



PRESENTATION

SECONDARY SCHOOL
LOUGHBOY, KILKENNY
MEÁNSCOIL NA TOIRBHIRTE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to welcome you and your child to Presentation Secondary School as they prepare to begin their first year in September 2025. This is an exciting time, and we look forward to working together to support their transition into secondary education.

To ensure a smooth and informed start, we would like to invite you to a series of important meetings and events over the coming months.

1. Parent Information Evening – Thursday, 13th February at 7.00 p.m.

We will be holding a meeting in the school to discuss the introduction of school devices for our incoming first years. Representatives from our IT services provider will be present to explain the reasons behind this move, the associated costs, and how this transition aligns with the increasing role of ICT in state exams. We believe in a balanced approach, incorporating both traditional textbooks and digital devices (Tablet/Chromebook), and this session will outline the benefits of this method for student learning.

2. Assessment Day – Saturday, 1st March (9.00 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.)

On this day, all incoming first-year students will take part in an assessment in the morning, which helps us to understand their strengths and support their learning needs. The assessment will be followed by some fun activities to allow students to get to know each other and familiarise themselves with the school environment.

3. Online Information Meeting and First-Year Options – Thursday, 27th February at 7.00 p.m.

We will host an online meeting to guide parents and students through the subject options available for first year. This session will provide an overview of the different subjects, helping students to make informed choices.

4. Deadline for Subject Options – Friday, 7th March

Once the subject options have been discussed, they must be submitted online by Friday, 7th March. Further details on how to complete this process will be shared at the online meeting.

5. Individual Face-to-Face Meetings – Late May/Early June

Closer to the start of the school year, we will arrange individual meetings with each family to discuss any queries or concerns and ensure that all preparations are in place for a successful transition to secondary school.

The uniform is now available in Pauls. If you have any questions or concerns at any stage, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to meeting you all and working together to support your child's journey at Presentation Secondary School.

Kind Regards

Shane Hallahan