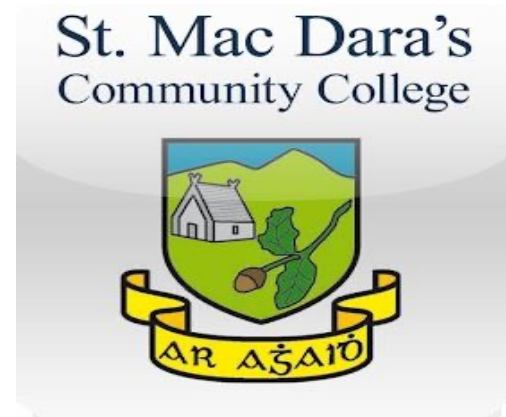


# St. Mac Dara's Community College



St. Mac Dara's is a Community College that functions under the patronage of Dublin and Dun Laoghaire Education and Training Board.

St Mac Dara's CC is a multi-denominational mixed school.



## **Our mission statement**

Our school community, through a caring and collective approach, aspire to provide a broad-based education for all, to foster respect and dignity and to promote a safe and just environment by positively encouraging all to realise their potential.



Our ethos  
contains five  
core values:

**Excellence in  
Education** - We set high  
expectations of both  
teaching and learning

**Care** - You should feel  
cared for, and show care  
to others in this school

**Equality** - No group  
should feel treated  
differently to others for  
any reason

**Community** - Students  
feel a sense of belonging to  
the school

**Respect** - You should  
feel respected and show  
respect to all members of  
the school community

## Meet the team

Principal - Ms. Gibson

Deputy Principal - Mr. Burke

Deputy Principal - Ms. Clune

Deputy Principal - Ms. Kiely

Year Head - Mr. Finucane

SEN Coordinator - Ms. Elliott

# Supporting the learning process



MANAGEMENT



PASTORAL  
CARE TEAM



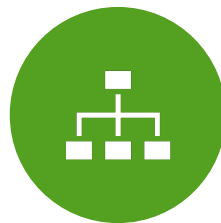
GUIDANCE  
TEAM



SEN TEAM



TUTORS



CLASS  
TEACHERS



AFTER  
SCHOOL  
STUDY

## The School Day

Registration takes place from **8:40 - 8:48**.

Be in school by 8:30

Classes start at 8:48 and are 40 minutes long.

Half day on Wednesday school finishes at 1pm

**REGISTRATION 8:40 - 8:48:**

**2 CLASSES: 8:48 - 10:08**

**SMALL BREAK 10:08 - 10:20**

**4 CLASSES: 10:20 - 1:00**

**LUNCH BREAK 1:00 - 1:40**

**3 CLASSES: 1:40 - 3:40**

# Timetable

	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial
9:00	Rel Educ (JC Exam) M2 Ms. O. Rooney 1JCREL-B 08:48 - 09:28	Wood Technology L1 Mr. K. O'Connor 1MTWD-5.1 08:48 - 09:28	Spanish D2 Ms. S. Logan 1SPAN-B 08:48 - 09:28	C.S.P.E. H1 Mr. C. Kelly 1CSPE-B 08:48 - 09:28	Mathematics B1 Ms. A. Mac Mathuna; Ms. R. Lalor 1MATH-B 08:48 - 09:28
	History F1 Ms. S. Eracleous 1HIST-B 09:28 - 10:08	Wood Technology L1 Mr. K. O'Connor 1MTWD-5.1 09:28 - 10:08	Business H6 Ms. S. Dawson 1BUS-B 09:28 - 10:08	Irish D3 Ms. S. Brennan 1GAEL-B 09:28 - 10:08	Rel Educ (JC Exam) M2 Ms. O. Rooney 1JCREL-B 09:28 - 10:08
10:00	Science (JC) P2 Mr. K. Rooney 1SCNC-4.1 10:20 - 11:00	Mathematics B1 Mr. K. Rooney; Ms. R. Lalor 1MATH-B 10:20 - 11:00	Computer Studies B3 Ms. N. Denny 1COMP-B 10:20 - 11:00	Home Economics M1 Ms. A. O'Rourke 1HECO-1.1 10:20 - 11:00	English H3 Mr. C. Kelly 1ENGL-B 10:20 - 11:00
11:00	Science (JC) P2 Mr. K. Rooney 1SCNC-4.1 11:00 - 11:40	Geography J1 Mr. B. Roddy 1GEOG-B 11:00 - 11:40	English H4 Mr. C. Kelly 1ENGL-B 11:00 - 11:40	Home Economics M1 Ms. A. O'Rourke 1HECO-1.1 11:00 - 11:40	S.P.H.E. D1 Ms. G. Teahan 1SPHE-B 11:00 - 11:40
12:00	Physical Education SPHL Mr. J. Carey 1PE-B 11:40 - 12:20	Music ORAT Ms. C. Murray 1MUS-B 11:40 - 12:20	History G1 Ms. S. Eracleous 1HIST-B 11:40 - 12:20	Graphics L5 Mr. K. O'Connor 1GRA-6.1 11:40 - 12:20	Engineering L3 Mr. L. Delaney 1S/JENG-3.1 11:40 - 12:20
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# Lunchtime

- ▶ We have a canteen which sells different types of food, which can be purchased using a Revolut card.
- ▶ Wraps/rolls/snacks/fruit etc.. No hot food.
- ▶ Open 4 days a week.
- ▶ Students eat their lunch inside or outside depending on weather.



# UNIFORM



**Jumper**



**Skirt**



**Tie**



**Shirt & Blouse**



**Girls & Boys Trouser**



**Kanna**



**Kensington**



**Oxford**



**Sailor**



**Kori**



**Kal**



**Kalvin**



**Drago**



School Uniform: Available from the School Wearhouse.



# What is ok to wear vs what we think is ok to wear

What is allowed



What is **not** allowed





**Gaelic Football**

**Hurling**

**Soccer**

**Basketball**

**Badminton**

**Music**



**Drama**



**Community & Volunteering**



**Culture & Heritage**

**GET INVOLVED.  
DISCOVER MORE.**  
*Be part of school life.*



**Art**



**Dungeons & Dragons**



**Chess Club**



**Debating**



**STEM Clubs**



**Tours & Trips**

and  
vities



**TRY SOMETHING NEW. MAKE NEW FRIENDS. BUILD YOUR FUTURE.**

*Proud to be part of our school community.*



**SCHOOL LIFE  
BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**



# GET INVOLVED. DISCOVER MORE.

*Be part of school life.*



# Getting involved in school life

Opportunities to  
get involved in  
school life and  
activities

Sports teams

Clubs

Green schools

Student council

Ethos  
ambassadors

Digital leaders

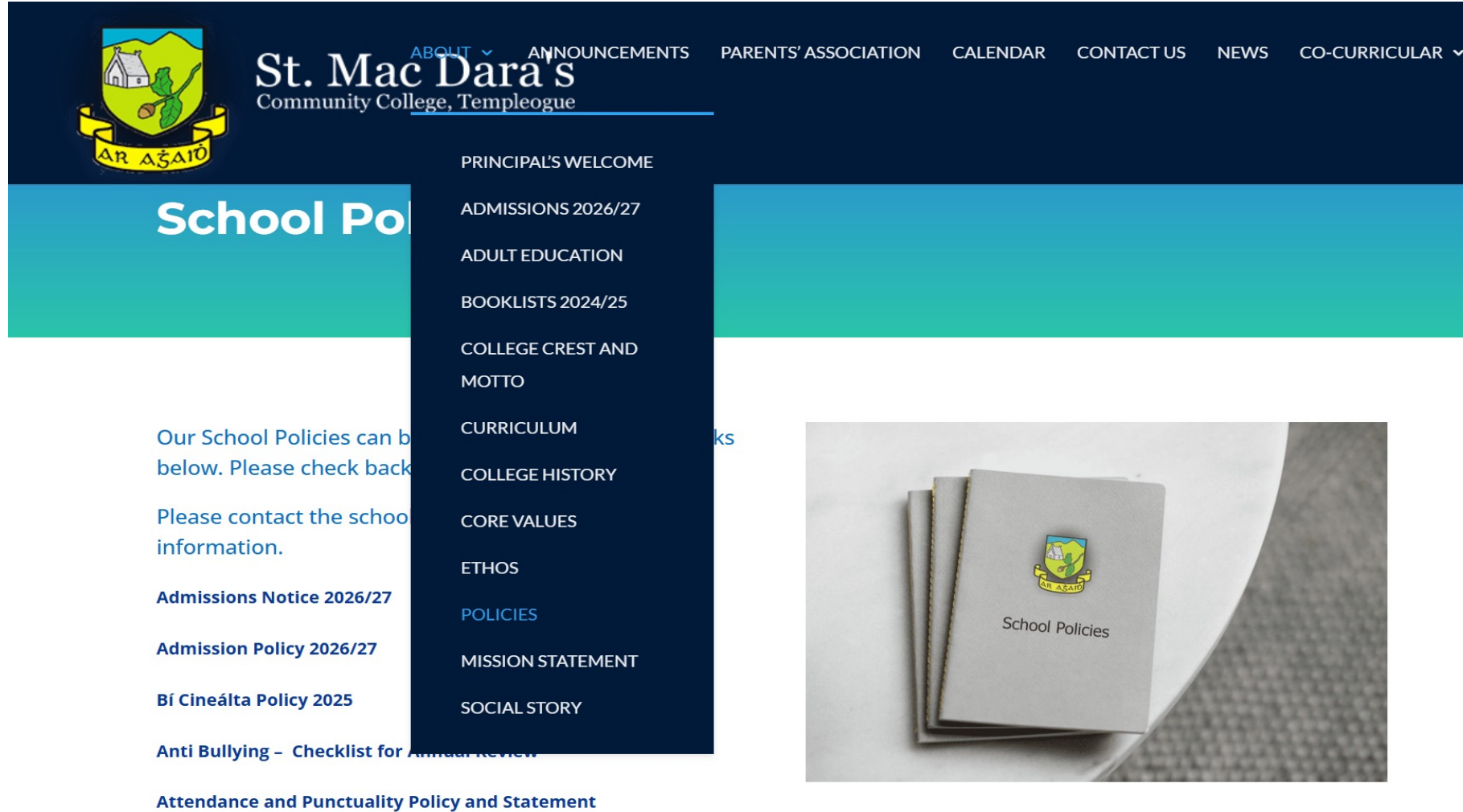
Senior Prefects

Debating

Musical events

Cultural events

# School Policies



The screenshot shows the website for St. Mac Dara's Community College, Templeogue. The header features the school's crest and logo on the left, and a navigation menu on the right with items: ABOUT, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PARENTS' ASSOCIATION, CALENDAR, CONTACT US, NEWS, and CO-CURRICULAR. A dropdown menu is open under 'ABOUT', listing various school-related topics. The 'POLICIES' link is highlighted in blue. Below the menu, there is a section titled 'School Policies' with a teal background. The text in this section reads: 'Our School Policies can be found below. Please check back regularly for updates. Please contact the school for more information.' Below this text is a list of policy documents, including 'Admissions Notice 2026/27', 'Admission Policy 2026/27', 'Bí Cineálta Policy 2025', 'Anti Bullying - Checklist for Annual Review', and 'Attendance and Punctuality Policy and Statement'. To the right of the text is a photograph of a stack of grey folders with the school crest and the text 'School Policies' printed on the top folder.

**St. Mac Dara's**  
Community College, Templeogue


ABOUT ▾ ANNOUNCEMENTS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION CALENDAR CONTACT US NEWS CO-CURRICULAR ▾

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PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME  
ADMISSIONS 2026/27  
ADULT EDUCATION  
BOOKLISTS 2024/25  
COLLEGE CREST AND MOTTO  
CURRICULUM  
COLLEGE HISTORY  
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MISSION STATEMENT  
SOCIAL STORY



# Child Protection and Safeguarding

Designated Liaison Person (DLP) -  
Ms. Gibson

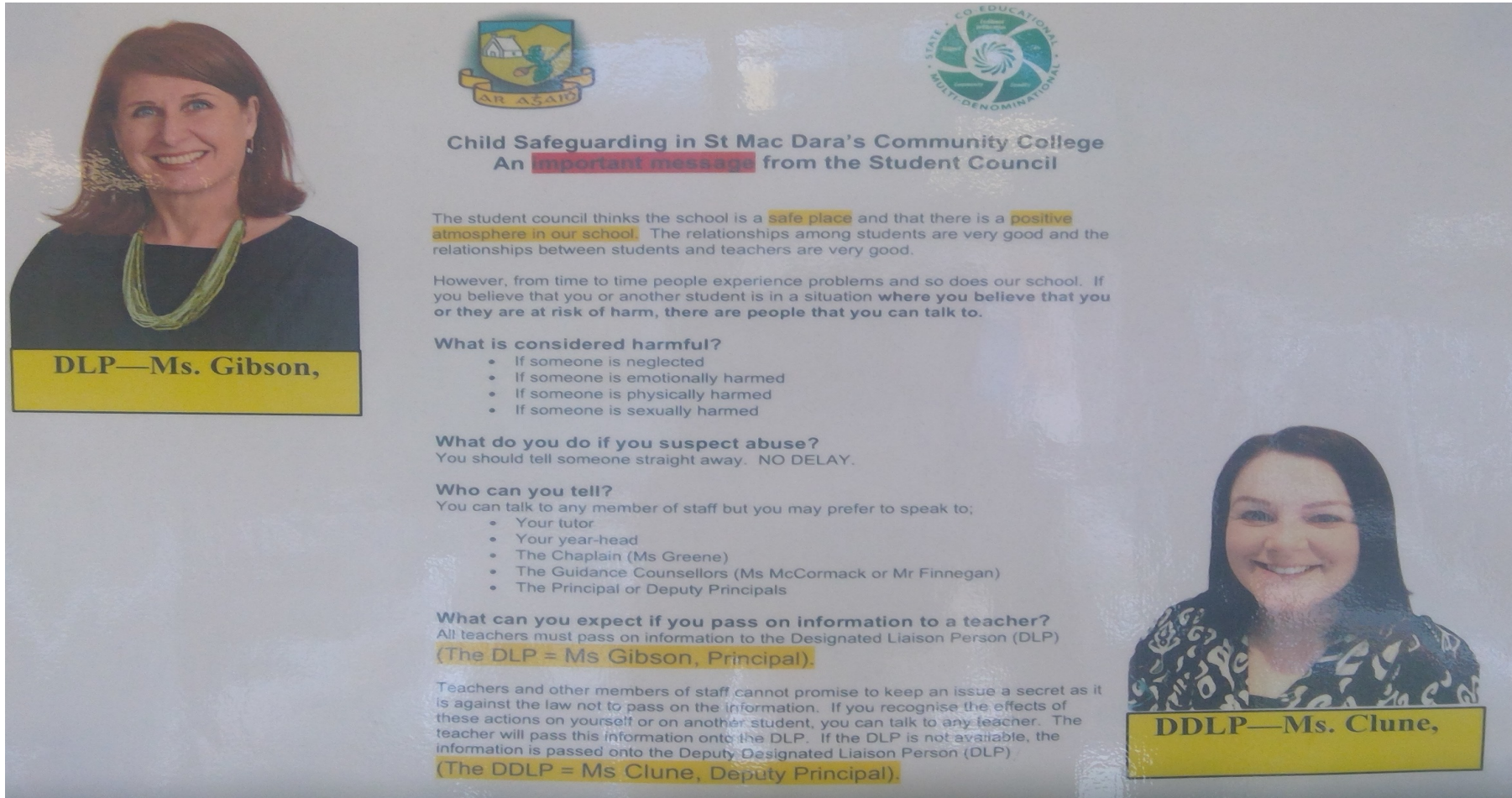
A grey downward-pointing arrow indicating a flow from the DLP role to the DDLP role.



Deputy Designated Liaison Person  
(DDLP) - Ms. Clune

A light brown downward-pointing arrow indicating a flow from the DDLP role to the teachers.

All teachers are mandated  
people

# Child Protection & Safeguarding



## Child Safeguarding in St Mac Dara's Community College An **important message** from the Student Council

The student council thinks the school is a **safe place** and that there is a **positive atmosphere in our school**. The relationships among students are very good and the relationships between students and teachers are very good.

However, from time to time people experience problems and so does our school. If you believe that you or another student is in a situation **where you believe that you or they are at risk of harm, there are people that you can talk to**.

**What is considered harmful?**

- If someone is neglected
- If someone is emotionally harmed
- If someone is physically harmed
- If someone is sexually harmed


**What do you do if you suspect abuse?**  
You should tell someone straight away. **NO DELAY.**

**Who can you tell?**  
You can talk to any member of staff but you may prefer to speak to:


- Your tutor
- Your year-head
- The Chaplain (Ms Greene)
- The Guidance Counsellors (Ms McCormack or Mr Finnegan)
- The Principal or Deputy Principals

**What can you expect if you pass on information to a teacher?**  
All teachers must pass on information to the Designated Liaison Person (DLP)  
**(The DLP = Ms Gibson, Principal).**

Teachers and other members of staff cannot promise to keep an issue a secret as it is against the law not to pass on the information. If you recognise the effects of these actions on yourself or on another student, you can talk to any teacher. The teacher will pass this information onto the DLP. If the DLP is not available, the information is passed onto the Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DLP)  
**(The DDLP = Ms Clune, Deputy Principal).**

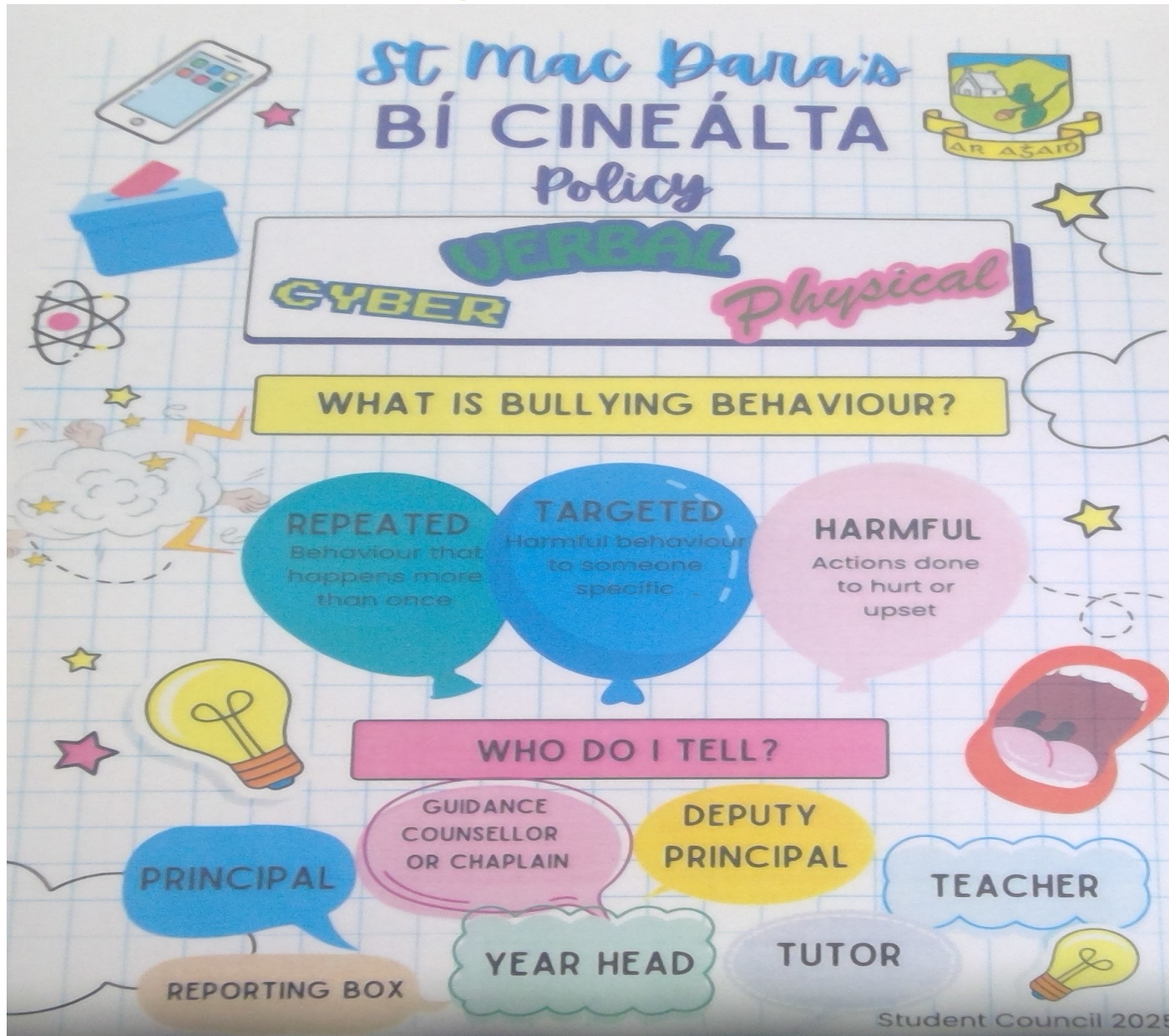


**DLP—Ms. Gibson,**



**DDLDP—Ms. Clune,**

# Bí Cineálta



## Communication

Unique Schools App

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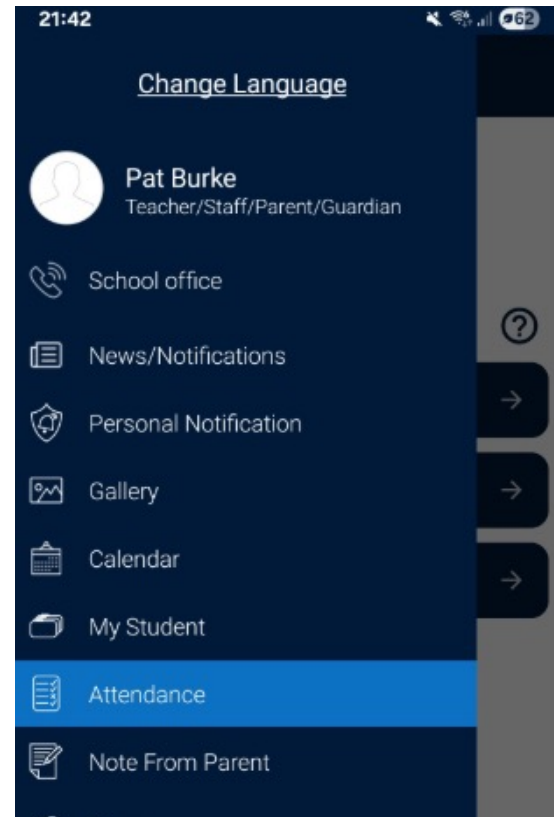
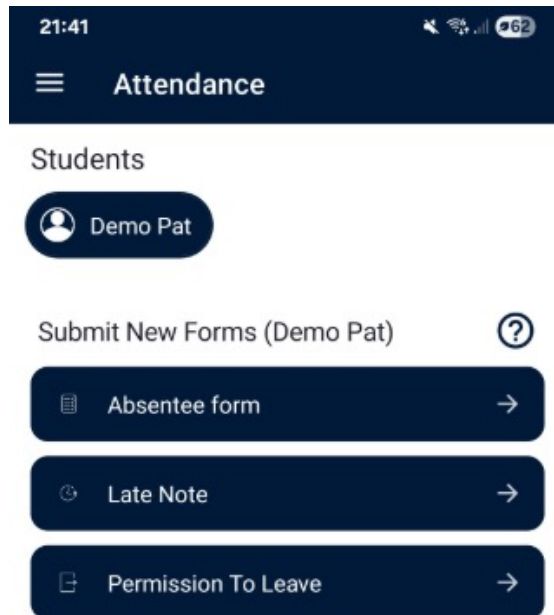
Email office [info@stmacdaras.ie](mailto:info@stmacdaras.ie)

School website



# St Mac Dara's School App

# Unique Schools



► This will be the main method of communication with the school.

# New School App

## Getting Started

To get started, download the App for free on both Apple App Store or Google Play (links below).

When prompted, register using your mobile number. Please ensure that the school has up-to-date mobile numbers for both parents/guardians so that you can access the App without issue. The parental version of the app should not be accessed by students at any point.

 [Download on the App Store](#) - Apple

 [Get it on Google Play](#) - Android



# St Mac Dara's CC

Education

Free · Designed for iPad. Not verified for macOS.

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AGES

**4+**

Years

CATEGORY



Education

DEVELOPER



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LANGUAGE

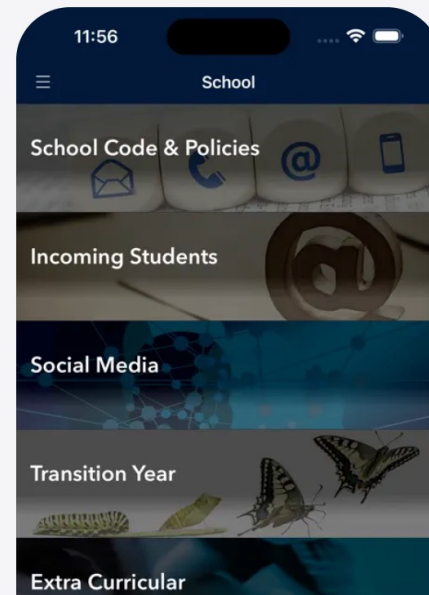
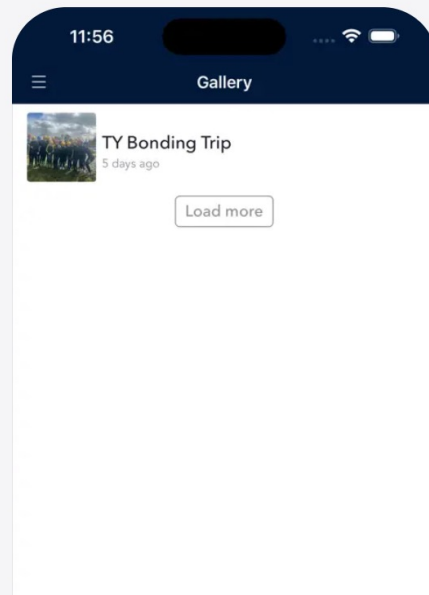
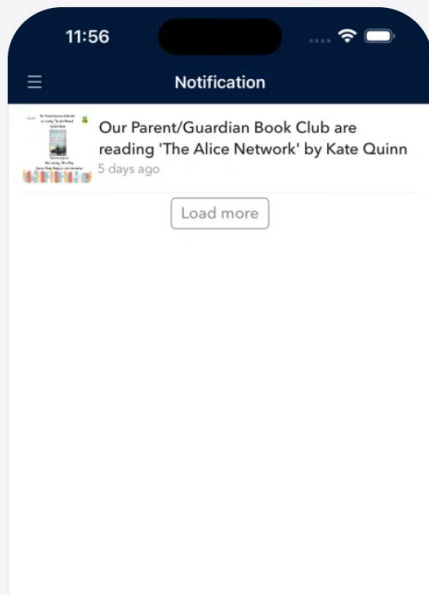
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# First Year Classes taster programme

The classes are based around the European language that students have been assigned; **Spanish, French, German or Italian.**

1

Students will study a large number and variety of subjects, including construction studies, engineering, home economics, art, music, SUBJECT LIST for the academic term.

2

In March 2027 they will **choose two** from the seven optional subjects and will study these for the Junior Cycle exam.

Teaching and Learning are the priority.  
What are our expectations?

We expect every student to engage in the learning process by:

1. Coming to school every day and arriving on time.
2. Doing your best to work in class and at home.
3. Being properly prepared for your classes.
4. Coming to school in full and correct uniform, clean and tidy.
5. Having respect and consideration for other students.
6. Showing courtesy, consideration and good manners in your dealings with teachers, staff members, visitors and local residents.
7. Respecting the school environment.



# Journal

- ▶ Homework is recorded in journals
- ▶ Amount will always vary.
- ▶ Establish study routine early.
- ▶ If no homework given, then revise classwork.
- ▶ Parents sign the journal every week.

## Assessment and Exams

This will be the first time your child will have formal exams and tests.

In class  
assessment

House Exams

Aptitude  
testing  
CAT/DAT etc.

AEN



## Additional supports for students

- ▶ After school study
- ▶ Gaeltacht scholarships
- ▶ World Wise Global Schools
- ▶ Sustainable development

# SEN Department



The SEN department are making contact with the parents of all AEN students.e.



If we haven't contacted you yet we will do so in the coming weeks.



Tours for AEN students will take place on the week of 11th May.



We will forward details soon.

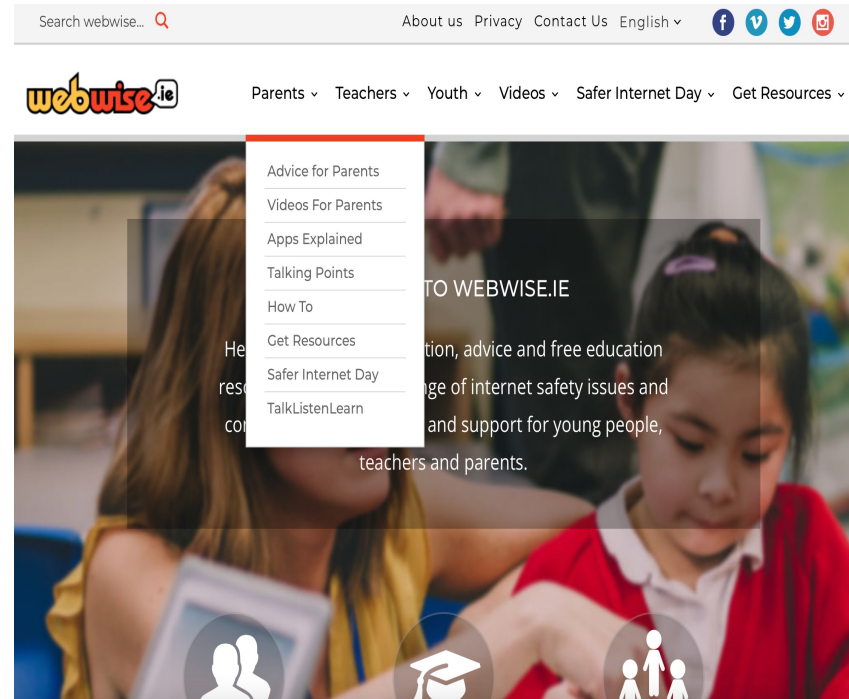
## Supporting the transition into secondary school

- ▶ Allow settling in time.
- ▶ Monitor progress.
- ▶ Establish structure and routine.
- ▶ Be alert to problems - either socially or academic.
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ School reopens 27<sup>th</sup> August - further information to follow

# How can you help?

Support	Support your child as they navigate their way through a new school system.
Encourage	Encourage them to join a team, club or activity.
Let	Let them develop the resilience and independence needed to succeed.

# Cyber Safety: webwise.ie



# Important Dates and Events

Incoming 1<sup>st</sup> year orientation activity:

- ▶ 28<sup>th</sup> August, 1pm - 3pm.
- ▶ First Assembly - Tuesday, 2nd Sept.
- ▶ Classes start - Wednesday, 3rd Sept.