



Presentation Secondary School, Waterford

Nurturing Talent, Fostering Success

Principal: Ms. Sally Ronayne Deputy Principal: Ms. Ruth Gallen

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the end of another school year, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your ongoing support, engagement, and encouragement throughout the year. Your partnership plays a vital role in creating a positive and supportive learning environment for all of our students, and we greatly value the trust you place in us.

To the families of students who have recently completed their State Examinations, we extend our very best wishes. We are immensely proud of the hard work, dedication, and resilience shown by our students throughout their studies, and we are confident that they will be pleased with all they have achieved when results day arrives.

As always, we look to the year ahead with renewed optimism and enthusiasm. In August, we look forward to welcoming our new First Year students into our school community. We are excited to guide and support them as they begin this new and important chapter of their educational journey here at the Pres.

The coming year will also bring some changes as we bid a fond farewell to Mr Murphy and Ms McInerney. Both have been tremendous assets to our school and have positively influenced the lives of countless students during their years of service. We thank them for their dedication and commitment and wish them every happiness in the next chapter of their lives. At the same time, we look forward to welcoming new teachers to our community who will continue to uphold and promote the Pres ethos of respect, care, inclusion, and community.

We are also delighted to announce the opening of our second Special Class for Autism next year. This development reflects our ongoing commitment to inclusion and to meeting the diverse needs of every student in our care. It is an important milestone in ensuring that all students have the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive in a supportive environment.





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In addition, we are continuing to strengthen and enhance our curriculum through the development of STEM education within the school. We are particularly excited about the opening of our new Applied Technology Suite. This state-of-the-art facility will provide students with valuable opportunities to develop creativity, problem-solving skills, and practical technological knowledge. Applied Technology will now be offered to all First Year and Transition Year students, further broadening the range of opportunities available to our learners.

We would like to remind parents that all outstanding fees can be paid in full or by instalments via VSware. They can also be paid by card or cash through the school office. It is important that all fees are paid in full before students return in August. For your convenience the office will remain open throughout the summer from 1:30 -4:30 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays to process payments. It will be closed for the last week in July and the first week in August. Full office services will resume on Tuesday 11th August. Please see attached our return to school dates.

As we break for the summer, we wish all our students, parents, guardians, and staff a restful, enjoyable, and safe holiday. Thank you once again for your support throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in August for another exciting year at Presentation Secondary School, Waterford.

Sally Ronayne

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Deputy Principal

