

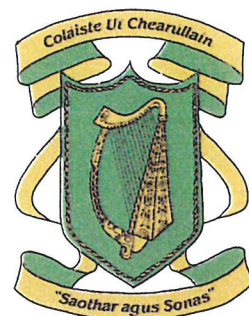
O' Carolan College

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome your son/daughter back to O' Carolan College for academic year 2024/25. Our sincere thanks to the entire O' Carolan College community for your constant commitment to our school.

School will commence for our Transition Years on Tuesday 27th August at 8.45am. During the first few days of the new academic year, your child will receive their new school journal, which as you know, is required in school each day. Compliance with school policies is essential for all students. The Code of Positive Behaviour will be taught and discussed by all classes during the first week. It is important that you sign the declaration of support in the school journal. The journal must be signed each week by you at home and will keep you informed of your child's progress at school.

Attendance/Punctuality Reminders:

- All students must be in school by 8.45am. It is extremely important that all students attend school on time every day. This allows time for access to lockers and preparation for the school day ahead.
- The school year is very short in second level and every single day counts. We want all our students to achieve full/excellent attendance and will be in contact with you if attendance dips below this level. We are asking all our parents/guardians to support the school by establishing a clear routine at home where school is the most important priority over all other events during term time.

Uniform: As always, we will be placing a continued focus on school uniform, and we are asking for your support by ensuring your child attends each day in the correct uniform. Students are expected to wear the full school uniform and black or brown leather shoes on all school days. This includes arriving and leaving the school (no boots or canvas style shoes allowed). Runners may only be worn for school sporting activities. All students must also have the full PE uniform. This consists of a school t-shirt (black only), PE hoodie and the new crested black track suit bottoms.

Student Direct Costs: Senior Cycle – Transition Year, 5th and 6th years.

The Department of Education Scheme for free books and classroom resources does not cover senior cycle and so our book rental continues, and parents need to purchase the classroom resources as before.

Details Transition Year	Student Direct Cost €
Insurance	€7
Locker Lock Maintenance	€7
Book Rental	€40
Activities & Trips	€378
Mock Exams	0
School Journals	€13
Text a Parent	€5
Printing & Photocopying for students	€30
Total – Transition Year	€480

The Student Direct Costs for Transition Year is €480 and should be paid as soon as possible via Way2pay (links will follow). The details of what is covered by Trips and Activities costs will be communicated in September.

Please complete payment before October 1st.



LMETB's Registered Charity Number is CHY 20927

School Calendar 2024/25:


Our school calendar for academic year 2024/25 has been sent to you along with this letter but it will also be available on the school website www.ocarolancollege.ie.

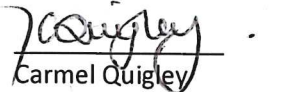
If you have any questions or queries during the year, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor. They are available to talk and/or meet with you over any issue of concern.

We would like to thank you all in advance for your continued support throughout the next academic year and look forward to welcoming our students back in August for another successful year at O' Carolan College.

Yours sincerely,


Brian Goggin
Principal


Cathal Rogers
Deputy Principal


Carmel Quigley
Acting Deputy Principal