



St. Mary's Christian Brothers' Grammar School
Scoil Mhuire na mBráithre Críostaí



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Dear Parent/Guardian

As we prepare for the next academic year I wish to express our appreciation for your continued support and co-operation as we work in partnership to ensure your son has a positive and successful experience in Year 13.

The following is the timetable for the registration of students for the academic year 2023-24:

Thursday 31 st August 2023	09.00 – 09.45	Year 13 Pupil and Parent Induction (Assembly Hall)
Thursday 31 st August 2023	09.45 – 10.15	Year 13 Pupil Induction (Assembly Hall and Form Room)
Monday 4 th September 2023	09.00 – 3.15	Year 13 Full Day Induction. Pupils must attend all aspects of the Induction programme before joining Year 13.
Tuesday 5 th September 2023	Classes will begin for <u>ALL YEAR 13 PUPILS</u>	

OTHER INFORMATION:

Enclosed is a booklet summarising the essential information and contacts you will need in the coming year.

For those pupils who sat GCSE/A-Level examinations, please read the important examination information sheet enclosed.

Free School Meals/ School Uniform/ Physical Education Clothing Allowance 2023-24

Parents/ guardians who are currently in receipt of support for the 2022/23 school year will **not** be sent a pre-populated form for the 2023/24 school year. All parents (including new applicants)



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are required to apply on-line via EA website <https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants> If your son is entitled to Free School Meals it is very important that you apply for these whether or not your son intends availing of the service.

- Pupils must arrive in full uniform and adhere to our dress code policies regarding haircuts and wearing the correct school shoes.
- Please be aware that for health and safety reasons Parents / Guardians are requested **NOT to drive up the school lane.**

Please note that our office phone lines are extremely busy and office staff are unable to pass on non-urgent messages to your son.

Please ensure that details regarding transport/after-school arrangements etc. are confirmed with your son before he comes to school.

We trust that the coming academic year will prove very successful and enjoyable for your son.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Siobhan Kelly
Principal