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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The removal of Covid 19 restrictions within schools during the year has undoubtedly led to an improvement in student and teacher morale. I believe that this has also led to improved teaching and learning experiences as students had a greater opportunity to engage with their peers and teachers within the classroom. This renewed energy among students is evident from the noise and engagement which has been displayed in our classrooms in recent months. It is my sincere wish that the 2022/2023 school year will not be disrupted by Covid 19 again and we look forward to brighter days ahead.

You will have received your daughter's report online. I hope that you are happy with her progress to date. Should you have any concerns, please get in touch prior to her return to school.

Planning is important for the new school year. Students are helped to prepare for the year ahead with emphasis on a positive and enthusiastic approach to school-life, co-operation with teachers, the importance of consistent class and home-work. Please find enclosed a sheet containing pertinent information to assist with the planning for your daughter's return to school in September.

It is helpful if students have everything they need – uniform, books, copies, games equipment etc. – ready and clearly marked as they return, however, students need only bring a jotter and pen for the first day.

I look forward to welcoming your daughter back in August. I hope that the coming year will be a happy, productive and fulfilling for her. I wish all our students a restful and relaxing Summer Holiday.

With best wishes to you and your families,

Mr. Colm McIntyre
Principal

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Deputy Principal: Ms Denise O'Neill



NEW SCHOOL YEAR REMINDERS

SCHOOL CALENDAR	Calendar for 2022/2023 is enclosed and available at (www.ursulinecollegesligo.ie).
CONTACT DETAILS	It is important for us to have up to date contact details for your daughter. This includes telephone numbers and email addresses. We also need an emergency mobile phone number for each student.
BOOKLIST	Booklist is attached at the end of this document (also available online – www.ursulinecollegesligo.ie)
BOOK GRANT	Application forms for those eligible for book grants are by clicking on the following link and submitting the Form: https://forms.office.com/r/NUMxX6ddXz Please submit the Form by Friday, July 15 th .
BUS PASSES	Please contact Bus Éireann regarding bus passes at 071-9160440.
SCHOOL ENTRANCE	Students' entry into and exit from the school is through the front gates only. The back entrance and top carpark is for Staff and services use only.
STUDENT/ JOURNALS	The school's Student Journal (€12) will be available on return to school. The journal helps students to plan and organise their homework and is also a means of communication between school and home.
LOCKERS	Student lockers will once again be available for renting in 2022- 2023. Lockers are rented for €12 per year and students need to buy a lock for their locker, keeping the second key safely at home.
SCHOOL RULES	<p>School rules and regulations are designed to create a positive and orderly atmosphere where quality teaching and learning can occur. We ask all parents/guardians for support and co-operation in enforcing positive discipline at Ursuline College.</p> <p>The Code of Discipline, the Anti-bullying Charter, the AUP Policy, the Informed Consent for Guidance Counselling and the Informed Consent for SEN are available online at www.ursulinecollegesligo.ie.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians and students are required to read these carefully and to submitted and return their consent Form as requested. This Form will be sent to parent/guardian by email in September.</p>
WAY2PAY	<p>Ursuline College has now a cashless Parental Payment System, Way2Pay which assists parents in paying for school expenses, e.g. Lockers, Journals, and Pupil Insurance etc.</p> <p>Parents have two payment options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create an account by Logging in online at www.way2pay.org• Swiftly pay by text message if you receive a payment request text from the school. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents may make payments by cash at the school's main office if so desired.

URSULINE COLLEGE CALENDAR 2022 -2023

Term 1

Wednesday	August 24 th	6 th years Mentoring Training - Cairdeas.
Thursday	August 25 th	Staff Planning.
Friday	August 26 th	Staff Planning
Monday	August 29 th	11:00am – 1:05pm 6 th years 08.50am – 10.50am 2 nd years 09:30am – 12:30pm 1 st years 11.05am - 1.05pm 3 rd years
Tuesday	August 30 st	09:30am – 12:30pm 1 st Years 8:50am – 1:05pm 6 th years 8.50am – 10:50am 5 th years 1.35pm – 3.50pm Transition Years
Wednesday	August 31 st	Full school for all Students
Monday	September 12 th	Meeting of 1 st Year Parents at 7pm.
Monday	September 19 th	Meeting of Transition Year Parents at 7pm.
Monday	October 3rd	School Closed.
Thursday	October 20 th	6 th Year Parent Teacher Meeting.
Monday-Friday	October 31st – Nov 4th	Mid-Term.
Wednesday	November 9 th	3 rd Year Parent Teacher Meeting.
Wednesday	November 16 th	Internet Safety Talks for all year groups
Monday	November 21 st	School Closed: JCT Cluster Day
Tuesday	November 22 nd	2 nd Year Parent Teacher Meeting.
Wednesday	November 30 th	House Exams begin for 6 th years
Friday	December 2 nd	House Exams begin.
Friday	December 9 th	House Exams Finish for all.
Wednesday	December 14 th	School Closed: JCT Whole School Day
Wednesday	December 21st	Christmas Holidays

Term 2

Thursday	January 5th 2023	School re-opens at 8:50am
Thursday	February 2 nd	1 st Year Parent Teacher Meeting.
Monday	February 6 th	School Closed : February Bank Holiday
Wednesday	February 8 th	5 th Year Parent Teacher Meeting.
Monday-Friday	February 13th to 17th	Mid Term.
Tuesday	February 28 th	TY Parent Teacher Meeting.
Friday	March 17 th	School Closed: St Patrick's Weekend.
Friday	March 31st	Easter Holidays at 1:05pm.

Term 3

Monday	April 17th	School re-opens at 8:50am
Monday	May 1 st	School Closed: May Bank Holiday.
Monday	May 22 nd	TY Parents Night.
Wednesday	May 24 th	Leaving Certificate Graduation Mass.
Friday	June 2nd	House Exams finish, Summer Holidays for non-State Exam Students.
Wednesday	June 7 th	State Examinations begin.

We ask Parents/Guardians to make Medical, Ocular, Dental or other appointments outside of school hours, where possible.

Booklist 2022-2023 URSULINE COLLEGE, SLIGO

TY Year Book List

Subject	Course books/ materials
Maths	Text book will be available through your maths teacher at start of school year.
English	Rubicon - 2019 by Hugh Holmes (2 nd edition) (Mentor).
French	Other materials will be decided in September.
German	Los Geht's TY German (CJ Fallon).
Spanish	Aprendemos 2* - (Folens) (Year 3 Book) and students to pay €5 for online course called Homework Space (Folens). Student will pay online using Way2pay
SPHE	"It's Your Wellbeing" Senior Cycle SPHE by Fiona Chambers Anne Jones & Anita Stackpoole (Mentor).
Religious Education	Copy & Folder.
Career Guidance	€30 to be paid to the Career Guidance teacher in September for Compulsory Eirquest test and work experience – payment using Way2Pay.
	TITLES OF TEXTS FOR OTHER SUBJECTS TO BE DECIDED IN SEPTEMBER.

Please ensure that all possessions are marked with student's name