

VsWare



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have moved from our Eportal Information Management System to an new System called **VSware**. We apologise for the delay in getting these details to you but as with many software changes we needed to ensure that we had removed as many glitches as possible before launching to you.

This system will allow you to access real-time information regarding your sons timetable, assessments attendance and behaviour. Below is information about your VSware account.

TEXT MESSAGE WITH INITIAL DETAILS

You should have or will receive a text message to your primary mobile phone number at some point today, October 4th, containing a unique username and VSware URL.

It is important to note that we do not send a password for GDPR purposes. You will need to set your own password as per the instructions outlined below.

HELP SHEET

The following link will take you to a help sheet to assist in the process of setting up your account.

[Parent/guardian guide to VSware](#)

LOGGING INTO YOUR ACCOUNT

In order to access the VSware portal to log in to your account you can use the VSware URL sent to your mobile or just click on the VSware icon on our home page. You will find it in the top right quadrant of the home screen.

DIFFICULTY

If you experience any difficulties in accessing your account please do not hesitate to contact the office. **Please allow until Monday October 7th before contacting just in case your details arrive to you over the weekend.**

Kind regards

Mark O'Brien

Principal

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UPDATED

For admissions to First Year in

September 2020.

Saturday October 19th will be an opportunity for boys in 6th class along with their parents/guardians to visit Good Counsel College, or 'The Counsel'.

Talks and tours begin at 9:00am with the day concluding at 11:00pm.

An outline of the admissions process along with much more information will be made available on the day.

We look forward to welcoming you.

[Our Prospectus](#) – Click to view!

For those unable to attend

Application Forms and further information will be available from our website on Monday October 21st.

Fr Pat Codd OSA, RIP



[Click to download a copy of arrangements for Thursday
September 12th 2019](#)

It is with great sadness that we have learned of the death of Fr Pat Codd OSA. He celebrated his 90th Birthday with us in April 2017 and is photographed with his grand nephew Billy Wickham cutting his cake. A past pupil of Good Counsel, Fr Codd had been an active member of the Augustinian community here in the College for many years and his generous contribution to the life of our school will be missed greatly.

Fr Pat's remains will be brought to the College church at 5:30pm on Wednesday September 11th.

Funeral mass on Thursday September 12th at 3pm in the College church with burial immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

As a mark of respect to Fr Codd, his loving family, the Augustinian community and his many friends, the College will close at 2:10pm on Thursday. This will allow staff members and students alike the opportunity pay their respects to Fr Codd.

The following should be noted by parents:

1. We kindly ask that parents make arrangements to collect their son at 2:10pm from the Apex car park as there will be no access to the College grounds. Buses will not leave until the normal time of 4:10pm.
2. Class 1JR, will complete their induction in John F Kennedy Arboretum as planned and will be back for collection at the Apex or for buses at the normal time of 4pm.
3. Please ensure your son has a packed lunch as he will have 3 classes in the morning with a half an hour break

and then 4 classes until 2:10pm. The dining room will not be open for food.

4. Evening study from 4pm to 6pm is cancelled on Thursday.

Thank you for your cooperation and apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Kind regards

Mark O Brien

Principal

Past Pupils Reunion

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Dear Past pupil,

We hope this message finds you well.

The date for the past pupils reunion has been set for **Saturday October 26th** here in the College. All past pupils from all eras are welcome to attend and we would love to have your company on the night. It will

present a great opportunity to catch up with school friends from far and near with this email being circulated to over 300 registered alumni, from Canada, the UK, France, the US and many many more far flung locations.

You can help us in advance of the evening which will begin with mass in the college church followed by refreshments and some entertainment in the dining room. Further details of times will be circulated at a later date. We are planning to produce a booklet to mark the night and would be delighted to receive any copies of photographs you have relating to the college. We would also love some testimonials from past pupils to include in this booklet. This could take the form of some reflections and anecdotes of your time in the College or how your experience of GCC has influenced your current path, if at all. If you have any of these or wish to contribute please email either myself, Aidan or PJ before September 20th.

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aidan.obrien@goodcounselcollege.ie
pj.walsh@goodcounselcollege.ie

Finally, please share this email with any past pupil you are still in contact with. The more of you we see on the night the greater our celebration it will be.

Kind regards,

Mark O'Brien

Principal

Booklist

Please click on the relevant year link
for booklists 2019/2020.

[1st Year](#)

[2nd Year](#)

[3rd Year](#)

[5th Year](#)

[6th Year](#)

Please note that a number of items including uniform, sports gear and text books have been left in the College. If you are missing items you can check the lost and found at our [registration days](#) in August.

College Closed Feb 4th.