



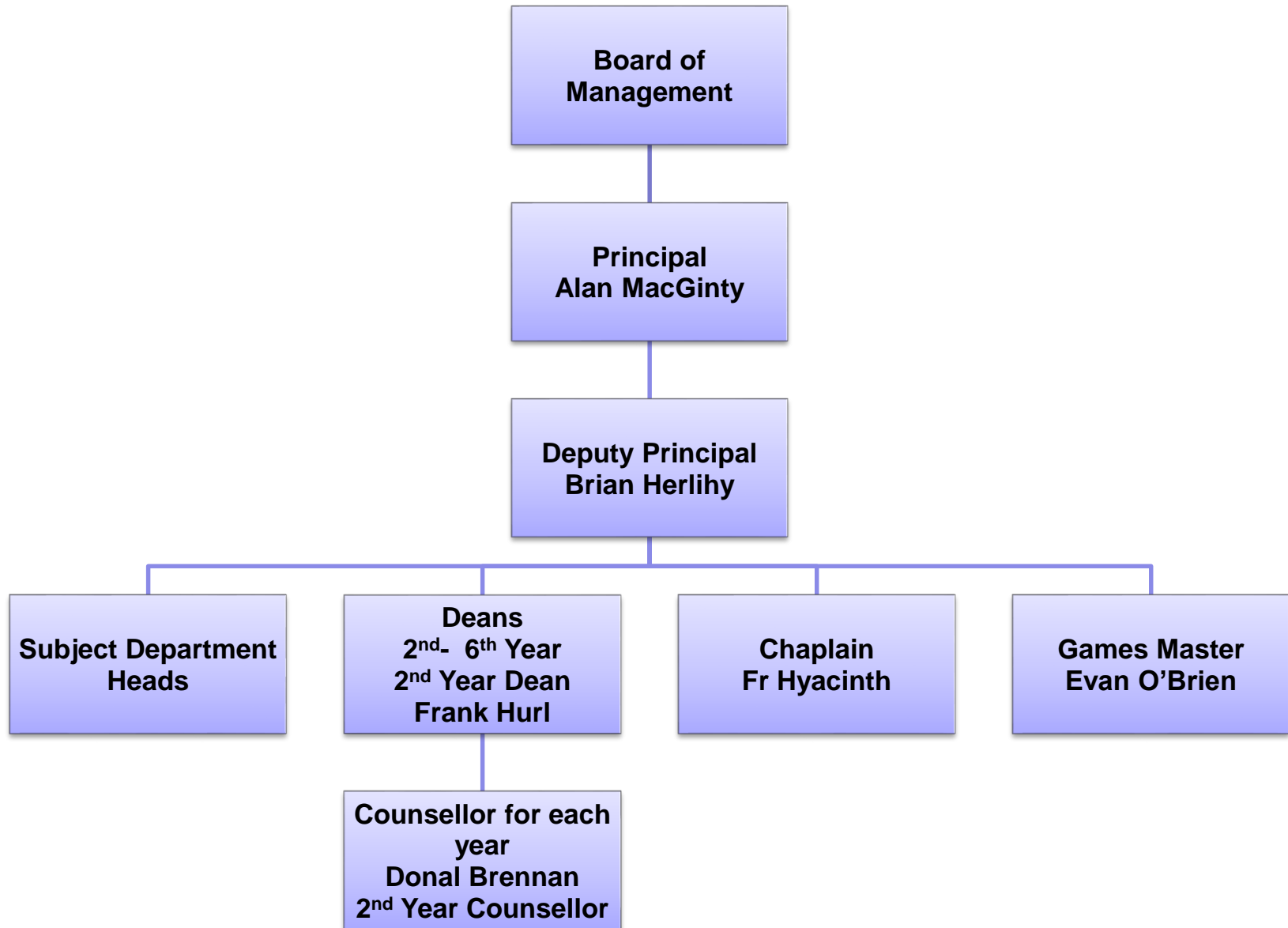
BLACKROCK COLLEGE

2ND YEAR 2014 – 2015

SUBJECT CHOICES

Alan MacGinty

BLACKROCK COLLEGE PERSONNEL





AIMS and GOALS

BE CARING

- of the Environment
- of the Needy in society
- of each other

BE THERE

- Punctual and Present
- Support one another

BE TRUTHFUL

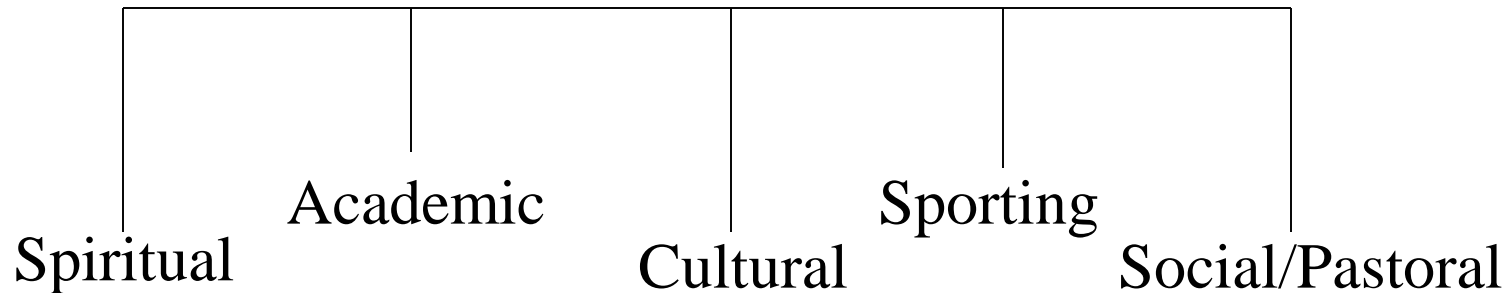
- Honest in dealings
- Honest in actions and words
- Honest in effort



WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO ACHIEVE?

PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE



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SPIRITUAL



- Provision of Sacrament of Reconciliation once a term
- Annual Family Mass **12th** October 2014
- Annual Morning of Reflection for all pupils **22nd April/6th May/13th May** 2015
- Daily Mass in College



ACADEMIC



- *Broad range of Subjects*
- *Core subjects individually set*
- *Performance monitored by Year Dean*
- *Performance communicated by Weekly Application, Monthly Progress Cards and End of Term Reports*



CULTURAL

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

COLLEGE CHOIRS

DEBATING SOCIETY

DRAMA PRODUCTION

INSTRUMENT TUITION

MUSIC AND ART

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Sporting



■ Term 1 + Term 2

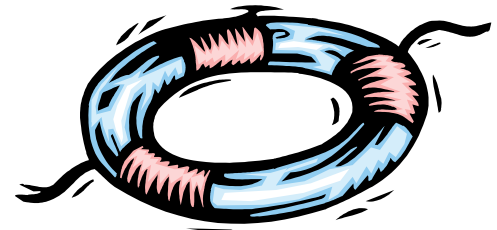
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Chess
- Cross Country
- Judo
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Swimming
- Table-Tennis

■ Term 3

- Athletics
- Cricket
- Gaelic
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Tennis

SOCIAL/PASTORAL

- HOUSE SYSTEM
(*PEER LEADERSHIP*)
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
- COUNSELLING
- S.P.H.E.





PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

We strive to inculcate a ...

- ❖ *Sense of Justice*
- ❖ *Desire for a caring and compassionate society*
- ❖ *Independence of mind*
- ❖ *Respect for the dignity of the individual*



COMMUNICATIONS

- Parents are invited to a meeting with the Dean at the start of each Academic year ...

Monday 18 – Friday 22 August 2014

- Monday, 25th Aug. Orientation for 2nd Year students (1.30pm – 3.45pm)
- Orientation Evening : Wednesday, 3rd September 2014 (7.30pm)
- Parents' Association : Year Committees
- Regular communication with the Dean is encouraged
 - 2dean@blackrockcollege.com
- Weekly Application and Monthly Progress Cards
- Homework Notebook
- Newsletters each half-term: 5 per Annum
- Blackrock College Website:
 - www.blackrockcollege.com (Daily News and Newsletters)
- Achievement is awarded at the annual Prize Day
- Success, effort and service are recognised in the academic, sporting, cultural and spiritual domains

SECOND YEAR STUDENTS – SUBJECT CHOICES

NAME: CURRENT CLASS:

A. SUBJECTS TAKEN BY ALL

R.E. : English : Mathematics : C.S.P.E. : S.P.H.E. : P.E. : Computer Studies : Science : History : Geography

**B. *SELECT ONE SUBJECT FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING THREE COMBINATIONS
(IRISH MUST BE SELECTED FROM NO. 1 OR NO. 3 UNLESS EXEMPT)**

1. FRENCH, IRISH, SUPP. ENGLISH, TECHNICAL GRAPHICS,
2. ART, BUSINESS, FRENCH, MUSIC, TECHNICAL GRAPHICS,
3. BUSINESS, GERMAN, IRISH, LATIN, SPANISH, WOODWORK,

DO YOU WISH TO STUDY MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY (WOODWORK) AS A NIGHT CLASS?

Note: A minimum of 16 is required for the Night Class to commence.

(Please Tick) **YES** **NO**

MUSIC: DO YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?
IF YES, STATE WHICH ONE

IF YES, AT WHAT LEVEL (GRADE, ETC.)

SINGING: CAN YOU SING? (PLEASE TICK) **YES** **NO**

HAVE YOU SUNG IN A CHOIR OR OPERA? (PLEASE TICK) **YES** **NO**

PARENT'S SIGNATURE:

N.B. PLEASE RETURN TO MR ALAN ROGAN BY **23 MAY 2014**



FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS



- **Q. DOES LATIN COUNT AS A LANGUAGE FOR MATRICULATION PURPOSES?**
A. YES.

- **Q. WHICH SUBJECTS CAN MY SON SELECT FOR THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE, NOT HAVING STUDIED THEM FOR THE JUNIOR CERTIFICATE?**
A. ACCOUNTING : BUSINESS : ECONOMICS : DESIGN & COMMUNICATION GRAPHICS : BUILDING CONSTRUCTION : MUSIC : ART

- **Q. WHAT IS TECHNICAL GRAPHICS?**
**A. COMMUNICATION OF IDEAS THROUGH DRAWINGS
* GOOD AT GEOMETRY, SKETCHING (2D/3D)
PRACTICAL-MINDED/PROBLEM SOLVING
LOOKING AT HOUSE PLANS, WORKING DRAWINGS**

- **Q. WHAT IS ON THE MUSIC SYLLABUS?**
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SET SONGS – LEARN AND STUDY***

Restrictions

- There will be 1 Latin class (max. 30)
- There will be 2 Spanish classes (max 60)
- In the event of a selection process precedence will be given to students selecting only 1 language.
 - After that performance in combined Christmas and Summer exams will decide.
- For a class to commence in 2nd Year there must be a minimum of **6** students.



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