

GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE

Coláiste na Dea-Chomhairle

New Ross, Co. Wexford



An Augustinian School

January 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We write to inform you that the Assessment Day for incoming First Years is :

Saturday February 9th at 9:15am - 12:30

We would ask you to ensure that your son is dropped off at the Main College on New Ross Ring Road by 9.15 am and proceed to the **Sports Hall**. This is not an entrance exam. We draw students from as many as 45 / 50 primary schools and the aim of the assessments is to give us some indication of his ability. We do **not** stream our classes in First Year. Classes are very carefully formed to ensure a mixture of students of all abilities in each class. Hopefully your son will look forward to this opportunity to mix with other people of his age, make new friends and so on. Please emphasise to your son that there is no need to be nervous or worried about the test: just do your best ! **Please bring a pencil and eraser only on the day, everything else will be supplied.**

We will look after your son for the morning and we will provide a snack - he will be ready to leave about **12.30 pm**.

If you have paid your Registration Fee (€50) you should have received a receipt in the post. Hopefully if neighbours' sons are also coming here in September you can arrange transport among yourselves for Saturday 9th.

We will be in touch later in the year regarding the individual meeting with yourselves - this is to allow an opportunity to meet and highlight any specifics regarding your son.

For now, we wish you every blessing and look forward to meeting your son on the 3rd February.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Mark O'Brien
Principal.

Mr. PJ Walsh
Deputy Principal

Mr. Aidan O'Brien
Deputy Principal

ASSESSMENT DAY

Saturday February 9th

- 9:15** - Arrive and go to Sports Hall.
- 9:30 - 9:45** - Introduction.
- 9:45 - 10:15** - Test 1.
- 10:20 - 11:00** - Test 2.
- 11:00 - 11:20** **Snack Break (20 mins)**
- 11.30 - 12:15** - Test 3.
- 12:15** - Short Personal Essay.