St. Kevin's Community College

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are staying safe and well. I write to you with some important information for the return to school for 1st year students next week.

Please note the following:

- All 1st year students must be in school on Thursday August 26th at 10am.
- Lunch will be provided for all students
- Students should be in FULL uniform, including black shoes.
- Students will do a number of online tests to help us arrange students into mixed ability classes.
- Students should have a face mask and it should be worn at all times, even if vaccinated. Students should also have their own personal supply of hand sanitiser, wipes and/or tissues as appropriate.
- No books, copies, pens etc are required on the day. All students will be provided with their books etc when they start classes the following week.

Students will finish at approximately 1.30 pm. 1st year students will then return to school 1 week later on Thursday and Friday September 2nd and 3rd from 9-12.30 each day. Again, a full hot lunch will be provided for students.

Reminder also that our school contributions are now due. Thanks very much to those of you who have already paid online. The fee for 1st year students is €100. The fees cover items such as book rental, school journal, photocopying expenses and a calculator for all new 1st years (to be used over the 6 years). If you have any difficulties around this, please contact Mr Barry.

OPTION SUBJECTS: Students should have selected their preferred options by now. If not, please click here to complete options. Students will be given the chance to change options during the first few weeks if they aren't fully sure on what subjects they'd like to do. Final decisions will be made by October midterm break.

We look forward to meeting all of our new 1st year students and realise that this is a challenging time for many students and their families. We are here to support you in any way that we can, and if there is anything you would like to discuss with us please feel free to contact us at any stage.

Thanking you,

Tony Barry   *Ciarán Duffy*   *Deirdre Dalton*   *Brigid McGee*
Principal   Deputy Principal   Home School Liason   Year Head

Our School Calendar for 21/22 is below. Please note this is subject to change, but we will inform you in advance if this is necessary. This will also be available on our website shortly.

School Calendar 2021 - 2022

Friday 3 September	Leaving Cert Results
Thursday 23rd September	School CLOSED – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 11th October	3rd & 6th Year parent/Teacher Meeting (4.10-6.40pm)
Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October	Mid-term holidays
Monday 22nd November	School CLOSED
Thursday 25th November	2nd & 5th Year Parent/Teacher Meeting (4.10-6.40pm)
Friday 3rd December	School CLOSED
Wednesday 15th –Wednesday 23rd December	Christmas Exams
Thursday 23rd December - 5th January 2021	Christmas holidays
Thursday 6th January	All Students back in School
Tuesday 18th January	1st & TY Parent/Teacher Meeting (4.10-6.40pm)
Wednesday 4th – Friday 18th February	Mock Examinations – 3rd & 6th year students
Monday 21st - Friday 25th February	Mid-term holidays
Monday 14th March	School CLOSED – Staff Training Day
Thursday 17th March	No school –St Patrick's Day (Bank Holiday)
Friday 18th March	School Closed
Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April	Easter Holidays
Monday 25th April	School re-opens - full day for all students
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday – no school
Wednesday 18th May	Sports Day – weather permitting
Tuesday 24th May	Awards Night & TY Graduation Ceremony 7.00pm
Thursday 26th May	Leaving Cert Graduation Ceremony 7.30pm
Friday 27th May	End of year trip for 1st, 2nd and 5th year students
Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June	1st, 2nd & 5th year Summer Exams
Wednesday 8th June 2022	Junior Cert, Leaving Cert & LCA exams begin