

Welcome to Clarin College

As you help your child prepare for secondary school, we want you to know that we are looking forward to welcoming them to Clarin College. We hope to make their experience in our school, positive and enriching.

Continued Intention to Enrol

- Incoming First-Year Parents, we would be grateful if you could advise the school if you decide to enrol your child in a different school. This will allow us to efficiently direct the available resources to the students who will be joining us in late August.

Transition to Post Primary School

- To help us get to know your child better, we invite them to complete our transition survey, which is attached here.
- Planet Youth has created information for parents of 6th class students, which can be accessed here.

School Calendar/Start dates

- Thursday, 27th August: 1st year Induction Day (further details will follow in August).
- The 2026/2027 Clarin College academic calendar can be accessed here.

Induction Information

- Additional information regarding new subjects/short courses and induction schedules will be available on our website under the 'Parents and Students' tab and by scrolling down to Return to School 2026. It might be helpful to bookmark the above page.
- Our school policies, staff contact lists and organisational structures are available on the website.

Uniform

- The School Uniform Policy is an integral part of the Code of Behaviour adopted in Clarin College and is a condition of enrolment within the school.
- All students are expected to come to school in the proper uniform.
- Details of Clarin College uniform and of suppliers is available here.

School Map

- Time will be dedicated on the induction day for students to familiarise themselves with the building layout. A map of the school building can be accessed here.

First Year CAT4 Assessment

- This assessment enables us to create a learning profile to support your child in their first few weeks at Clarin College, particularly for subject choice.
- We aim to issue this assessment for 1st Years shortly after they commence. Guidance on this assessment is available here.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION | CARE | RESPECT | COMMUNITY | EQUALITY

Our Core Values

To learn more, visit our school website:

https://clarincollege.iel

The School Day

- The first class begins at 9:00 am each day and the last class ends at 15:45 pm Monday to Thursday. School finishes at 13:20 pm on Friday.
- Junior students will have a morning break at 10:30 am until 10:50 am and senior students from 11:00 am to 11:20 am. Junior students break for lunch at 12:50 pm until 13:15 pm and senior students from 13:20 pm to 13:45 pm.
- Details of the structure of the school day can be accessed here.

Books / School Equipment

- From Sept 2024 free schoolbooks and core classroom resources for all Junior Cycle students. First-year students receive these materials, and second and third-year students no longer pay for book rental.The relevant school policy for this scheme is available here.
- For further details please email admin.clarincollege@gretb.ie.

Student Services Support Fund (SSSF)

- Each year the school asks for additional support to offer a range of initiatives and supports to students. The Student Services Support Fund (SSSF) is essential to ensure we can continue to offer these supports to each child in the school.
- Details of the SSSF is available here.

Student Absences

- If your child is absent from school or needs to leave early, details of the absence must be recorded using the TYRO App. Parent User Guide can be accessed here.
- Parents will be issued with access codes for VSware in August. If you have any issues accessing TYRO please email admin.clarincollege@gretb.ie.

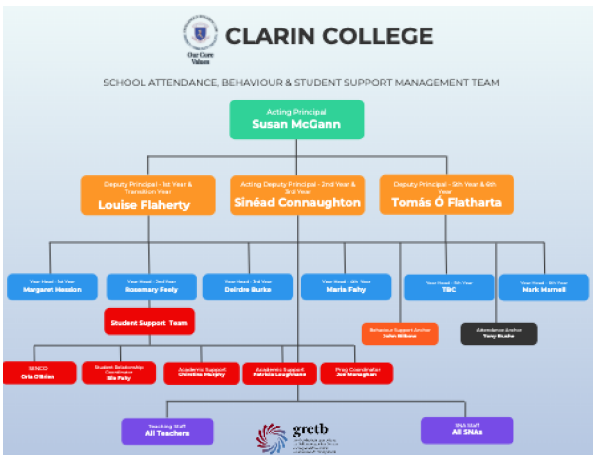
Student emails / G-Suite Access

- Our school will create school email addresses for your child when they start in late August.
- Subject teachers will issue google classroom access codes in September.

School App

- The school has a communication app to share general information with parents, staff, and students.
- Please click here to access the Android version of the app.
- Please click here to access the IOS version of the app.
- The validation code for the app is Clarin0420.

Student Support Team



Contact

- If you wish to contact us, email admin.clarincollege@gretb.ie
- We will make every effort to respond to your query promptly and support you in any way we can.

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To learn more, visit our return to school page
https://clarincollege.ie/page/Return-to-School-2025/950818/Index.htmll