St. Mary's Christian Brothers' Grammar School
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'Nurturing faith, promoting partnership, excelling in teaching and learning, creating a caring school community and inspiring transformational leadership.'

Dear Parent

Improving School Communications with IRIS ParentMail

Communicating with parents is an important part of what we do, making sure you get the correct information about activities, events and things that really matter is something we care about.

Last year we introduced IRIS ParentMail, a service used by over 6,000 schools, nurseries and children's clubs to communicate to parents. IRIS ParentMail will be beneficial to you because you can:

- Use a free mobile app on Android and iOS to pick up school messages instantly.
- Top up dinner money or pay for school trips/items in just a few taps.
- And much, much more!

Registering with IRIS ParentMail is very easy! Around the time of your son starting school in St. Mary's in late August you will be sent either an email and/or text message from IRIS ParentMail, when you receive this please just follow the instructions in the message.

If you have an Android or Apple smartphone, we would highly recommend you download the free IRIS ParentMail App so that you can make easy, online payments on the go. To do this, simply search for "ParentMail" in your App store.

We will inform you about items you need to pay for through IRIS ParentMail, and you will be able to pay electronically, using credit or debit cards as well as PayPal and PayPoint.

Please note, your bank statement will display either the 'School Name' or 'IRISPAY', dependant on your payment method.

Please be assured that IRIS ParentMail is registered with the Information Commissioner and guarantees that all information you provide will be kept private and will not be passed on to any other organisation.

If you need any additional information or assistance, please visit the help site: https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/ or if you do not received any contact from IRIS ParentMail during your son's induction period in August please contact Niamh McQuaid nmcquaid615@c2kni.net in the school office.

Yours faithfully

Brendan McComb

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