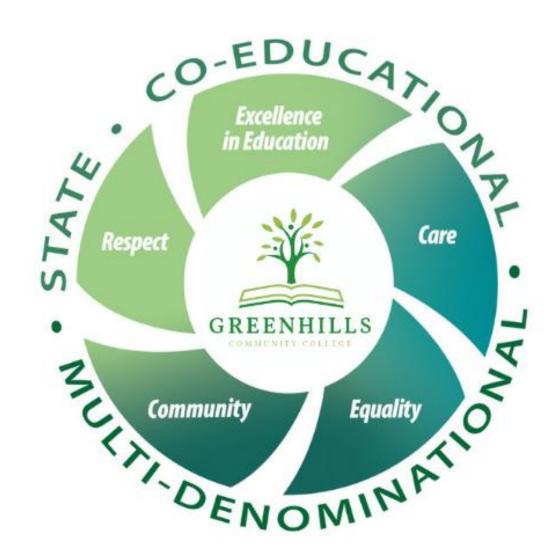
1st Year Welcome Meeting



#### Ethos



### **School Structure**

- Principal : Ms N Lannon
- Deputy Principal : Ms G Leahy
- Year Head, Tutor, Subject Teachers
- Other Supports Guidance, AEN, Home School Liaison Coordinator, SCP Coordinator
- 1 hour classes and Tutor time everyday

| Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  |
|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
| 9 - 4pm | 9 - 4pm | 9 – 1.20  | 9 - 4pm  | 9 - 3pm |



## **Changes: Primary - Secondary**

- Larger school and Layout
- From being the biggest students to the smallest
- Students move teachers stay put
- Timetables
- Managing Lockers getting to and from / times
- Homework different amounts depending on the subject
- Managing the school bag
- Tutor, Year Head, Guidance Counsellor



## **Additional Education Support Team**

- Supports to students with Additional Education Needs
- AEN Coordinator: Mr C Stone
- Support Team



### **Homework and Study**

- Recommended duration of study time 1 to 2 hrs five/six days a week
- Prepare a study and homework plan.
- Show discipline by doing homework before fun and going out.
- Please communicate with teachers via the student journal if there are on-going problems with homework.



# **Core Subjects**

English Religion

Irish Science

Maths <u>PE</u>

History <u>CSPE</u>

Geography SPHE



## **Option Subjects**

Students will choose from the following after Taster Modules (September)

- Art
- Business
- -Engineering
- German/French
- Digital Media Literacy & Coding (Short Courses)



## What can parents/guardians do?

- Spend time chatting about their son's day.
- Check Homework and Student Journal.
- Inspect student journal on a regular basis recommend nightly but not less than once a week, Sign Journal.
- Discuss concerns regarding new subjects with Year Head –
   write note to inform teachers in the journal.
- Talk about their friends new/old.
- Look at timetable and help pack bags.
- Contact the Year head or the HSCL if you have concerns.



## **Transition Programme**

- Summer Camp will be held last week of the holidays
- 1st Year Induction day early in week 1
- 3 day Transition Programme includes sessions on Timetable, iPads, Lockers, Code of Behaviour, Team bonding
- End of programme trip



#### **Hot Lunches**



# Greenhills Community College HOT LUNCH MENU



#### MONDAY

COTTAGE PIE & MIXED VEG

OR

ROAST CHICKEN, MASH & VEG



#### **TUESDAY**

HOMEMADE BEEF BURGER,
PEPPER SAUCE & VEG
OR
CHICKEN CURRY



#### **THURSDAY**

PASTA BOLOGNESE

OR

PIZZA



#### FRIDAY

CRISPY SHREDDED CHICKEN
SPICE BOX



### Free Book Scheme

- Greenhills Community College will be providing all the books required for new students through the Free Book Scheme for Junior Cycle.
- This includes books, journal and stationary.
- Fees for 1st Year students include

iPad rental, €50

Insurance, €10

