



5th YEAR STUDENTS 2019/2020

June 2019

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.

It has been a very busy school year! As a school community, we have learned so much and shared experiences that will long remain with us in the years to come. This community and wholehearted passion help to make our school a wonderful place of learning for all of our students. It has been a year of celebration when we marked 200 years of providing education to the people of Wexford.

On a sadder note we as a school community experienced sadness during the school year when we lost incoming first year Tara Bishop in August and then 6th Year student Hannah Kelly in December. To lose a student at any time is a tough time for the whole school community but to lose two students is extremely hard to fathom. We will as a community remember to keep both Tara & Hannah in our thoughts & prayers. In April our school community experienced further loss in the shape of our wonderful caretaker Mr. Eamonn Rossiter. Eamonn had worked in Presentation, Wexford for over 20 years. His passing has been felt by the whole school community, Eamonn was very dedicated to the school and we will miss him greatly.

As the school year 2018/2019 ends, we as a school look back with great pride at the collaborative efforts of our students, staff, parents and local community to provide a holistic education here at Presentation Secondary School Wexford. I wish to thank all of you most sincerely for your dedication, positivity, diligence, hard work and generosity which make our school such a wonderful place to be each day. It is great to see that our students continue to maintain extremely high academic standards while at the same time actively participating in various extra-curricular activities. This balance is so important in everyone's life.

Please also find on our website:

- 5th Year Book List for 2019/2020
- Evening Supervised Study details for 2019/2020
- Notification form re Student Health Issue(s) – please only complete and return the form if there are any changes
- School Calendar
- Essentials of School Uniform – including PE Uniform

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 online payment system before **Friday 16th August**. **Any monies not paid by then will be collected in school on Monday morning, 26th 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 are live on Friday 14th June 3:30pm). Any problems in this respect, please contact the school.

School Fees	Amount payable on-line	Amount payable in cash
Parent Contribution	€100 per family	€110 per family
Journal	€20.00	€25.00
Study Skills	€10.00	€10.00
Locker	€25.00	€30.00
Art students	€30.00	€35.00
Total: Art students	€185.00	€210.00
Total: Non Art students	€155.00	€175.00
Please note that Registration for Supervised Study will also take place at Assembly. We would recommend that students take advantage of this service, getting into study habits early is important. Please contact the school if there are any issues relating to finances of the same.		

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

Re-Opening Date for 5th years MONDAY 26th AUGUST 2019 (11.00am-12.00pm)

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.

Yours sincerely,



William Ryan
Principal