



TY 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 find enclosed:-

- Work Experience Pack from T.Y. Coordinator
- Notification form re Student Health Issue(s) – please only complete and return the form if there are any changes.
- T.Y. Book List for next year – on our website
- School Calendar – on our website
- Essential of School Uniform – including PE Uniform – on our website

Parents are asked to pay the following monies online payment system before Friday 17th August. Any monies not paid by then will be collected in school on Friday morning, 24th 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.

TY Payments

The fee for Transition Year for 2018/2019 is €500, which includes TY Portfolio folder, Workshops, Trips and Activities. The fee also includes the overnight stay in Glendalough and the four day/three night Activity Trip to Carlingford, Co. Louth.

As you can appreciate the running of the TY Programme is a huge financial investment on behalf of the school and assisted by parental TY Fees. However due to the cost of Workshops and Trips away it is essential that fees are paid. If a financial issue exists regarding TY Fees and provision of a payment plan would help, please contact the school. Non payment of fees may result in non-attendance on TY Trips such as the Carlingford Activity Trip.

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

School Fees	Amount payable on-line	Amount payable in cash
Parent Contribution	€80 per family	€80 per family
Locker	€25.00	€30.00
School Journal	€20.00	€25.00
Balance of TY fee	€330.00 (Option of 2 instalments (i) July 2018 & (ii) October 2018)	€350.00 (Option of 2 instalments (i) July 2018 & (ii) October 2018)

(Any student who has not paid the initial deposit of €170.00 can they please do so, especially late applicants.)

Re-Opening Date for TY Students FRIDAY 24th AUGUST 2018 (9am-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,



William Ryan
Principal