



August 2020

TO: PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF INCOMING FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I wish to extend a warm welcome your son/daughter into First Year in Davitt College for the school year 2020/2021.

I enclose the following for your information: -

- (1) General Information & School Diary 2020/2021.
- (2) Form for Lunch Time arrangements.
- (3) Information on Insurance Scheme.
- (4) Letter re National Education Welfare Board (Attendance at School).
- (5) Letter re S.P.H.E. Programme.
- (6) Way2Pay Information
- (7) Covid-19 Specific Information Leaflet for Davitt College

Please Note the Following for August/September: -

- (a) Friday 28th August 2020 – School re-opens for First Year students.
- (b) **Book Rental fees to be paid on first day**, preferably using Way2Pay unless explanation note is submitted.
- (c) **All students must wear full uniform, black shoes are compulsory. Runners are not allowed.**
Girls' uniform skirts must not be shorter than one inch above the knee, otherwise girls have the option of wearing green trousers. Black jeans/leggings are not allowed for boys or girls.
- (d) See School Journal for clarification of Disciplinary issues in September.
- (e) School Lockers will not be available for this school year. Student may leave their schoolbags and their personal belongings in their base room.

Induction Programme for First Year Students: -

An Induction Programme has been developed to help First Year students settle into their new school and ease the transition from Primary to Post-Primary school.

Assessment Tests: -

Assessment Tests will be used to help us identify students who may require additional assistance with literacy and numeracy.

It is important that we are made aware of any concern which may affect your son's/daughter's progress in school. If necessary, this information will be treated in confidence.

I look forward to meeting all of our new students next week and I hope that they will enjoy their years in Davitt College.

Yours sincerely,



Bernadette Rowland
Principal