

Important Information

- Incoming First Years will start on **Friday 27th August 2021**
- This date may be subject to change if there are any further systems or protocols put in place over the summer months.
- To maximise student contact time and to reduce the number of time students move classes during the day all classes next year will be 1 hour in duration and not the usual 40 mins. This will not affect the amount of tuition time in each subject or the length of the school day.
- Students will continue to do all subjects in first year as part of our Junior Cycle Skills Programme. However, this will be 1 hour per week in each subject for the whole school year.

Subjects:

Core	English	Irish	Maths	Science	History
Options	History	Business	Home Economics	Wood Technology	Junior Cycle Graphics
	German	Engineering	Music	Art	
Non Exam Subjects	Religious Studies				
Short Courses	Physical Education	SPHE			
Wellbeing	CSPE	Research Skills	Sports Science	Information Technology	Learning to Learn

New Junior Cycle

In Scoil Ruáin 1st year students study all subjects in year one. This gives all our students the opportunity to develop many new life skills and enjoy all aspects of second level education. Students will choose their favourite and best 4 subjects going into second year. English, Irish & Maths are the only subjects that continue with higher and ordinary level. All other subjects have a new common level. Students will all get to study short courses and participate in up to 400 hours of wellbeing in three years.

Junior Certificate Schools Programme (JCSP)

The JCSP programme is an intervention within the Junior Cycle Programme. It provides a curriculum framework which assists the school and individual teachers in adopting a student centred approach in conjunction with the Junior Cycle.

The JCSP is based on the concept that all young people are capable of real success and that they can have a positive experience of school.

The JCSP has been designed to ensure that students can benefit from their time in school and enjoy the experience of improvement and success with an emphasis on active learning and on the development of basic skills.

School Day:

- Classes begin at 9.00am. Students should be outside classroom door at 8.55am. The school bell will ring twice before first class in the morning, first class after 11.00 am break and first class after lunch. The first bell is to remind students to get their books and go to the relevant classroom and the second bell is when class begins.
- Classes will be 1 hour duration.
- Break time is for 20 mins.
- Lunch time is for 40 mins
- Junior students remain on school grounds at lunch time. Sandwiches/Rolls may be ordered and will be delivered at lunch time. Students can bring their own lunch if they wish.
- ***New for September 2021 will be a hot food canteen onsite for all students and staff.***
- First Year Supervised Homework Club begins at 4.15pm and finishes at 5.15pm Monday-Thursday and this is **free** of charge. This is an excellent facility and we encourage students to partake in this. **Please note this will depend on systems in place regarding Covid 19 Protocols).**

Scoil Ruain Booklists 2020-21

We have included the booklist for incoming first years but please note students are not to buy books. We run a full book scheme for all students.

First Year

SUBJECT	TITLE	PUBLISHER
English	Fire & Ice	Gill Education
Irish	Tá Gaeilge agam 1	Educate.ie
Maths	Text & Tests 1 & 2	CJ Fallon
Science	Catalyst	Educate.ie
History	Making History	Gill Education
Geography	Cyclone	Educate.ie
Woodwork	Project Wood	Gill Education
Metalwork	Basic Metalwork	
Home Economics	At Home	Educate.ie
German	Viel Spaß	Fallons
Technical Graphics	Understanding Tech Graphics	Gill Education
Business Studies	BE Business + Workbook	Gill Education
Music	Sounds Good 1	Edco

School Fees

Scoil Ruáin book scheme	€100
Scoil Ruáin admin fees (Students Diary, Insurance etc.)	<u>€50</u>
Total	€150

These fees can be paid online using Way2Pay. A link for Way2Pay will be sent to Parents phone at the end of June.

Student Diary

This is a very important book as it serves as a direct line of communication between the subject teacher, class teacher, year head and parent. Parents should familiarise themselves with this book (class teachers will go through it with students) especially

- the absence notes section, where they are and how to use them.
- check the diary to make sure homework is written in and completed
- sign the diary at the end of each week.
- to inform the school of any change in circumstances especially change in contact details

School Uniform: The school uniform will be available in two locations.

- i. Meehans Drapery, Mullinahone
- ii. Uniform World Outlet, Clonmel

The uniform description for First Year Students is listed below

Jumper	Blue with Scoil Ruain Crest
Shirt	Blue
Trousers	Black
Skirt	Black Knee Length Box Pleat Skirt
Shoes	Black or Dark coloured shoes

- Students may not wear athletic runners with their uniform
- Girls Trousers: The following trousers may **NOT** be worn:
Hipster/ low rise/ denim/ lycra/ flared/ boot cut/ leggings/ jeggings/
cropped/ baggy/ or tight fitting i.e.
NORMAL SCHOOL TROUSERS ONLY

School Tracksuit for PE and Matches.

The supplier for school tracksuit for School Year 2020/21 will be Bergin Sports. It is hoped a fitting day will take place in school when Social Distancing Protocols allow in July. This can also be ordered online or instore with Kieran Bergin Sports

- Half-zip with matching skinny leg bottoms & t-shirt
- All crested and personalised with initials
- All sizes 13-14, S, M, L, XL Cost €90
- Fitting and ordering day to be arranged in July
- **Tracksuit is compulsory for 1st , 2nd & 3rd years**

Summer Shopping List

With shops reopening this week there are a number of items students can start getting over the summer months. Please note for many of these items “Brand” is not an issue and they can be purchased in discounted stores.

1. A selection of pens including the colours Blue / Black / Red
2. A selection of Pencils HB, 2B and 2H
3. Pack of 5 A4 Hard Back copies. (More may be needed but this is a good number to start with).
4. Pack of 10 A5 Copies (More may be needed but this is a good number to start with).
5. Pack of Colouring Pencils (Min 10 Pencils)
6. Music: If students do not have their own musical instrument, they will need a **Tin Whistle (D)** to bring to music class.
7. Music: Music Manuscript Copy
8. Technical Graphics. Two **Large** Set Squares (45 Degrees & 60/30 Degrees)
9. We find it beneficial for all first years to have A3 zip lock folders (one per subject) to organise packing bags to bring in and out of school.

Book Collection Day:

First year students will collect their books on their first day at school on Friday 27th August along with their Maths set (cost €20 to be paid on day of collection).