

**Ardscoil Uí Urmoltaigh, Droichead na Bandan
The Hamilton High School, Bandon, Co. Cork**



1. SCHOOL OPENING TIMES

Friday August 28th 2020

- Boys travelling on buses only – 8:30 a.m.
- All other students expected to arrive between 8:45 a.m. and 8:55 a.m.
- Official supervision: 8:30 a.m.- 9.00, 3.20-3:30/4.00-4:10 p.m.



2. LUNCHTIME

- First Year students– allowed downtown unless communicated otherwise by parent(s)/guardian(s)
- Letter to the school required if permission ***not*** granted
- *'One strike and you're out!'* (i.e. not allowed downtown if misbehaviour occurs)



3. SUPPORT TEAM

- Principal
- Deputy Principal
- Guidance Counsellor
- Year Head
- SEN Co-ordinator
- Teaching Staff
- Ancillary Staff
- Code of Behaviour



4. Child Protection

- All school personnel are vetted.
- Our Child Safeguarding Statement is published on our website :hamiltonhighschool.ie/policies
- Mr. Eugene O Brien is the DLP
- Mr. Damian Mitchell is the DDLP



5. PARENT/TEACHER MEETING

- March/April 2019
- School reports sent home:
– **Two per year**



6. New Junior Cycle

- Classroom Based Assessments (CBA's)
- Assessment Task (AT)
 - A) A Class Room Based Assessment (CBA) in 2nd Year (Spring/Summer term)
 - B) A Class Room Based Assessment (CBA) & an Assessment Task (AT) in 3rd Year (Christmas)
 - C) Preparation for each task as outlined above is approximately 3 weeks.



7.ASSESSMENT

- A) A CBA is corrected by the subject teacher and the results are moderated at a 'SUBJECT Learning and Assessment Review Meeting' (SLAR meeting) and the descriptor appears on the Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement.
- B) The Assessment Task in 3rd Year is corrected by the SEC and is worth 10% of the JC exam
- C) On the 2ND Year Summer Report & the 3rd Year Christmas Report a continuous assessment result will appear on the report along with the CBA descriptor.



8. Subject Choice

- Irish, English, Maths
- History, Geography, Religion
- Business, Science,
- Your son will chose French or German at the end of 1st year
- *Wellbeing, SPHE, CSPE, PE.*

- Short Course
P.E

9 Subjects and 1 Short Course for certification



9. ABSENCE NOTES

- (Year Head)/sign out notes (Deputy Principal/Principal)
- Students cannot leave the school without permission and they **must** sign out if leaving the school



10. COMMUNICATION

- Text sent home for:
 - School events
 - Half days/early finish
 - Parent/Teacher meetings
- Notifications on the school App
- **Download school app**

N.B. Always ask.....!



11. SCHOOL REPORTS

- Two per year – Christmas and Summer
- Meetings with teachers if concerned



12 .WELLBEING

- P.E.
- SPHE
- CSPE
- Online safety
- Healthy eating – healthy options available at school shop
- Base rooms, lockers and journals



13. SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00	Science	English	Geography	SPHE	History
09:40	English	History	Maths	French	Geography
10:20	Gaeilge	CSPE	Religion	Business	English
11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:15	PE	Science	English	Maths	German
11:55	PE	Science	German	Science	Maths
12:35	Maths	Maths	French	Computers	Irish
01:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
02:00	Geography	Religion	Gaeilge	Religion	French
02:40	Business	English	History	German	Business
03:20	Finish	Gaeilge	Finish	Gaeilge	Finish



14. WHAT'S NEXT?

- Classes are mixed ability
- Requests to be placed with friends can be accommodated
- First years return on Friday August 28th from 9.00- 12.35
- Please **Download school app**
- The booklist will be posted to you.



15. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- CAO Figures from 2010 to 2020 show that Hamilton High School placed an average of 93% of its students in Third Level.

