

April 10th 2018

## TERM CALANDAR

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following is a list of school events and days when the school will be closed this term. Please contain all appointments, dental etc., to days off.

### April

Mon 9th School re-opens  
April 9- 20th Oral & Practical Exams.  
April 16 -20th Wellbeing Week  
Tues 17th HPV Vaccination No. 2 for first years

### May

Tues 1st TY Reeling in the Years Performance Time 7pm  
Wed 2nd 6<sup>th</sup> Year LCVP Exam – 10:00 – 12:30pm. Classes as normal in the afternoon  
Thurs 3rd JC Art exam 8:50 am – 12pm. Classes as normal in the afternoon.  
Mon 7th Bank Holiday, school closed  
Fri 11th LC Art Life Drawing exam 11-12am  
Fri 11th 60th Celebrations 5- 8pm  
Tues 15<sup>th</sup> End of Year Mass 2pm followed by Awards Ceremony in school concert hall. TBC. Parents Welcome.  
Thurs 17th 6<sup>th</sup> year Graduation Mass 4pm in Church. Classes end at 3:10pm.  
Tues 22nd TY Graduation, 7:30pm.  
May 24th – 25th TY Gaisce Trip  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Referendum, it is highly likely that the school will be closed as we may be requested as a polling centre.  
Mon 28th – Fri June 1<sup>st</sup>. Summer exams for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> years.

### JUNE

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Last day of term. Please ensure that no books, uniform etc. are left in the school over the summer.  
Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Leaving Cert & Junior Cert Exams begin. Timetables are available from the office. Due to Safety and Security no student may remain in the school and/or it's precinct except to be present for timetabled exam time. At the completion of each exam they must leave and go home.

**Applications for First Year, September 2019 are now being accepted. Forms are available from the office.**

### **60th Anniversary**

An Open evening will be held on May 11th 5-8pm. Past pupils are invited to take a trip down memory lane. Mrs Sabina Higgins will visit the school on this special evening. Anniversary Book will be launched, all past pupils are welcome.

We are delighted that this school is chosen to be one of the first to offer **PE as a Leaving Certificate subject**. Mr Richard Bruton, Minister for Education & Skills launched the subject here last term.

Well done to students and teachers who featured on RTE Radio and Television speaking about **International Women's Day** on March 8th last.

#### **Attendance**

All absences must be explained in writing to the school. A student who is 20 days absent for whatever reason must be reported to the Education Welfare Officer (EWO). Parents will be held responsible for absences

A heartfelt thanks to all parents who actively support the school rules since September and greatly appreciate your co-operation. The Board of Management are reviewing the Special Needs & Protected Disclosure Policies at present. During the year the Board have reviewed our **Mobile Phone, Internet & Website Usage AUP, Pastoral Care, Dignity at Work, Substance Use Policies**. Copies are available from the school office or from our website. The annual review of the **Anti-Bullying Policy, Admissions and Child Safeguarding Statement** have also been conducted. We ask parents/guardians to assist us in ensuring that our rules regarding behaviour, punctuality, uniform/jewellery and mobile phones are respected. Those not in the correct uniform are not allowed to class. We remind you that black shoes only are acceptable. Runners are only allowed for PE. Our school enjoys a good reputation, remember each student's behaviour contributes to this reputation.

You are reminded that staff cars only are permitted on the school grounds.

Re registration form is attached please return by due date. Our revised Internet & website Usage AUP is also sent home. The appendix document must also be returned with the re registration form.

We wish all our students success in their exams and know they will do themselves and us all proud.

Yours sincerely,

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Ms Rose Mary Lynch  
Principal

Exams are approaching for all students. These are a good opportunity for students to show how well they have worked all year. Good attention to study over the next few weeks will ensure success for all students.

**2018-19**

Please return Re-Registration form  
and AUP Permission Form by  
Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Environment Committee*

Well done to all the students and staff who are working hard on the Environment Committee.

They are encouraging all of us to recycle. Please support this by encouraging your daughter to support a clean and eco friendly environment.