



## 2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR STUDENTS 2018/2019

June 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we reach the end of another academic year I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the year. It has been another great year for us here in Presentation with lots of achievements and celebrations and great credit is due to the girls and their teachers. We recently had a very successful Whole School Evaluation, it was an opportunity for all of us - students, parents, teachers and management - to show all the great work that happens here in the school, we look forward to the report.

In addition, we recently received the exciting news of DES funding for additional accommodation here on our campus. We have excellent facilities here and the Board of Management is committed to even further developing the campus here on Grogan's Road. We look forward to the sod being turned on this new development in the not so distant future. The school has also recently been accepted as a pilot school for Leaving Certificate Physical Education, which follows on from our very successful piloting of Leaving Certificate Politics and Society. We can now offer a wide range and variety of subjects to our student body, with a total of 16 optional Leaving Certificate subjects. Exciting times ahead, and as Principal I lead a very talented and expert staff, I look forward to seeing these new subjects become embedded into our school over the next few years.

Please also find on our website:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Book List for 2018/2019
- School Calendar
- Notification form re Student Health Issue(s) – please only complete and return the form if there are any changes
- Essential of School Uniform – including PE Uniform

### **Note:**

To purchase any new books necessary please go to [www.wriggle.ie](http://www.wriggle.ie) and click on "Order on Line" and then enter the code **27850241**. The online store will remain open until 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and if you have any issues please contact Wriggle on 01 5009060. **Please note that all a small number of 2<sup>nd</sup> years didn't get the subject option that they requested and they have been informed.**

On the first morning, each year group will have a Registration Assembly at which the following monies will be collected (if not already paid online). Receipts will be issued for all monies collected on the day, so please remember to ask your daughter for same.

Parents are asked to pay the following monies on the VSWare online payment system before **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August**. **Any monies not paid by then will be collected in school on Monday morning, 27<sup>th</sup> August.**

In the interest of clarity and efficiency, the VSWare on-line payment system is the preferred method of payment. All payments made on-line are visible to the parent at any time which provides a better record of payments made. There are no bank charges and most of the fees paid by this method are at a reduced rate. You will find instructions for using the VSWare on-line payment system on our website under the "Information for Parents" tab.

Going forward, all reports are now accessed through VSWare and will not be posted. (The recent summer reports will be live on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 3:30pm). Any problems in this respect, please contact the school.

School Fees	Amount payable on-line	Amount payable in cash
Parent Contribution	€80 per family	€80 per family
Journal	€20.00	€25.00
Locker	€25.00	€30.00
Art students	€30.00	€35.00
<b>Total: Art students</b>	<b>€155.00</b>	<b>€170.00</b>
<b>Total: Non Art students</b>	<b>€125.00</b>	<b>€135.00</b>

The cost of Personal Accident 24 hour Insurance Cover will be covered by the school for this academic year.

**Re-Opening Date for 2<sup>nd</sup> years MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018 (9.00am-10.30am)**

I am very proud of the school and in particular, of the very many achievements of our students, both past and present, and I am certain that these achievements are in no small way due to the co-operation and support of parents. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and to thank you once again for your ongoing support as we work together for the good of all students here in Presentation as we look forward to celebrating our Bicentenary in October of this year.

Yours sincerely,




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William Ryan  
Principal