

In St Vincent's each 1st year class has a team of 6th year mentors who guide them through their first year in St Vincent's. These mentors spend two days training in August to become leaders, rooted in the servant leadership of Catherine McAuley. One day training is spent in school and the other in Mercy International on Baggott Street, Dublin. In Mercy International our mentors enjoyed an interactive walk through the amazing stages of Catherine's life and learned how Catherine spent her time educating and caring for young women. The young leaders were spellbound by Catherine's story and felt privileged to be emulating her work in some small way. During the second day training in St Vincent's the students worked on their mission statement, their leadership of service and messages of welcome and hope for the 1st years. These messages are hung on the doorway of each classroom for the 1st years to arrive. They also prepare a very special welcome pack for each new 1st year student to welcome them to the community of St Vincent's. These 6th year mentors are a wonderful support to our 1st year students guiding them through their first year in St Vincent's.