



**Inver College
Carrick Macross**



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August 2018

Dear Parents and Friends

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. Everything is good in Inver College and we are about to embark on another successful year. ***This September we are increasing our 1st Year intake from 45 to 85 students!*** Our increased enrolment is a result of the hard work of students, families, staff and management. We begin the term with an upgraded uniform – a new optional skirt for girls, a new jacket and the continued roll out of the tie.

We have had a busy summer. Our Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate students have worked hard and we expect excellent results. The school building received maintenance, School Services, painting and some new furnishings. Our ICT room received another facelift. Way2Pay has made it easier for you to pay the Book Rental and school charges on line. I appreciate your support and patience in this new venture. ***All students can have a free breakfast and lunch in school. Between free meals and Way2Pay, your student will NOT need to take cash to school.***

Thursday 20th September will see our Annual Inver Awards Night in school. Mr Michael Mulvey, President of DKIT will join us. You are invited to this event to see for yourself all the changes and successes we have been working on. Inver College 5th & 6th Year students will benefit from a new partnership with DKIT when they will attend Inver College classes on DKIT campus later in the year.

Our staff is growing. Ms D Brady will join the Gaelige department and Mr A Muirhead will join the Geography and P.E departments. Our students will benefit from their professionalism and care.

This newsletter includes important information on how to access your student's details through our VSware software, how to use our new App, important contact details for staff members in our school, the school calendar and our staff listing. Of course, our school Facebook and Twitter pages have proven to be very popular and I would encourage you to follow us there.

Yours truly

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Our new uniform – Wear it with Pride!

Inver College Staff 2018 – 2019

Thomas Sharkey	Príomhoide	Marron, F	SENCo, Business
Corona Farrell	Príomhoide Tánaisteach	Muirhead, A	Geography, PE
Breda McNally	Rúnaí na Scoile	Mulligan, A	HSCL
Brady, D	Gaeilge	Peoples, M	Home Economics, Science
Brennan, T	Mathematics	Quinn, A	Gaeilge, English
Comiskey, P	TG, DCG, ICT	Reburn, M	Art
Conroy, S	Guidance, Counsellor	Ward, P	Business
Cunningham, J	Mathematics, Science	Watters, J	English
D'arcy, A	English, French		
Duff, B	Metalwork, Engineering		
Duggan, M	Mathematics	Lambe, P	Caretaking
Fealy, L	Gaeilge, Religion	Wilson, M	Riachtanais Speisialta
Fenix, P	Home Ec, Religion	Flynn, F	Riachtanais Speisialta
Finnegan, P	PE, ICT	Murtagh, R	Riachtanais Speisialta
Lennon, B	Business, Accounting	McMahon, R	Riachtanais Speisialta
Lennon, p	French, English	Carragher, C	Farney School Completion
McAdam, L	Gaeilge, Geography	Finnegan, D	Farney School Completion
McCabe, R	NBSS, L2L	McGlade, L	Farney School Completion
McConnon, S	Mathematics, Science	Carolan, C	Cleaning
McGeeney, A	Science, Ag Sc, Biology	Carolan, P	Cleaning
McGovern, J	Music, ICT	Keenan, V	Cleaning
McMahon, T	MTW, Construction	Murnaghan, G	Cleaning

Board of Management

June Donnery	Chairperson & CMETB Rep
Seán Fegan	CMETB
Jocelyn McConnon	Parent
Gary Donnelly	Parent
Sandra McCooey	Community
Dick Bourke	Community
Rosemary O'Rourke	Teacher
Patrick Comiskey	Teacher
Mary McNally	Community
PJ O'Hanlon	CMETB & MCC
Colm Carthy	CMETB & MCC
Thomas Sharkey	Rúnaí & Principal



Parents enjoying Cookery Classes in Inver College



Mr Brendan Duff joined our staff in 2017. He is a past pupil and former captain of the school football team.

Parents Association Meeting

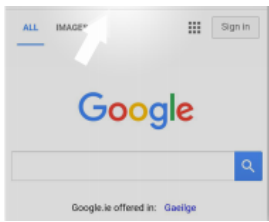
18th September 2018

@ 7.30 pm

Inver College Code of Behaviour will be reviewed this school year. Parents will be invited to be part of the review process.

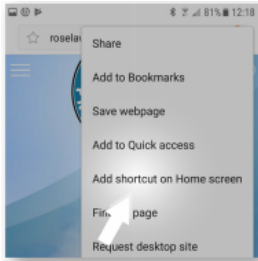
Inver College has a new App!

This means you can see our news no matter where you are. The App can be installed on your phone using these steps:



A. Go to the internet browser and enter the following address:

<http://invercollege.cms-omd.ie/>



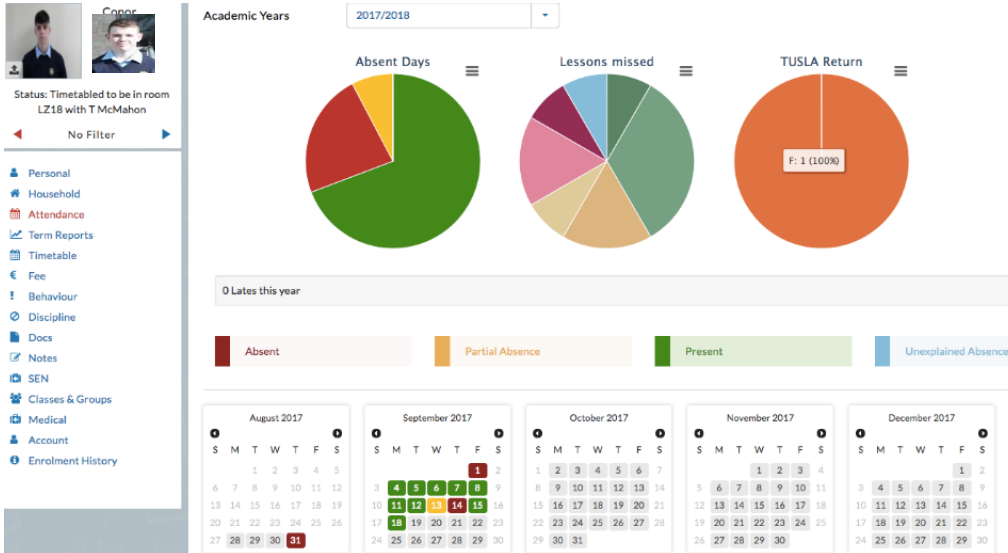
B. Add the shortcut to your home screen.

C. Remain in contact with school and have all the latest news.



VSWare

VSware is the software we use to create timetables, monitor attendance and behaviour and to generate reports after exams.



All parents will receive a text message with a username and password to allow you to monitor your child's attendance, behaviour and achievements.



Head Girl and Head Boy 2018 - 2019

Chloe McGee and Danny Nolan were selected by the students to be our Head Girl and Head Boy for the new school year.

Chloe is from Barnadonagh. Her brother Aaron was Head Boy in the past.

Danny is from Blackstaff. His younger sister Shauna also attends Inver College.

Important Dates 2018 - 2019

27 th August	Term begins for 1 st Years	9 am – 1.20 pm
28 th August	1 st 2 nd 3 rd & 6 th Years	9 am – 4 pm
29 th August	1 st 2 nd 3 rd & 6 th Years	9 am – 11.00 am
30 th August	All students	9am – 4 pm
20 th Sept	Awards Night	7 pm – 9 pm
28 th Sept	Free Day for students	
29 th Oct – 2 Nov	Halloween Break	Return 5 th Nov
8 th Nov	Open Night	6 pm – 10 pm
13 th Nov	Parent Teacher Meeting 3 rd & 6 th Years	4.15 pm – 6.45 pm
22 nd Nov	Students free – staff training	Whole Day
23 rd Nov	Students free – staff training	Whole Day
4 th Dec	Parent Teacher Meeting 2 nd & 5 th Years	4.15 pm – 6.45 pm
24 Dec – 4 Jan	Christmas	Return 7 th Jan
15 th Jan	Parent Teacher Meeting 1 st & TY Years	4.15 pm – 6.45 pm
18 Feb – 22 Feb	Mid Term	Return 25 th Feb
7 th March	Parent Teacher Meeting 3 rd & 6 th Years	4.15 pm – 6.15 pm
18 th March	Bank Holiday	
15 Apr – 26 Apr	Easter	Return 29 th Apr
6 th May	Bank Holiday	
23 rd May	Graduation	6.30 pm – 9.30 pm
31 st May	Term ends	



CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE 2018

