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# 1ST YEAR 2026

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Dear Parents, Guardians and students,

Thank you so very much for attending the information evening on April 28th. We are very much looking forward to welcoming your young people into the school on August 26th. This is an exciting time full of opportunities for all students. They will make new friends, grow their independence, try a range of new subjects, get to know all of their new teachers and learn way around the building going from class to class.

Please know that all staff are ready and willing to support every student in their transition from primary to secondary school. The challenge of this is different for every student and we stand ready to support them all.

We are looking forward to welcoming all 1st Year students on August 26th. A full timetable of the initial days of the school year will be sent to you in



## Code of Dress

In St. Laurence College we are cognisant of the financial demands on parents when it comes to clothes and fashion. We equally mindful of a student's desire to express themselves through their clothing and the sensory needs of some when it comes to fabric choices. Consequently we have developed a code of dress in consultation with the school community. All tops must have the school crest.

### School Jumper

The formal school jumper can be purchased from [uniformity's website](#). They should be worn in conjunction with a plain white shirt or blouse with plain grey trousers or skirt and black shoes - all of which can be purchased elsewhere such as Dunnes Stores.



St Laurence College Junior Pullover (1st-3rd Year)



St Laurence College Senior Pullover (4th-6th Year)

### PE Tracksuit

The PE code of dress and school-crested jackets can be purchased directly from [O'Neill's website](#). Any combination of the options provided on the website is acceptable in school. This should be worn with non-marking runners or trainers. Please note, only school crested jackets may be worn indoors.



St. Laurence College Academy T-Shirt  
€30.00  
★★★★★



St. Laurence College Kids' Academy T-Shirt  
From €22.00



St. Laurence College Academy Squad Half Zip Top  
€50.00  
★★★★★



St. Laurence College Kids' Academy Squad Half Zip Top  
From €35.00  
★★★★★



St. Laurence College Academy Squad Skinny Tracksuit Bottoms  
€45.00



St. Laurence College Kids' Academy Squad Skinny Tracksuit Bottoms  
From €35.00



St. Laurence College Cashel Bottoms  
€45.00  
★★★★★



St. Laurence College Women's Cashel Bottoms  
€45.00

## Google Classroom

All students of St. Laurence College are issued a school email address that is provided through Gmail. This allows students to access Google Workspace tools such as Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drive and more. All digital class materials and study aids will be posted by teachers on Google Classroom for students to access from anywhere on almost any device.

# Google Workspace



## iPads

St. Laurence College is making the switch to iPads this year due to the requirements in CBAs and AACs (assessments that make up part of the State Examination Grades) requiring different forms of displaying learning including video.

[select.ie](#) are the providers of iPads for St. Laurence College. They have provided a digital storefront for parents to purchase a device coupled with a case and management software as well as optional extras such as a version of an Apple Pencil.

While the case and management software are mandatory aspects of the package, all others such as the pencil can be purchased elsewhere should you wish, as can alternative cases.



The management software ensures that the device can be managed directly by the school. This includes providing apps that the school has sourced as well as remote-locking the device should it ever be lost.

A version of an Apple Pencil or third-party equivalent will allow students to use their iPad just like a note pad or copy book. The advantage here is the device will allow them to search all of their handwritten text to find key information and notes.

## Purchasing options

Outright purchase in 1 go

3 instalments using Klarna

12 instalments using Humm

If these options are not suitable for your family's financial situation, please contact the school directly and confidentially

iPads can be purchased directly from [Select here](#) using the code **dublin6930**



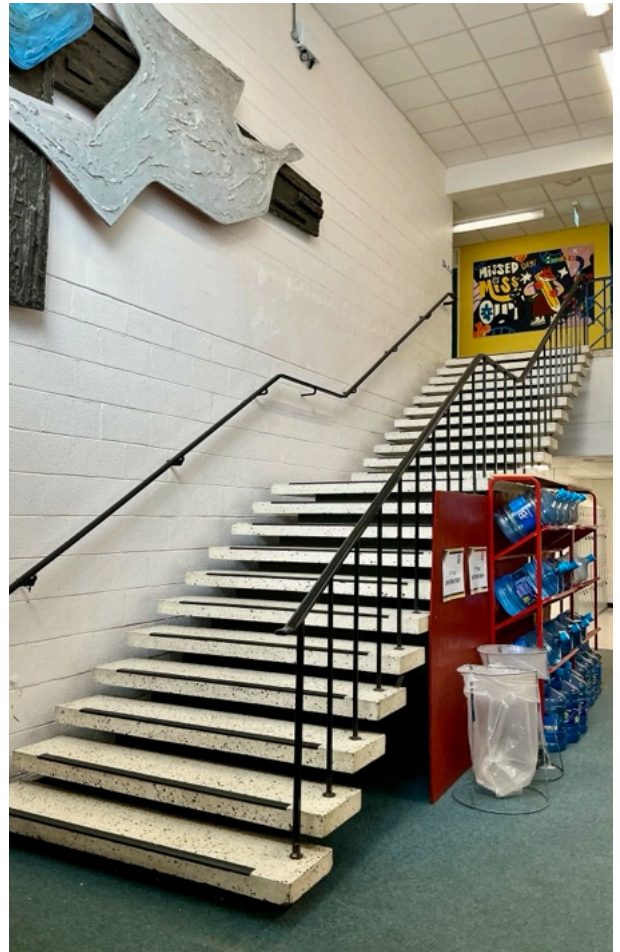
## Student Levy

The 2026/2027 school levy will be a once-off payment of €99 per student. This levy contributes to the cost of essential services and activities in the school including:

- School insurance
- Bus hire
- Lockers
- The TYRO platform
- Registration fees for sports competitions
- A range of other student supports and opportunities throughout the year

Notice of the levy and how to pay it will be communicated through TYRO.

Students should purchase their own lock for their locker and bring it with them on the first day of school on August 26th.



## Food at St. Laurence College

All students in St. Laurence College can get a free breakfast, break and lunch in the school.

Students can of course bring in their own lunch if they wish, though there is no capacity to heat students' own food. Please see the instructions below from Well Fed on how to preorder food for your young person:

# Well Fed.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

St Laurence College in partnership with Well Fed, is delighted to provide healthy, balanced meals for students through the School Meals Scheme. To make things easy, meals are booked in advance using our simple online ordering System, this portal is available now.

### How to order:

1. Log in – Go to <https://meals.wellfed.ie> or click [here](#) to sign up with your details.
2. Select your school - Ensure you click the correct school.
3. Create a profile - Create your child profile, clearly inputting any allergies and/or dietary requirements. Also, please select your class. Ensure you select the correct class, eg. "5th year".
4. Select your meals – Select your child's daily meals for the upcoming week.
5. Confirm order – Submit your selections to secure your child's meals. A confirmation email will be sent once your order is placed.

### Weekly deadline:

- Orders must be placed by 12 noon every Friday for the following week.

### Helpful notes:

- You can log in at any time during the week before Friday's cut-off to make or update your choices.
- Families with more than one child can order for all children under the same account - Just click the "Add New Child" option once your account is set up.
- If you need assistance, contact Well Fed using the support section on the order platform.

Please see a video overview on creating your account [here](#).

Well Fed specialises in providing healthy chef made meals for schools, athletes, sports teams and busy professionals. We are committed to ensuring your child has access to fresh, nutritious food every day. Thank you for your support in making this new system run smoothly

# Getting Around

St. Laurence College is spread across two main floors.

## Upstairs

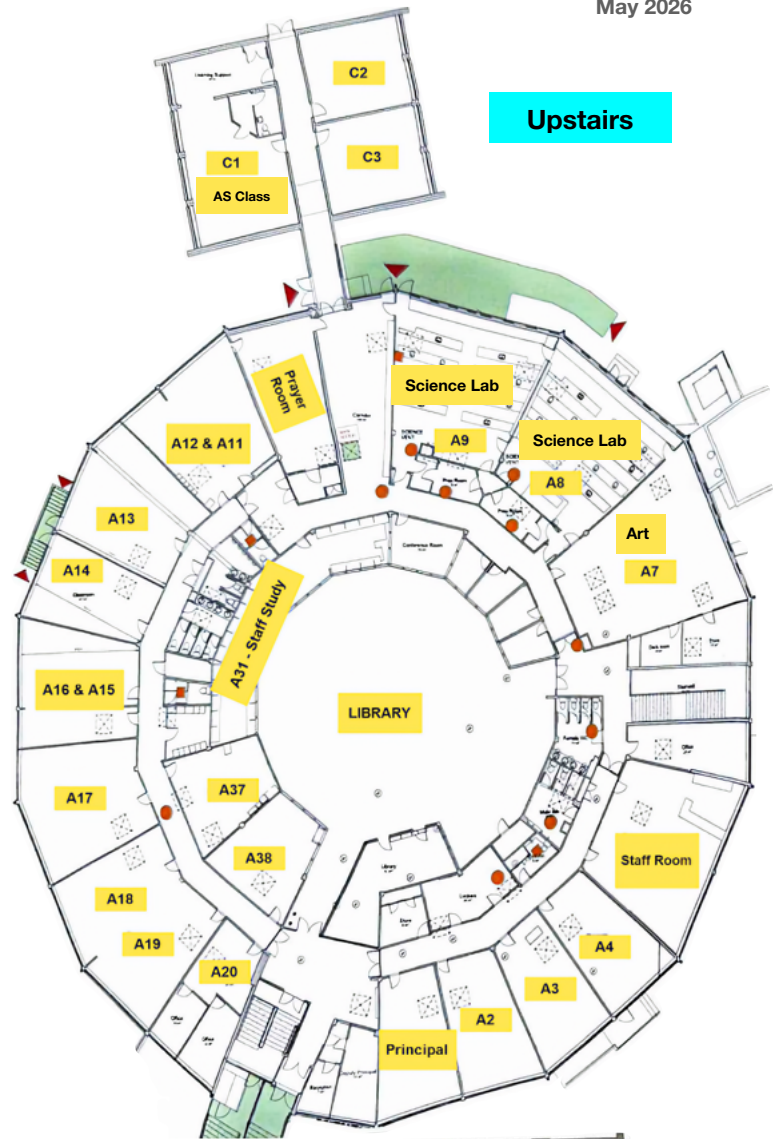
Most standard classrooms, the library, the Art Room, Science Labs, most offices including the Home School Liaison and the chapel are all upstairs.

## Downstairs

Downstairs hosts subject-specific rooms such as Wood Technology, Home Economics, Music, Computer Room, Canteen and Sports Hall.

Many students love doing laps around the 124.8m upstairs corridor route for exercise and regulation.

We have two sensory rooms also - one on each floor



Upstairs



Downstairs