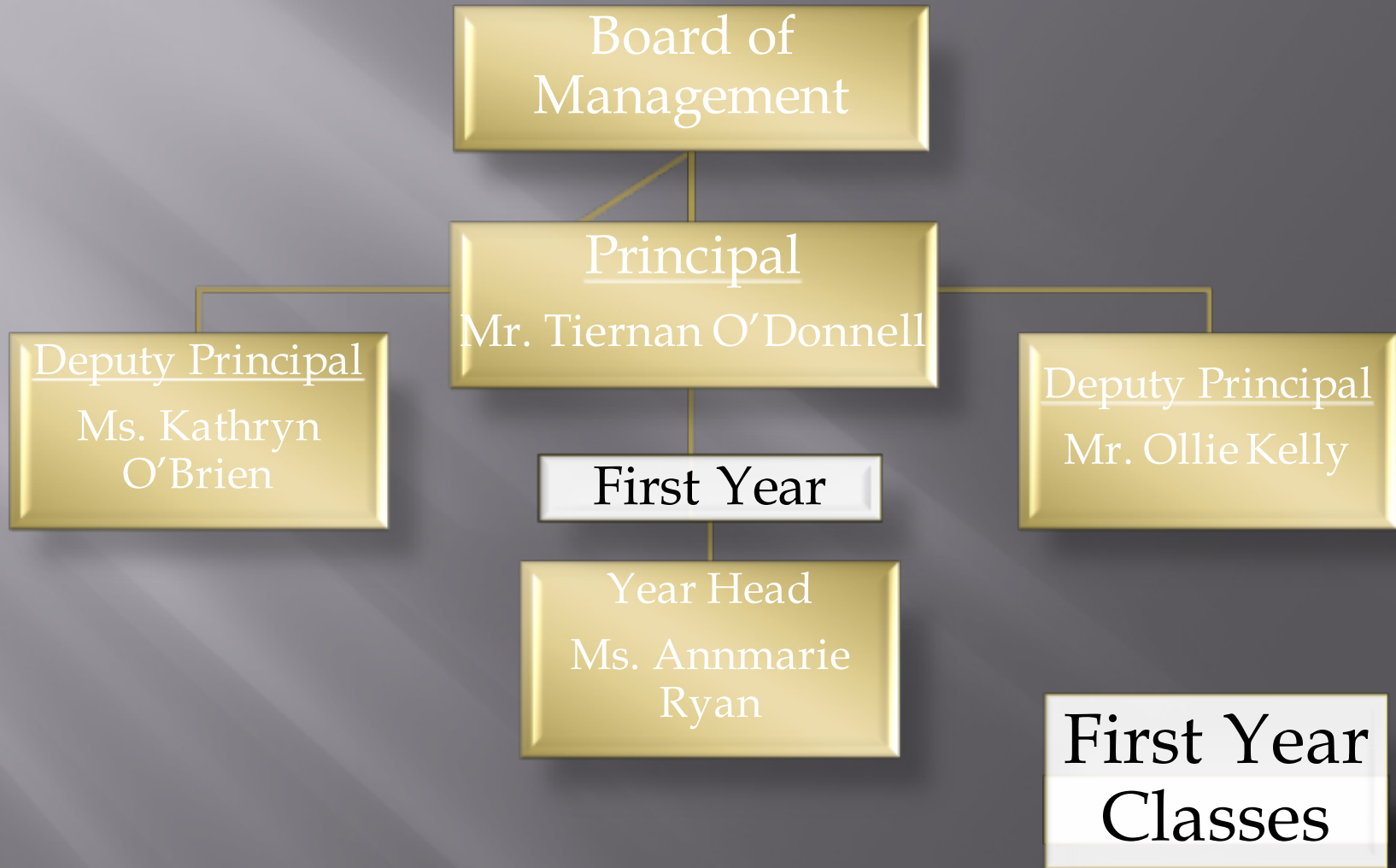


Management Structure



Be prepared for new “Gods”

If you found it hard to take it that your son adored his/her teacher in Primary School, well, it gets worse. The new gods are peers, whatever class mates are doing he will have to do and if you think you are going to have a lot of influence from here on in, think again!

Communication is KEY

Schedules are everything

Children are all different and while some make the adjustment to secondary school easily, others find it hard to adjust to different class mates, different teachers, endless class changes, and above all the extra homework. Schedules are everything: the class timetable, extra-curricular timetable and homework timetable.

Some children will want help with this, others definitely not. Undoubtedly a regular homework timetable is essential for success in secondary school.

We will arrange a study skills talk for students and parents in September.

Set up your home calendar/schedule now!

You will not be able to survive without it! It will be hard to keep on top of the afterschool activities, the ones associated with school, the ones your son participates in now, especially as we assume (rightly so!) that life revolves around them.

They might not give you a whole lot of notice regarding the after school training, football matches, the school debates etc. And if your child is that way inclined he will want to participate fully in school activities.

Communication is KEY

Pay attention to attendance

We pay enormous attention to attendance, we have end of year “rewards” just for this. So the odd “sickie” is not advised, especially as your child might suffer genuine illness during the year.

So a routine for sleep, meals, and a healthy diet is just as important as for primary school

Be prepared for the new relationships

Moving to secondary school means new relationships and new friends but if your son is finding it difficult to adjust, or has bullying issues, make an appointment with the Principal / Year Head immediately.

Communication is KEY

Time for more responsibility

Now is time to give them a bit more responsibility. Encourage them to get themselves up & out as they may start earlier than younger siblings. Give them a set of keys if they are coming home later and independently.

Mobile Phones: what to do?????

Stepping Up Induction Programme

Coping with change

New organisational skills

Improving learning and Hw. skills

Behaviour for learning

New friends and relationships

Being safe and healthy in school

New subjects and thinking.



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