



St. Conleth's
College

Fifth Year 2026/2027

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The specific return date and time for each year (2nd - 6th Year) is outlined below:

FRI 28	August	9:00 _{PM} – 10:30 _{PM}	2nd Year Welcome
		9:15 _{PM} – 10:15 _{PM}	2nd Year Parents Welcome
		11:00 _{PM} – 12:30 _{PM}	3rd Year Welcome
		11:15 _{PM} – 12:15 _{PM}	3rd Year Parents Welcome
MON 31	August	9:00 _{AM} – 10:30 _{AM}	5th Year Welcome
		9:15 _{AM} – 10:15 _{AM}	5th Year Parents Welcome
		11:00 _{AM} – 12:30 _{PM}	6th Year Welcome
		11:15 _{AM} – 12:15 _{PM}	6th Year Parents Welcome
		1:30 _{PM} – 3:20 _{PM}	TY Welcome

We look forward to welcoming our pupils back for the next Academic Year.

- The full school uniform must be worn.
- Pupils will be met by their Form Teacher, assigned their classrooms and will be given their Timetable, and Locker.

Pupils are free to go home following their allocated time and will return to school on Tuesday 1 September 2026 which will be their first full school day.

TUE 1 **September** **First full school day (all classes)**

The school day begins at 8:20 a.m. and finishes at 3:20 p.m. except on Wednesdays when school finishes at 12:45 p.m.

As we look forward to the new school year, we kindly remind families that students must be in full uniform daily, including the school-crested coat, knee-length skirts, and plain black school shoes (the only exception being the approved all-black Nike Air Force 1). **Please note that students in incorrect uniform will be asked to return home to change.** Additionally, starting this September, our morning routine is changing slightly: **classes will now begin promptly at 8:20am.** We highly recommend students arrive by 8:10am to ensure a smooth, timely start to their first lesson. Thank you for your continued support!

The school day begins at 8:20 a.m. and finishes at 3:20 p.m. except on Wednesdays when school finishes at 12:45 p.m.

All information regarding School Uniform, Booklists, School Calendar, School etc. is available on the school Website via Parent Resources.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any problems or queries at hopkinsa@stconleths.ie

Enjoy the summer.

Yours sincerely,

Angelina Hopkins
Principal
Senior School

Senior School Calendar 2026/2027

TUE	1	September	8:20_{AM} – 3:20_{PM}	All Years – full school day
MON	28	September	Free Day (school closed)	
TUE	15	October	Oide Staff Day (school closed)	
THU	13	October	4:15_{AM} – 6:45_{PM}	6th Year Parent Teacher Meeting
THU	22	October	4:15_{AM} – 6:45_{PM}	3rd Year Parent Teacher Meeting
TUE	13	October	Oide Staff Day (school closed)	
MON	26	October	→ FRI	30 October Mid Term Break (school closed)
<i>Return on MON 2 November →</i>				
THU	12	November	4:15_{AM} – 6:45_{PM}	2nd Year Parent Teacher Meeting
FRI	27	November	→ FRI	4 December <u>1st / 2nd / 3rd / 5th / 6th Year Exams</u>
TUE	7	December	Oide Staff Day (school closed)	
WED	23	December	→ TUE	5 January 2027 Christmas Holidays (school closed)
<i>Return on WED 6 January 2027 →</i>				
THU	21	January	4:15_{AM} – 6:45_{PM}	1st Year Parent Teacher Meeting
THU	28	January	4:15_{AM} – 6:45_{PM}	5th Year Parent Teacher Meeting
MON	1	February	St. Brigid's Day (school closed)	
THU	4	February	→ FRI	12 February <u>3rd / 6th Year Mock Exams</u>
MON	15	February	→ FRI	19 February Mid Term Break (school closed)
<i>Return on MON 22 February →</i>				
THU	25	February	4:15_{AM} – 6:45_{PM}	TY Online Subject Presentation
MON	1	March	→ FRI	12 March <u>1st / 2nd / 5th Year Spring Assessments</u>
WED	17	March	St. Patrick's Day (school closed)	
MON	22	March	→ FRI	2 April Easter Holidays (school closed)
<i>Return on MON 5 April →</i>				
MON	3	May	→ TUE	4 May Bank Holiday Break (school closed)
FRI	21	May	6th Year Graduation	
TUE	25	May	Transition Year Evening	
FRI	28	May	→ FRI	4 June <u>1st / 2nd / 5th Year Summer Exams</u>
FRI	4	June	End of School Year	
TUE	25	May	<u>Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate Exams</u>	



Transition Year / Fifth Year School Uniform and Dress Code

Boys

School Uniform

- Grey Trousers
- Plain White Shirt (x2)
- School Crested Navy Jumper
- School Tie (*Black, White and Green*)
- Mandatory All Black Shoes
(*branding and soles must be black*)
See Uniformity footwear
- Mandatory School Crested Black Padded Jacket

Sportswear

- School Crested Tracksuit Bottoms
- School Crested Black PE T-Shirt (x2)
- School Crested ¼ Zip Midlayer
- Runners (*only permitted with sports uniform*)
- School Crested Shorts (*Rugby Only*)
- St. Conleth's Sports Socks (*Rugby Only*)

Please Note

- **Full school uniform** must be worn to and from school.
- Only **School Crested Garments** may be worn to and from school.
- Only **School Crested Sportswear** is permitted for P.E. and Sport.
- The School Fleece may be purchased as an optional extra garment
- All items of uniform should be clearly labelled with student's name.
- **Runners are only permitted to be worn with the school tracksuit.**
- **Hoodies and Multi Coloured outer garments are strictly forbidden.**
- Students are not permitted to change into or out of school uniform on arriving or leaving school.
- Hair must adhere to acceptable standards, natural colour only.

Students are expected to have recourse to spare items of uniform in the event of clothing or footwear being soiled or lost.

Contravention of these school rules will result in sanctions being applied.

We appreciate the full support of parents in the enforcement of the above standards in uniform and dress code.

School Uniform Supplier: **Uniformity**
Unit B, Three Rock Road, Sandyford, Dublin 18, D18H213
Telephone: (01) 230 0501
www.uniformity.ie

Girls

School Uniform

- Knee Length School Skirt / Grey Trousers
- Plain White Blouse (x2)
- School Crested Navy Jumper
- Navy Knee High Socks/Navy Tights (*no ankle socks*)
- Mandatory All Black Shoes
(*Branding and Soles must be black*)
See Uniformity footwear
- Mandatory School Crested Black Padded Jacket

Sportswear

- School Crested Tracksuit Bottoms
- School Crested Black PE T-Shirt (x2)
- School Crested ¼ Zip Midlayer
- Runners (*only permitted with sports uniform*)
- School Skort (*Hockey Only*)
- St. Conleth's Sports Socks (*Hockey Only*)



Fifth Year Booklist 2026/2027

Our school does not take part in the Schoolbooks Scheme.

Books can be purchased at various bookshops, such as easons.ie, schoolbooks.ie etc.

Read the booklist with care and purchase the material according to the subject's needs.

English	<p>(All books will be used for both 5th and 6th Year)</p> <p>Small Things Like These by Claire Keegan (Novel)</p> <p>Hamlet by Shakespeare (Play) preferably Mentor Shakespeare Series</p> <p>This is Poetry Higher Level 2028 by Billy Ramsell Forum Publications</p> <p>The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald preferably Penguin Edition</p> <p>Past Exam Papers</p> <p>2x A4 paperback copybooks</p>
Irish	<p>Graiméar an Draoi Edco</p>
Irish Higher Level	<p>Fiúntas Nua by Elizabeth Wade and Yvonne O'Toole Edco</p> <p>Graiméar an Draoi Edco</p> <p>2x A4 copybooks</p>
Irish Ordinary Level	<p>Fuinneamh Nua by Elizabeth Wade and Yvonne O'Toole Edco</p> <p>Graiméar an Draoi Edco</p> <p>A4 hardback manuscript book</p>
Maths	<p>Maths Formula and Tables Booklet State Examinations Commission</p> <p>Geometry set · Casio fx-83GTX scientific calculator</p> <p>A4 Project Maths squared copybook</p>
Maths Higher Level	<p>Active Maths 4 Book 1 - Higher Level by O. Murphy and C. Townsend (2nd Edition) Folens</p> <p>Edco Exam Papers: New Junior Cycle Mathematics Higher Level 2027</p>
Maths Ordinary Level	<p>Active Maths 3 - Ordinary Level by O. Murphy and C. Townsend (3rd Edition) Folens</p> <p>Edco Exam Papers: New Junior Cycle Mathematics Ordinary Level 2027</p>
French	<p>À la une Textbook and Hors-série Exercise and Oral Book (2021) Educate.ie</p> <p>A4 copybook · A4 hardback manuscript book</p> <p>1 Pilot Frixion blue pen and refills · 100 pocket display book</p> <p>Install e-book, WordReference</p>
Spanish	<p>Español en Acción by Elaine Higgins (2nd Edition) Folens</p> <p>2x A4 hardback manuscript book · 2x A5 copybooks · 100 pocket display book</p> <p>Install WordReference application</p>
History	<p>The Making of Ireland by Paul Twomey (3rd ed.) (4th ed. yet to be published) Educate.ie</p> <p>The Making of Europe and the Wider World (new 3rd ed.) Educate.ie</p> <p>Document based edition for USA and wider world (3rd ed.) Educate.ie</p> <p>2x A4 hardback manuscript book</p>
Politics and Society	<p>Politics and Society Now by John McGuinness and Alison Cosgrave (2024) Gill Education</p> <p>(accompanied by an ebook and workbook)</p> <p>A4 hardback manuscript book</p>
Geography	<p>Earth Third Edition by Michael Organ (textbook and Skillsbook) Educate.ie</p> <p>Edco Examination Papers</p> <p>2x A4 hardback manuscript book · A4 ring binder with dividers and plastic sleeves</p>
Physics	<p>Book to be picked in September due to new course</p> <p>A4 hardback manuscript book · A4 hardback graphpaper book · 100 pocket display book</p>
Chemistry	<p>Chemistry Live! (new 3rd ed. 2025 - textbook and assessment and exam guide) Folens</p> <p>A4 hardback manuscript and graphpaper book</p>
Biology	<p>Biology in Practice by David O' Brien, Jennifer Groves and Stephen Murphy</p> <p>(2026 investigation book and exam preparation) Folens</p> <p>A4 hardback manuscript and graphpaper book · 100 pocket display book</p>
Economics	<p>Economics in Our World by Hayes and Moylan (new 1st. ed.) Edco</p> <p>A4 hardback manuscript book</p>
Business	<p>Back in Business by Gavin Duffy GD Education</p> <p>A4 hardback manuscript book</p>

Fifth Year Booklist 2026/2027 (continued)

- Classical Studies *(All books will be used for both 5th and 6th Year)*
The Odyssey by Homer. trans. E.V. Rieu. rev. D.C.H. Rieu | Penguin Classics
The Odyssey (graphic novel by Gareth Hinds) | Candlewick Press
The Aeneid by Virgil. trans. West | Penguin Classics
The Campaigns of Alexander by Arrian. trans. De Selincourt. rev. J.R. Hamilton | Penguin Classics
The Three Theban Plays (Oedipus Rex) by Sophocles. trans. Fagles. intro. Knox | Penguin Classics
2x A4 copybooks
- Music **Piano Concerto in A Major K488** by Mozart (score)
Symphonie Fantastique by Berlioz (score)
Seachanges by Raymond Deane (score)
A4 manuscript copybook (stave) · pencil and eraser · notes copy · A4 folder
- Art 2 A4 sketchpads (notebook style) · graphite pencils 5H/3H/HB/2B/4B/6B · Conté pencils, black, white and sepia · Faber-castell watercolour pencils 24pk · watercolours tablet · acrylic paints - burnt umber/titanium white/cadmium yellow/cadmium red/ultramarine/black · synthetic brushes size 8/6/4/2 · oil pastels 12pk · 40g glue stick · medium scissors · white eraser · 2 hole sharpener · 12 inch steel ruler · masking tape roll · A2 card portfolio
- Art History **New Appreciating Art – Visual Studies** by Aine Ní Chárthaigh and Aidan O'Sullivan | Gill
A4 Refill for Essay writing · A4 ring binder with dividers and plastic sleeves
- PE **Take the Lead** | Educate.ie (as 6th year)
A4 hardback manuscript book
- S.P.H.E. **You've Got This! Fifth Year** by Genevieve Cooney and Denise Dalton | Educate.ie
SPHE for Senior Cycle, is particularly important and there will be aspects which you as parents will need to see. We will be using the You've Got This! book for 5th year. If you take a look through the book before September it will show you all the areas that we will be discussing with your students.
For extra privacy, the normal SPHE journal will be completed on iPads.

