



Planning for School Year 2017-2018

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I wish to announce the good news that Mr. Kevin Malone, Acting Deputy Principal has been appointed Deputy Principal to a school in the west of Ireland. We are all very happy for him and we wish him well. We thank him sincerely for his excellent work and commitment to the school. Parents will be contacted when the new Acting Deputy Principal is appointed. I would like to share some reminders and information with our parents to ensure a smooth beginning to our new school year in August.

School Charge

I wish to thank all parents and guardians who have paid their school charge. I remind parents who may not have paid this so far that this is a mandatory charge, we cannot function as a school without financial support from parents.

School Calendar & Book Grant Form - Available on the school web-site www.salesianscelbridge.com

Uniform Sales Dates (New building Room 18, located at the back of the School)

Friday 17th June 6.30-7.30pm, Friday 12th August 6.30-7.30pm, Saturday 13th August 11.00-12.00pm.

School Jumper €55 & School Tie €12. There are **no credit card facilities available** for the uniform sale, cash or cheque only, thank you. If you are unable to attend the uniform sale, please make an arrangement with a neighbour or friend to purchase the required uniform. **ORDERS / REQUESTS FOR UNIFORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL NOT BE PROCESSED THIS YEAR.** I ask all parents and guardians to make a note of the dates for the uniform sale and ensure that you attend or make alternative arrangements. Students who do not have their full uniform for the school re-opening in the new academic year are not to attend school unless they have their full uniform.

School Shoes / Black Polishable Shoes

I advise all parents and guardians that the school uniform requests black polishable shoes i.e. formal black shoes. **I remind parents that black runners / sports shoes are not acceptable.** We have made several announcements to our students before the end of the school year about runners. All students when they register accept the school code of behaviour and the school rules. Our school uniform is very clearly described. **Students who wear runners to school at the beginning of the new school year will be sent home immediately, irrespective of whether or not they are "brand new runners".** We must be very strict about this. If you have any doubts please check the sample photographs which we have published on our school web-site.

Senior Students – Uniform Trousers

I remind all parents and guardians that the school trousers uniform for senior students are grey trousers, not black. Senior students who do not have the correct uniform on their return in the new school year will be sent home and asked to get the correct uniform.

Booklists & Book Grant

All booklists for 2017-2018 are posted on the school web-site. The application form for the book grant is available on the school web-site. I invite all parents to apply for this grant as the number of applications this year has been lower than previous year therefore the school may have the capacity to support further requests.

Summer Holidays & School Closure Dates & New Opening Times for School 2017-2018

The school will be closed from Friday 23rd June until Monday 22nd August. School will begin for all students at 8.50am next year. Students must be on the school premises at 8.30am to prepare for their school day. Students will now finish at 2.00pm on Fridays. I thank parents for returning their survey forms in relation to this new scheduling. We wish all our students a safe and healthy summer.

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Ms. Brenda Kearns **Príomhoide.**