



Salesian College

Celebrating 40 years in Celbridge

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

Message for parents & students

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Parents Association

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are all keeping well and adhering to all the level 5 restrictions.

Transition Year & LCA videos

I advise all third-year parents that an information video on Transition Year is now available on our website along with information about the application form.

We will post a video about our Leaving Certificate Applied programme we will also have for next year next week.

Please watch them as there is a lot of information in these videos.

There will be a live Question and Answer session on Tuesday 2nd February 8.00pm via Zoom for students and parents interested in the LCA programme.

If you are interested in this programme and would like more information, please send an email to the school so we can include you add you to the invited guests for the Zoom meeting.

Mock Exams

We are looking at our plans for the mock exams.

Before we make the final plans we have sent a survey out to all 6th years.

We ask that all students complete this survey.

It is imperative that we have information from you otherwise we cannot proceed with our planning.

We have made the decision postpone the mock exams for Junior Certificate students.

If we are in a position to organise these exams later on in the term we will do so.

Refunds will be organised for parents who have already paid the mock exams fees.

Leaving Certificate Entries

We have been advised by the State Examination Commission that this year all Leaving Certificate students will have to register for the exams using an on-line portal.

Students will be issued with their exam numbers shortly.

You will need this to register and then enter your subjects and levels.

A letter with these details will be sent once we have this information from the SEC.

Covid-19 Health and Safety policy for students

The Board of Management has adapted a formal Covid-19 health and safety policy for students.

I invite all parents to read this and I will go through this with our students on our return to school.

The Board of Management has also approved an amendment to our Code of Behaviour;

Guidance and Counselling

Well done to all our Sixth Years who attended a live talk and Q & A organised for Salesian College students with Dr John Mc Ginnity Assistant Registrar from Maynooth University last Monday.

It's very important for all our students to keep up the great work they are doing in their career guidance classes and applications, so it was great to see so many of them attend.

The live talk organised for next Monday the 25th will be with UCD at 3.20 so we hope to see you all there!

SPHE/ Wellbeing

Well done to all our students for their work in SPHE classes this week.

At this difficult time it's important more than ever to continue look after your mental health so it's great to see so many students engaging so positively with this subject. It's a great way to connect and catch up with your class mates and SPHE teacher each week as well as a chance to inform yourself on ways to stay healthy. Next week we will be telling you all about a new campaign we are launching in the school called 3-2-1 to help us all stay healthy so more information on this soon!

There will be a Form Class meeting for all students with their Form Class next Wednesday at 10.20am.

TY Photography Competition

To get our TYs out and about in the fresh air, our Transition Year students will take part in a weekly photography competition.

Alan Betson, an award winning Irish Times photographer has generously agreed to adjudicate every week.

He picked 3 photos this week and gave feedback on each. The Liffey Champion has published this week's winning photographs.

Student Council Training

Good luck to our Student Council who will attend on-line training with Irish Secondary Student Union (ISSU) next week.

1st , Andrew O'Brien (B1)Jonathan Saunders (B1)

2nd, Rian Carthy (B2)Diarmuid Finn(D2)

3rd , Jack McDonnell (D3)Samson Joyce (D3)

4th , Ben Wade (TY 4)Adam Quayle (TY 1)

5th , Robert Murtagh (B5)Alex Yearsley (D5)/Aaron Whelan (P5)

6th , Xiao Di Sun(D6)Oisin Wade (P6)

Salesian College 40th Anniversary Leaving Certificate Bursary

As the school will be closed on Friday 29th February and we are not sure of the reopening date, I ask applicants to post their applications directly to the school.

Ms. Kearns,

Principal,

40th Anniversary application,

Salesian College,

Celbridge,

Co. Kildare

Please ensure the application form, photograph and copies are all correct and make sure you label the A4 envelope correctly.

Parents Association

I thank the Parents Association for their work with me and on behalf of all our parents.

I thank them for their support with requests for resources for PE, Modern Languages and the Woodwork departments.

Communication

Please keep in touch with us here in the school office@Salesianscelbridge.com and stay safe.

Thank you

Ms. B. Kearns, Principal