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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you once again, for choosing our school for your child's second level education. In order to ensure that we are best prepared for their transition from primary to secondary, I would like to invite you to a **Parents Information Evening** for Parents of Incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Years.

This Information Evening will take place on **Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April at 7.30pm**, in the school. On the evening, you will find out all the information you need to know as a parent of a 1<sup>st</sup> year student.

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Also, as part of our ongoing **Induction Programme** for pupils transferring to First Year in 2024-2025 , we would ask that your child attend an entrance exam in our school on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 9.00am (sharp) to 1.30 pm.**

The assessment will involve tests of cognitive abilities, maths skills , English reading , spelling, comprehension and writing . It is nothing for students to be apprehensive about in any way. It helps to give us a complete picture of the class that are entering, so that we can be well prepared to meet their needs.

The session should be completed by 1.30 pm and the students can be picked up at that time. The students should bring a pen, pencil and eraser with them and also bring a set of headphones . A snack will be provided for them on the day. The session will be as follows :

- 9.00-11.00- Cognitive abilities Test
- 11.00-11.15- Break
- 11.15-12.15- Progressive Tests in Maths
- 12.15-12.25- Break
- 12.25-1.30 – Post Primary Assessment & Diagnosis for English

We encourage full attendance on the day as it will be the last chance for your son/daughter to mix with the other students prior to attending next August. We will also distribute an information pack with final details you may need.

If you are concerned or feel you need further support in your son/daughters transition to post primary school, please phone Fiona Mann or Chris Keniry at the school. We can arrange for a meeting to answer any questions you may have.

## Subject Choice

During the Parent Information Evening, we will explain the process of selecting a Modern Language and two Option Subjects for you child.

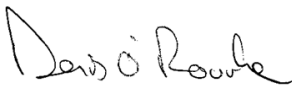
In the meantime, you will receive an SMS with the link to your VSWARE school account along with your user name, which you will use to set up your account.

You will use this VSWARE account to input your child's preferred subjects.

The deadline for submission of 1<sup>st</sup> year subject choice is **Friday 19<sup>st</sup> of April**.

If you are having difficulty in accessing your child's VSWARE school account, please do not hesitate to contact school office directly on 065 6832300

Yours Sincerely



Denis O Rourke

**PRINCIPAL**



Fiona Mann

**Additional Educational Needs Department**



Chris Keniry