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2026 Graduation

Dear 6th Year Students, Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

We are looking forward to our upcoming 6th Year Graduation Ceremony which will take place on:

Wednesday 20th May
7:30pm
Sports Hall, St Joseph's College

This is a very special evening where we come together as a school community to celebrate our 6th Year students, and to mark their graduation from secondary school. Fr Bill O'Shaughnessy PP will celebrate mass in the hall, after which there will be some reflections from the Class of 2026. The evening will then conclude with a short reception and refreshments. We would be delighted for parent(s) and guardian(s) to join us on the evening, to acknowledge the success and achievements of the year group. It is also a nice opportunity before exams for students to be with their peers, teachers, and families to look back on the past six years.

Traditionally, each student in the 6th Year base classes are kindly asked to bring something for the reception. Please find details of this below:

Base Class	Type	Items
6a1 & 6a2	Sweet	Cakes, biscuits, pastries
6a3 & 6a4	Savoury	Sandwiches, wraps, finger-food
6a5	Savoury	Salads, crackers, cheese, crisps, dips, fruit

For the reception, we kindly ask that:

- No hot dishes such as; soups, curries, lasagnes, bolognaise etc are brought to the reception due to health and safety.
- No foods containing nuts are brought to the reception.
- Refreshments are left with the Parents' Association at the back of the hall, prior to the start of the ceremony.
- That any containers or tupperware brought are clearly labelled so to ensure we can return it later.

Finally, I would like to please remind students that this is a formal school event, and that you are expected to be in full school uniform, including appropriate footwear. Students should not have extreme hairstyles, makeup, or piercings of any kind.

Thank you for your support over the past six years, and we look forward to celebrating the Class of 2026 with you soon.

Yours faithfully,


Bernadette Fitzgerald
Principal


Daniel O'Driscoll
Year Head

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PRINCIPAL