Good Counsel College
Parents Council Newsletter

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Note from Chairperson:

Dear Parents

Welcome to our Autumn New letter.

I would like on the behalf of the Parents Committee to wish all our students, staff, and families the best of health and wellbeing in the coming months.

We are almost at the point of mid term and we felt it would be important to touch base with you all.

A huge thanks to the Principal, Vice Principals, teachers, caretakers, special needs assistants, Chaplaincy, secretarial and cleaning team for a massive effort made to get the school up and running for all our sons.

We take this opportunity to say a fond farewell to the class of 2020 and wish them every success and happiness. We look forward to meeting you all when Covid19 is no longer an issue.

A huge welcome to the incoming 1st year students and their parents. We wish you all every happiness and success in your years at the Good Counsel College.

AGM

Our AGM had to be postponed due to Covid restrictions and therefore a decision has been made that the Parents Committee will remain in situ for the coming year.

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How to Prevent

Please encourage your son on:

Wearing of face mask

Washing of hands

Social distancing

Please encourage your sons to go straight into the school when they arrive in the Irishtown.

Refer to the school website for detailed information on Covid.

Helping out with the Parents Council

If you cannot make it to the monthly meetings your help for our events would be greatly appreciated.

Whether its to bake a cake, administration, or fundraising, many hands make light work.

Please contact any of the committee to see how you can help us out.

Calling all parents of 1st years to follow us on Facebook

What's News?

Supervised Study

Supervised study has now started for 3rd & 6th exam classes. Please contact the vice principal office if you wish to partake.

We welcome and congratulate the new UNITAS leaders & senior perfects and well done on the production of your first newsletter. We look forward to meeting the Students Council in safer times.

New Extension Project

Just to update you all. the 1st years prefabs will be replaced by 7 new classrooms, 2 new science laboratories and a shared preparation area along with a multi-media classroom (computer room) which has been sanctioned by the Dept. of Education to go ahead, and is moving to the design phase shortly. Looking forward to seeing this building project completed in the next few years. We will keep you all posted on the progression of the project.

Child Protection Information

An update on the above is available on the school website for all parents to read.

Annual Careers Night

Unfortunately, our careers night will not be able to take place due to the Covid restrictions. We would advise 6th year students to keep a close eye on the zoom opening days for the various colleges. Further information in relation to careers will be available via Miss Jane Byrne – Careers Guidance Teacher.

Monster Draw

The Monster raffle will hopefully be relaunched in early 2021, where the past pupils, Parents Council and school are hoping to raise €200,000.00 for this much needed social space for the students.

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