

# Welcome to 1<sup>st</sup> Year at Piper's Hill College!

We hope you will be very happy here! We've put together this information sheet so you know what to expect in your first year. You can find more information on our school website- [www.phcol.ie](http://www.phcol.ie)  
Parents/Incoming First Years 2019

## What can you expect?

- New friends and lots of new and exciting experiences
- Tutor teacher and Year Head to support and help you
- 4<sup>th</sup> Year Mentors to guide and support you in your first months
- Getting used to a locker and key
- A range of extracurricular activities to suit all tastes and interests
- Sports. Every kind you can think of!
- iPads, technology and coding- for all you whiz kids!
- Art, Music and opportunities to perform in shows
- Canteen- where you can buy lunch and relax with friends
- State of the art sports facilities to use and enjoy
- Exciting school trips and events during the year
- School begins at 8.55am with morning registration with your tutor for ten minutes. The bell will ring at 8.45am for you to access your lockers.
- Each class is 40 minutes long. There are 9 classes each day, with 6 classes on a Friday.
- Break is from 11.05a.m. to 11.20a.m.
- Lunch is from 1.20p.m. to 1.50p.m.
- School ends at 3.55pm and at 1.20pm on Fridays
- You will have a brand new school uniform which you can purchase from Richie Whelan's shop in Naas.

## Junior Cycle Subjects

You will study a range of subjects, some you have experienced in primary school and some that will be new and exciting. Subjects on offer in Piper's Hill are:

- English
- Maths
- Irish
- French
- Spanish
- German
- Science
- Business Studies
- Home Economics
- Art
- Music
- History
- Geography
- Religion
- Materials Technology (Woodwork)
- Metalwork
- Technical Graphics
- Physical Education (PE)
- Civic Social and Political Education (CSPE)
- Social, Personal and Health Education (SPHE)
- Digital Media Literacy





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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Here at Piper's Hill we have a vibrant and active school community and there are great opportunities to make new friends and learn new skills with our range of extracurricular activities and programmes. These include:

- Gaelic Football
- Hurling
- Camogie
- Basketball
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Badminton
- Athletics
- Drama
- Music
- Choir
- Debating
- Art
- Student Council
- Homework Club
- Study
- Maths Club
- Reading Hub
- Science Club
- Musical
- Talent Show
- Friendship Week
- Science Week
- Sports Day
- Bonding Trips
- Transition to Secondary School Programme
- Mind Your Mental Health Week



Our school musical this year was 'Beauty and the Beast'



**So what are the next steps?**

**Please order your iPad from the Online Wriggle Store between May 3<sup>rd</sup> and June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**We will send you more information on subject choices in June and to confirm your back to school dates.**

**We look forward to welcoming you to Piper's Hill College in August!**