

Tallaght Community School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well and that your children are enjoying the summer break. As we wrap up the academic year and prepare to close the school for the holidays, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and to share some important dates and information for the new school year.

Return to School – August 2026

Please note the following schedule for the return to school in August:

Thursday, August 27 th	
9:30 – 10:40	2 nd Assembly, Roll Call and induction (Hall)
9:30 – 10:40	5 th Year & LCA 5 Assembly, Roll Call and induction (Rm 401)

Friday, August 28 th	
8:40 – 10:40	1st Year Assembly, Roll Call and induction
9:30 – 10:30	6 th Year & LCA 6 Assembly, Roll Call and Induction.
10:15 – 11:30	3 rd Year Assembly, Roll Call and Induction
10:15 – 11:30	TY Assembly, Roll Call and induction

Monday, August 31 st	
8:40 – 12:55	Full timetabled classes for all year groups

Tuesday, September 1 st	
8:40 – 13:25	Full timetabled classes for all year groups.

Further details will be communicated to all families in August.

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Free Schoolbook's Scheme

As outlined in earlier correspondence, the government will now cover the cost of all schoolbooks and classroom materials. Book collection will take place on the following dates (more information will be provided in August):

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| • Junior Cycle Students | (1 st 2 nd 3 rd Year) | Thursday 20 th August |
| • Senior Cycle Students | (4 th 5 th 6 th Year) | Friday 21 st August |

Administration Fee

A reminder that the **€60 administration fee** helps cover the cost of student insurance, our management information system, photocopying, stationery, postage, and other general expenses.

The fee for our Transition Year is **€150 Per Student**. This includes the administration fee.

All payments can be made via the Easypayments system (accessible through the school website), at the school office, or over the phone.

Uniform

Our students currently sitting the state examinations have been complimented by superintendents from the State Examinations Commission on their appearance in their uniforms. When attending classes or representing the school, all students must wear the full school uniform in the interests of fairness to all parents and students. The full PE uniform is available from School Wearhouse. This includes a plain white t-shirt. The tracksuit bottoms are available in slim and regular fits.

PE Uniform

The full PE uniform is available from School Wearhouse online or instore. School Wearhouse will also run a **PE Uniform Pop up shop in the school on Thursday 20th August 10am – 2pm**. The tracksuit bottoms are available in both slim and regular fit. The PE Uniform includes a plain white t-shirt which can be purchase in any shop.

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Mobile Phone Policy

It is essential that all students and parents/guardians are aware of our mobile phone, which is available on the school website. In the interests of fairness to all students, to support the development of social skills and provide for a focused and engaged learning environment, this mobile phone policy requires the support of all students and parents/guardians.

In accordance with our mobile phone policy, all students bringing their phones to school must pouch them before entering the school premises. Students who are not bringing a phone to school must have their parent/guardian come to the main school office to sign a declaration form confirming this before returning to school on Thursday, 27th August.

Once again, thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer, and we look forward to welcoming students back in August.

Yours sincerely,

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