



SALESIAN COLLEGE CELBRIDGE

“We care, develop, believe- together we achieve”

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope all our students are keeping safe and well and following the Cofic-19 guidelines even if they are on holidays. Please read this letter with some important reminders.

Donations of uniform – Ties and Jumpers

We welcome any donations to the school of senior ties and clean, in good condition senior jumpers. Please leave them with Ms. Kearns, Thank you

School Charge

As you know each year all students pay their school charge of €130. Unfortunately, the funds made available from the Department of Education & Skills are not sufficient to meet the school's financial needs and consequently voluntary schools like Salesian College are under funded by approximately 25%.

This school charge is required to cover the cost of the: School Journal, 24 Hour Personal Insurance Cover, Cognitive ability tests, House Exams, Parents Association, Sports, Career Guidance & Counselling Services, Photocopying, Materials for non-exam years Practical & Optional subjects & ICT, Locker Rental & Maintenance. All students avail of these materials and resources in the school.

As a school we are very conscious of the economic impact of the Covid-19 Restrictions for all families and appreciate this letter seeking this payment will be a challenge for parents. With this in mind we have extended the installments for this school charge. I invite parents/guardians to contact me directly in relation to this payment who may be in need of financial assistance.

We sincerely thank you all in advance for paying this charge. As you are aware, it is not possible to manage the school without your assistance and financial contribution. All monies paid to the school are fully accounted for and are put to use for all students for their academic, personal and social development.

Payment Type	Single Student	Two Students
Full Payment	€130	€240
3 instalments	€30 due 01-06-2021 €50 due 01-08-2021 €50 due 01-10-2021	€60 due 01-06-2021 €90 due 01-08-2021 €90 due 01-10-2021

This payment is made through our Easypayments system which is accessed through our school website. If you have any difficulty accessing your account, please email our school Bursar, ebehan@Salesianscelbridge.com. **If you have an incoming first year student, this school charge has already been paid for 2021-2022.**

If you have any queries, please email the school at office@salesianscelbridge.com.

Information on Uniform Orders and Collection

The deadline for the ordering of uniform Friday 18th June, 12.00 noon. The Easypayments portal for orders will be closed until Thursday 24th June for orders to August. Uniform orders can only be made through the school Easypayments on-line system.

Collection 6.00-7.00pm Wednesday 23rd June

Collection 19th & 20th August 6.00-7.00pm.

Uniforms will not be sold on these evenings. **Orders for collection will not be processed through the school office.** If you are unable to attend on the collection dates, you must make an arrangement with a neighbour or friend to collect it on your behalf. Our uniform collection sessions are organised on a voluntary basis by our fantastic Parents Association, so we thank them in advance for their work. 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 Holidays

The school will close officially for summer holidays on Friday 25th June. The school will re-open on Monday 23rd August 2021.

I wish all our students a healthy and positive summer and I look forward to seeing all our students again in the new school year.

Yours sincerely,

B Kearns

Ms. Brenda Kearns,

Principal.