



Clonakilty Community College
Colaiste Phobail Chloch na gCoillte

To Incoming First year Parents/Guardians 2018-2019:

On behalf of the staff of Clonakilty Community College we thank you for choosing our college. Please go to www.clonakiltycc.ie under First Year Parents for:

- School Rules
- School Code of Behaviour
- School Attendance & Punctuality Policy
- 1st Yr what parents need to buy – Dictionaries/ Workbooks etc (not on book rental)

We would like to bring the following information to your attention:

School Re Opening	28th August 2018 For first Years
School Calendar	This will be under First year news on www.clonakiltycc.ie when it is available.

Who to Contact: The relevant people for 1st year are as follows:

YEAR	STAFF	YEAR	STAFF
First	Ms. Joann Dineen	Deputy Principal	Ms. Anne Sheerin
Chaplain	Ms. Deirdre Collins	Principal	Ms. Anne Dunne
Guidance Counsellor	Mr. Ger Murphy	ASD Programme Mixed Class Programme	Ms. Ruth Deane Ms. Patricia Sheehy
Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator : Ms. Breda Coady			

School uniform: This can be purchased from Cash's, Rossa Street, Clonakilty.

Bus Transport forms: Application forms for bus transport can be downloaded directly from www.buseireann.ie

Annual Registration: We would ask that those that have not already paid on enrolment please do so on Assessment day or on the pupils' return to school in August. All parents will be contacted through our online **Way2pay** system by text with user name and password details. This fee of **€80 per pupil** and covers house exam papers, photocopying costs, pupil Insurance cover, Locker rental, IT provision, postage, Math's competency tests 1st yr., Retreat 1st yr, Hiking day 1st yr., D.A.T.s , School Journal and extracurricular activity bus costs. In summary:

PARTICIPATING in Book Rental Scheme:	Book Rental €110 (to be paid by 4-3-18) Annual registration €80 (to be paid by 27-8-18)	€190
OR		
NOT PARTICIPATING in Book Rental Scheme:	Annual registration €80 (to be paid by 27-8-18)	€80

We encourage any parent or guardian who is experiencing financial difficulty to make contact with Deirdre Collins – Chaplain.

Music scheme: Cork ETB operate a School of Music at our College. Further details regarding music lessons are available at www.ccsm.ie or by ringing 021 – 4856346.

Lockers: All first year pupils who have paid annual pupil registration will be issued with a locker upon entry to the college. **Each pupil is required to provide his/her own lock on the first day of school term.** We recommend a **Number combination lock** to reduce the risk of losing keys which can be a stressor for 1st years and their parents!.

Books: Books that are on Book rental scheme will be distributed on first day of school. Please find attached a list of workbooks, dictionaries etc that pupils buy themselves.

Contacting Parents/Guardians: We use a texting service to make parents aware of events in the college. The word **CCCollege** will appear at top of your text. We will send you a welcome text from this system. Where relevant you will also receive a text from Way2Pay for payment.

New Junior Cycle for your child: please find information on the Junior Cycle Award on www.clonakiltycc.ie under Curriculum.

Our **Assessment mornings:**
Jan 24th 2018: 10am to 1pm: Scoil na mBuachailli in the college.
Jan 25th 2018: 10.00 to 1pm: Gaelscoileanna, Clogagh NS , St Josephs NS, Barryroe NS and Rathbarry NS in the College.
Jan 26th 2018 10.00 to 1pm: **ALL** other Primary Schools in the College

We thank you for taking the time to read this information and we will direct you via text to www.clonakiltycc.ie when we upload new information.

Le gach dea-ghui,

Anne Dunne Anne Sheerin Joanna Dineen
Principál Deputy Principál Year Head - 1st Yr

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