

# LC2 Newsletter

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## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL – A MESSAGE FROM THE YEAR HEAD

The first half term in our final year in school year has passed us already!!!Where has it gone??

It was been a busy term so far as our academics, arts and sports are back in full swing. October exams have come and gone and a well deserved time to rest and recoup some energy is upon us.

My office is Rm 145, just beside reception, and as always I am available throughout the day should any student need me. My email address remains [tara.oloughlin@stcaimins.ie](mailto:tara.oloughlin@stcaimins.ie).

A reminder to parents that:

1. Absent notes need to be uploaded on VSware so that they can be authorised by us.
2. If a student is leaving for an appointment or returning to school from an appointment, they need to sign-out and sign-in at reception. It should also be recorded by the parent on VSware.
3. All behaviour issues are now recorded on VSware - parents/guardians should check this feature regularly to keep track of how their child is doing. If you are having difficulty with VSWare please contact Debbie or Louise in the office on 061 364211.
4. Wearing full school uniform is important. Having two of each item is encouraged.
5. Our mobile phone policy is simple; "Not Seen, Not Heard, Not Taken".

Wishing everyone a lovely midterm,



## SOME CLIPS OF OUR OPENING OF SCHOOL YEAR SERVICE





**EOIN AND  
SEAN PLAYING  
WITH THE  
CHOIR**



**6TH YEAR  
GIRLS IN FULL  
VOICE**



**FRANCIS ON  
THE PANIO**

## **AWARDS CEREMONY**

### **AWARDS CEREMONY FOR 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

Our awards ceremony took place earlier this term with students being recognised for their achievements in academia, sport, music, creative writing and social enterprise . A huge congratulations must go to our LC1 student of the year Ryan Gallagher and LCA1 student of the year Ciara Farrell Feeley



**SENIOR  
MENTORS**



**SENIOR SVP  
MEMBERS**



**CIARA LCA1  
2021/22  
STUDENT OF  
THE YEAR**



**RYAN LC1  
2021/22  
STUDENT OF  
THE YEAR**



**CIANA  
"EILEEN O  
DRISCOLL  
CREATIVE  
WRITING  
AWARD"**



**ACADEMIC  
AWARDS**



**ACADEMIC  
AWARDS**



**FIONN AND  
FRANCIS  
MUSIC  
STUDENTS OF  
THE YEAR**

## **LADIES SPORTS AWARDS**



## ROISIN AND EMMA

senior Gaelic Football and Camogie recipients



## LUCY LADIES SENIOR SOCCER



## JESSICA - OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIO N TO CAMOGIE

# CAO APPLICATION OPENING DATE NOVEMBER 4TH 2022

## APPRENTICESHIP CAREERS SHOWCASE



Bord Oideachais & Ollúna  
**LÚIMNIGH & AN CHLÁIR**  
LIMERICK & CLARE  
Education & Training Board

# SAVE THE DATE

## Apprenticeship Careers Showcase

### 15-16 November 2022

Tue 9am-7pm | Wed 9am-1pm  
Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Limerick






**FREE WEBINAR ON CAO APPLICATION & HPAT**

**Date:** Monday November 7th @12.30pm to 1.30pm – open to all

**Register on:** <https://www.synergycareers.ie/webinars-workshops/>

**For:** Parents, students and Guidance Counsellors

**Content:** FREE Career Guidance Webinars Series for academic year 2022/23 continues with our 9<sup>th</sup> webinar.

- CAO Application will be opening November 4<sup>th</sup>. You will get tips on application procedure, dates, costs and an understanding of the importance of 'Order of Preference' in your application.
- You will be introduced to the relevance of HEAR & DARE schemes in colleges, additional application (SIF) for students who's access to college is impacted by either economic and/or disability factors.
- Those applying to medicine will also have to apply separately to do the HPAT, an aptitude assessment that is part of requirements needed for entry to medicine in Ireland.
- Guest speakers include Donnchadh O'Mahony from @leavingcertguidance Instagram and Podcast + rep from Medentry + more tbc

## EVENING STUDY APPLICATION FORM

## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AND THEIR LEARNING

St. Caimin's Community School has a number of resources on their website that might be useful to parents/guardians in supporting their child and their learning and their wellbeing. These include:

**Learning 2 Learn Resources:** Learning to Learn aims to strike a balance between the development of subject knowledge, thinking abilities and key skills enabling students to develop a number of essential learning habits such as:

- Checking and Reflecting (making links, setting targets, question and extend learning)
- Framing Learning (identify learning and make connections)
- Collaboration (Give and receive help, listen actively, express opinions and be a leader)
- Problem Solving (spot patterns, take notes and research)
- Working Independently (organise information, be accurate, use resources and persist at a task)

Learning to learn is supported through a variety of activities in St. Caimin's Community School. For more information follow this [link](#)

**Special Educational Needs (SEN) Resources:** The SEN Department have created a Padlet wall with information and supports available for various learner and in particular those with additional needs. To access these resources please follow this [link](#)

**Wellbeing:** The school's wellbeing committee have gathered resources to help with mental health and the promotion of student wellbeing. Information on the various initiatives coordinated by the wellbeing committee will also appear on this page. To access these resources please follow this [link](#)

# CHAIRPERSON OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL 6TH YEAR CATHAL EGAN



My name is Cathal Egan. I am 18 and am from Sixmilebridge. I am the current Chairperson of the student council in Caimins. My goal for the year is to make sure every students voice is heard and that everyone has a say in how our school is run. Our council ,while being smaller than most prior years, plans to make a big impact on our school community, hopefully for the better.

# LC2 / LCA 2 PARENT TEACHER MEETING

LC2/LCA2 = Monday, 14th November 2022, 4:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

