

**16 September 2026**

**Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),**

As part of the 1<sup>st</sup> year and Meitheal programme, the 5<sup>th</sup> year Meitheal leaders, their coordinators and the year heads have arranged a team building and bonding day for 1<sup>st</sup> years, to **The Stables Activity Centre in Gorey on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2026**. The cost of the bus, including bus transfers and all activities is **€35 per student**. This is payable through the information provided in a link sent to all parents through the school text system. **All payments are to be made by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of September**. A consent form must be filled in online, by parents/guardians and the link for this will also be sent by text. Your co-operation with this is much appreciated. Buses travelling on the day will be back for typical home time and school buses. Students will go to their 1<sup>st</sup> lesson on Friday as normal and we will leave at 9:45am. This promises to be an enjoyable day of team building, fun activities, and an opportunity for students to continue making new friendships.

Please note that many of the activities result in students getting wet or muddy, so it is important that they come prepared.

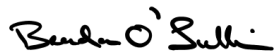
**Items needed for the day:**

- All students must bring a full change of clothes including under wear and shoes as a need to change is expected.
- Old shoes would be ideal for the activities. (NO CROCS ALLOWED ON THE COURSE)

- A plastic bag for wet clothes.
- A towel.
- Packed lunch, snacks, drinks (**no nuts due to students having nut allergies**).

Any issues or questions can be directed to the First-Year Year Heads; Ms. Morrissey and Mr. Gaule or to the Meitheal Coordinators; Ms. McDonnell and Ms. Barry

Yours sincerely,



Brendan O'Sullivan (Principal)