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12th June, 2026

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Maynooth Post Primary School.

We hope that your child will be happy in secondary school and that on the completion of their studies that your child will be well prepared for the next major step in life, be it employment or further education.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the school if you wish to discuss any problems or issues that may arise during the school year. We look forward to working together during this exciting next step in your child's educational journey. If you have received this letter in error and your child is no longer starting with us please let us know as soon as possible.

Our 2026/2027 1st Year Summer Pack is now available on the Maynooth Post Primary website. Please visit www.mpps.ie and click on the News tab on the top toolbar and then click on **1st Year Information Pack 2026-2027**

Please find included in the online summer pack the following for your information:

- School Calendar 2026/2027
- Information Powerpoint from our Information Evening (Weds June 3rd)
- Uniform Letter
- TYRO Information Guides
- Social Media Information Letter
- A Parent's Guide to Child Protection Guidelines
- Child Safeguarding Statement
- Junior Cycle Information Leaflet
- Wellbeing Information Leaflet
- SPHE Information Leaflet
- Book Scheme information & pricelist should you need to replace any book etc.

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School Books: All books for your child **bar the novels for Junior Cycle English** will be provided by the school. You will be contacted in mid August by the school re collection days for Books & Stationery.

Please ensure that you read the Book Scheme Policy carefully and understand your responsibilities around same. If you wish to opt out of the Book Scheme and purchase your child's books please email Mr Jonny Hanlon j.hanlon@mpps.ie to inform us of same – please note Maynooth Bookshop stocks all school books and novels on our lists.

Please check your child's subject choices before purchasing books.

All 1st year students have been facilitated with their subject choices; if there has been any issue regarding your child's subject choices you would have been contacted by the school already. If for any reason your child would like to change their subject choices prior to starting with us, then please email ceire.murphy@mpps.ie by Friday the 19th of June 2026.

Uniform:

The uniform, supplied by SAVI Clothing (www.schoolwear.ie), consists of a school jacket, school jumper , tie, blue shirt, a kilt/ navy trousers for girls and navy trousers for boys. Please order by Friday the 7th of August 2026.

The wonderful MPPS PTA are organising a second-hand uniform sale for our school on **Monday 29th June from 6pm-8pm.** This sale will take place in the main hall of Maynooth Post Primary School. (Unfortunately, swapping cannot be facilitated at this time).

Please see the important **Uniform Letter** in the information pack on the website.

All 1st Year students are required to wear the school jacket as part of their uniform. Non-uniform jackets will not be acceptable.

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Please note students are obliged to wear dark coloured i.e. Black or Navy leather or leather look FORMAL shoes. All black trainers or runners are NOT permitted.

Boots/Runners/Trainers are not allowed as part of the school uniform. Samples of suitable and unsuitable footwear are enclosed in the information pack on the website to assist you in your choice.

P.E. Uniform:

The PE uniform will be supplied by Masita and must be ordered by Friday the 7th of August 2026. Please see link here to order same:

https://schoolsportsuniforms.ie/collections/maynooth-education-campus

The PE uniform includes the following:

- Half ZipTop
- Tracksuit bottoms (Choice of two styles)
- T Shirt

Students will be permitted to wear their PE uniform ONLY on the days they are timetabled for PE. Strictly no other sports gear will be permitted.

Students will need to have runners for use during PE class only. **Please note "Converse" or "Vans" are not permitted for PE class.**

It is advisable to name tag all items of uniform and PE uniform.

For parents/guardians who qualify please contact the HSE in regard to the '***Back to School Clothing and Footwear Scheme 2026'.***

The school has a small quantity of uniforms which may be distributed to parents who require assistance in this regard. Please contact the school office, in confidence, if you need to avail of this service.

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Mobile Phones/Internet:

Mobile phones are **NOT** allowed in the school. However, in exceptional circumstances prior written permission of the Principal may be granted for the use of a phone. When permission is granted the phone must be switched off at all times during school hours.

School Journal:

- A copy will be given to all 1st Years when they commence school in August.
- The journal must be available at all times for inspection by either the school staff or parents.
- The journal must be maintained properly and students are not permitted to draw on or otherwise deface the journal or its cover.
- All homework both written and oral must be recorded in the journal each day.
- Communication with subject teachers / Tutors must be written in the journal.
- At the end of the academic year, the journal will be presented for final inspection to the class tutor.
- Parents / Guardians and Tutors are required to check daily and to sign the journal on a weekly basis.

Induction Booklet / Locker:

Please note all 1st Year Students will receive a copy of the School Diary, a 1st Year Induction Booklet and a coded lock (for student lockers) when they commence in the school.

Students are responsible for keeping their individual code safe and their locker fully locked and secure at all times.

Only the black school issued locks are permitted – lost or misplaced locks carry a €20 replacement fee.

TYRO:

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Please find in the 1st year summer pack on the website, a brief explanation of how to access the school electronic information system known as **TYRO**.

The school uses this system to record student attendance, behaviour, assessment results and contact information. This will allow you access as Parent / Guardian to view your child's timetable, monitor attendance and view school reports. This system will also send a text message to you if your child is absent from the school in the morning.

You should have already received your email invite from TYRO to join our system; the email you gave on enrolment is your username; you will be prompted to create your own password. Please keep this in a safe place. Please inform us if your email address has changed.

Email ceire.murphy@mpps.ie if you are not yet on the TYRO system for MPPS.

Please note that our main form of communication to Parents/Guardians takes place through the use of the TYRO App. This App allows us to send messages with links to letters, timetables and all forms of notifications that we use to keep you up to date with. The App is free to download and can be downloaded on an Android or iPhone by going to the App Store and searching for the TYRO App.

All forms of communication from August will take place via the app.

Please see the TYRO guides under the Parents Tab on our website for further instructions.

Any issues accessing TYRO from August 2026 – please email j.murphy@mpps.ie

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Schedule for return of students for the start of the school year:

• **Thursday 27th August 2026**	**1.34pm – 3.30pm** 3rd, 5th & 6th Students only
• **Friday 28th August 2026**	**8.30am – 1.02pm** 1st Year Students only
• **Monday 31st August 2026**	**8.30am – 1.04pm** All students except Transition Year
• **Tuesday 1st September 2026**	**8.30am – 1.04pm** All students including Transition Year
• **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**	**8.30am – 3.30pm** All students in – full day

The school day will run from 8.30am to 3.30pm from Monday to Thursday and from 8.30am to 1.02pm on Friday. Classes will run as follows:

Monday to Thursday:	Time:
• Class	8.30am– 9.28am
Tutorial	**9.28am – 9.40am**
• Class	9.40am – 10.38am
Break	10.38am – 11.08am
• Class	11.08am – 12.06pm
• Class	12.06pm – 1.04pm
Lunch	1.04pm – 1.34pm
• Class	1.34pm – 2.32pm
• Class	2.32pm – 3.30pm

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Friday:	Time:
• Class	8.30am– 9.28am
Tutorial	**9.28am – 9.38am**
• Class	9.38am – 10.36am
Break	10.36am – 11.06am
• Class	11.06am – 12.04pm
• Class	12.04pm – 1.02pm

We are looking forward to your child starting the next step in their educational journey with us here at Maynooth Post Primary School.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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