



TY 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:

Please find enclosed:-

- Work Experience Pack from T.Y. Coordinator (to follow end of June).
- 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 on the online payment system before Friday 16th August. Any monies not paid by then will be collected in school on Friday morning, 23rd 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 2019/2020 is €550, 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	€100 per family	€110 per family
Locker	€25.00	€30.00
School Journal	€20.00	€25.00
Balance of TY fee	€300.00 (Option of 2 instalments (i) July 2019 & (ii) October 2019)	€320.00 (Option of 2 instalments (i) July 2019 & (ii) October 2019)

(Any student who has not paid the initial deposit of €250.00 can they please do so, especially late applicants.)

Re-Opening Date for TY Students FRIDAY 23th AUGUST 2019 (9am-10.00am)

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