



TY STUDENTS 2023/2024

June 2023

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.

As the school year 2022/2023 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:

- Book Lists for 2023/2024 - <https://www.preswex.ie/booklists/>
- Evening Study 2023/2024 - <https://www.preswex.ie/supervised-study/>
- Notification form re Student Health Issue(s) – <https://www.preswex.ie/information-for-parents/book-lists-for-2018-19/>
- School Calendar for 2023/2024 - <https://www.preswex.ie/student-calendar/>
- Essentials of School Uniform and School PE Uniform, including Navy Tracksuit Bottoms or Navy Leggings - <https://www.preswex.ie/information-for-parents/book-lists-for-2018-19/>

Please note that Work Experience for all Transition Year Students will be each Wednesday for the upcoming Academic Year. Students are encouraged to complete a minimum of two different placements, to experience different work places.

Parents are asked to pay the following monies on the online payment system before **Friday 11th August**. **Any monies not paid collected in school on Friday 1st September 2023**.

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 2023/2024 is €560, which includes TY Portfolio folder, Workshops, Trips and Activities. The fee also includes the four-day/three night Activity Trip, traditionally 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.

School Fees	Amount payable on-line	Amount payable in cash
<i>Parent Contribution</i>	€150 per family	€150 per family
<i>Administration Charge</i>	€50.00	€50.00
<i>School Journal</i>	€25.00	€30.00
<i>Balance of TY fee</i>	€310.00 (Option of 2 instalments (i) August 2022 & (ii) October 2022)	€320.00 (Option of 2 instalments (i) August 2022 & (ii) October 2022)
Total: Art students	€785.00	€790.00

N.B. Total TY Fee is €560 - €250 deposit already paid on application to TY

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

Return Dates for students:

Time	Monday 28th August
	Students
9.00 – 10.00	6 th year students in Concert Hall
10.15– 11.15	5 th year students in Concert Hall
11.30– 12.30	4 th year students in Concert Hall
1.00– 2.00	3 rd year students in Concert Hall
2.15– 3.15	2 nd year students in Concert Hall
Time	Tuesday 29th August
9.00 – 11.00	1 st year students in Concert Hall
Time	Wednesday 30th August
	Students
8.50– 3.00	Classes as normal for 2 nd , 3 rd , 5 th , 6 th years – 8.50 – 3.00pm
Time	Thursday 31st August
	Students
8.50– 3.00	Classes as normal for 2 nd , 3 rd , 5 th , 6 th years – 8.50 – 3.00pm
9.00- 2.00	1st Year Induction -9.00 – 2.00pm Bonding and iPad training for all 1st year students. Students wear their PE uniform on this days. Each student will need to bring a packed lunch including a bottle of water. Sports Hall . Year Head/Tutors/Meitheal Leaders
Time	Friday 1st September
	Students
8.50– 3.00	Classes as normal for 1 st Year only
Time	Monday 4th September
	Students
8.50– 3.50	Classes as normal for all Year Groups

Mobile Phones

Please note we are mobile phone free school – a new system will be in place from next September for student use of mobile phones. Access will be limited to lunchtimes for students.

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