

The Board of Management of St Louis Secondary School, Dundalk is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Justin Daly as permanent Deputy Principal.

Justin has served Loreto Secondary School, Balbriggan since 2010 as an experienced teacher of English and CSPE, while also coordinating the Transition Year Psychology, Legal Studies and Film Studies programmes. Adopting a holistic approach to education, Justin has enriched his own learning as a Gaelic Football Coach, IFI Film Club Coordinator, TY Communications Coordinator, Volleyball Coach and Mock Trial Coach. Justin has led in formal AP2 and AP1 leadership posts of responsibilities as Extracurricular and Green School Coordinator, Junior Cycle Coordinator as well as Staff Support and Development Officer. Additionally, Justin has fulfilled the positions of Attendance Officer, Erasmus Coordinator and Year Head.

A native of Drogheda, Justin holds a BA Honours Degree in English and Philosophy from UCD and a Master of Arts in Anglo-Irish Literature and Drama. In 2009, he earned a Postgraduate Diploma in Education with honours from Trinity College Dublin, receiving an A grade for his Teaching Practice. In 2021, Justin was awarded a first-class honour for his Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership and Management from Maynooth University, followed by a further first-class honour in 2023 for his research master's thesis on staff wellbeing. Having built strong professional networks at Loreto Balbriggan and beyond, Justin is excited to work with the dedicated staff and students at St Louis Secondary School, Dundalk. He shares in the school's Catholic ethos and is committed to collaborating with all stakeholders in meeting the diverse needs of our students.

"St Louis is a school of excellence and a place renowned for its warmth and welcome. I feel deeply privileged to work alongside Ms Dolan and her talented team. Like those who have served before me, I too share a passion for the possible. At a time of exciting changes in education, I look forward to continuing a shared learning journey with the wider St Louis community."