

St. Mary's Secondary School

# Return to School Transition Year 2020/2021

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With students now settled back in school, many changes in our daily routines have resulted in a 'new norm' writes *Cadhla Shanahan, TY*.

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St Mary's, like every school in the country, has many new rules and regulations set in place to help protect students and staff from the spread of Covid 19. Some of the rules include social distancing and the wearing of masks. Other routines include hand washing and sanitising. Although the masks are irritable, they have allowed students to express their diversity with various styles, designs and colours on show.



Fortunately the weather has been kind and some classes such as Art, Maths, Wellbeing and PE have been held in the great outdoors. Online platforms have also been introduced to avoid swapping of copies and notes . The reaction amongst students to this 'new norm' is mixed but there is a general feeling of relief amongst the student body to be back .