September 2026

Enrolment of 1st Year Girls & Boys for 2027/2028

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Greetings to you and to your family from Rice College. As we prepare for the next academic year I am inviting you to peruse our arrangements pertaining to enrolment of your son/daughter as a First-Year student in Rice College for the academic year 2027/2028.

The transition from Primary School to Secondary School can be a very daunting experience for some 12 year old girls and boys. Every year I visit the National Schools and talk to the 6th class students in detail about moving into secondary school. This is to reassure your child and alleviate any fears or anxiety they may be experiencing. We also run transition programmes for students with additional needs.

During my visit I will explain our enrolment process. This is also outlined on our website under the enrolment tab. An array of additional information and achievements are posted on our website at www.ricecollegewestport.ie. You may also follow us on Facebook or Instagram.

We have scheduled two **Open Days** to cater for the large number of 6th class pupils. These are on **Monday, 28th and Tuesday, 29th September 2026**. This will involve your child experiencing several subjects in Rice College. Following on from this, parents/guardians and students are invited to an **open night** in our school on **Wednesday, 30th September from 7pm to 9pm**. On the night the enrolment application process will be explained. The enrolment link will open on Friday, 02nd October 2026 and close on the 23rd October 2025.

All schools are subject to inspections by the Department of Education, and I am delighted to report that we receive excellent feedback in many areas. This is very affirming for our school and assuring for you as potential Rice College parents.

We strive to maintain a high level of academia in the school and have had students achieve very successful results over many years.

We are looking forward to meeting with you and your family in September & October. For now, every good wish in 6th class and the 2026/27 academic year.

Yours sincerely,

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