



19th January 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Good Luck to the Senior Camogie Team in their final this evening.

Good Luck to Watty Graham's Senior Footballers in their All Ireland Final on Sunday 21st January.

We have our open day tomorrow Saturday 20th January for students from P6 and P7. Thank you in advance to all the pupils who are coming in to help.

Staff day/study day Monday 22nd January

The Track 2 assessments for Years 11-14 from Thursday 25th to Tuesday 30th January. Exam timetables have been issued to students.

- **Pupils must attend all sessions** where they have an exam or are with their teacher for coursework. Absences will be followed up by Head of Year/Assistant Head of Year.
- Revision sessions for all year groups can **ONLY** be taken in school or at home.
- **Pupils are not allowed to hang around the town during the school day.** Reports of pupils making nuisances of themselves will be severely dealt with by Head of Year.
- Year 11 pupils must remain on site for lunch if they are in school for session 2 and session 3.
- Year 12 pupils will be issued with an exam lunch pass that will allow them to go out to town for lunch. These must be shown to teacher on GATE Duty.
- A **written report** will go home for **all** pupils with the Track results. Underachievement will be followed up by Pastoral/Principal.

Appointments

Avoid making appointments during school hours whenever possible,

If this is not possible, **prior notification (at least 24 hours)** should be given to the secretary in the St Mary Building or Noeleen in the Main Building by **bringing in your dentist, doctor, orthodontist or hospital appointment card** to be signed/authorised by the secretary in the St Mary Building or Noeleen in the main Building.

These appointments are recorded as an authorised absence.

We ask for your consideration when speaking with any member of staff, we are here to help and support you in the best way we can. However, abusive or aggressive behaviour or language towards any member of staff will not be tolerated.

Dates for the Diary

12 th - 16 th Feb	Mid Term Break / Ski Trip
5 th – 8 th March	Track 2 Assessments Years 8-10
19 th March	Parents Days for Y10-14 (Surname A-Mc)
20 th March	Parents Day for Y10-14 (Surname Mc-Z) More details will follow
28 th March – 5 th April	Easter Holidays
9 th – 12 th April	Track 3 Assessments Years 11-14
28 th – 31 st May	Track 3 Assessments Years 8-10

School Fund

Payments can still be made as follows:

Cash or cheque at reception or you can pay online directly to our bank account 59337986.
Sort code 904982 or through our parent pay app

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=5989>

Free parent webinars



The PTA organisation, Parentkind are offering a series of webinars for the spring term covering topics such as Mental Health, Resilience, Learning to Learn, Autism and Online Safety.

If you are interested, you will find more information at:

[Parental webinars](#)

Don't forget, you can continue to support the PTA and the school through easyfundraising – go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-st-patricks-maghera/> for more details

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs K Crilly