



ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Principal **Paul Savage** | Deputy Principal **Patrick Traynor** | Deputy Principal **Jennifer Kelly**

7th October 2020.

Dear Catherine,

I hope you are keeping well and that the return to school has been relatively smooth for you, your colleagues and students. I am writing to let you know about the amended arrangements for admissions to our school this year. As you are aware the new Admissions Act requires us to change the system that we operated for enrolment previously. We have posted our new Admissions Policy, our Admissions Notification for the 2021 year and our 2021 Application Form for first years on our website. These are now available at www.droghedacbs.ie

If you are aware of families who do not have access to these items electronically we are more than happy to send a hard copy out in the post to you or to the family concerned. Hard copies can be requested by calling the office on 0419837232.

Students who had already enrolled with us to start in first year for any of the 2021,2022,2023,2024 or 2025 academic years, prior to the new Admissions Act's February 2020 deadline will hold on to the offer of their place. Parents/guardians can check details of this by calling the office here on 0419837232.

Unfortunately, we will not be in a position to hold an open evening this year. We have two videos on our website that will be of interest to prospective parents. The first video is a virtual tour of the school that was prepared over the summer months to help new students get an idea of what the building and facilities look like. We have also just completed a virtual open evening presentation which we hope to have on the website in the coming days. I would appreciate if you could facilitate an opportunity to show these video clips to prospective students.

Unfortunately we will not be in a position to visit Primary schools this year given the current situation with Covid 19. As always, we are available to answer any questions that you or parents may have. We welcome the opportunity to meet if necessary and can facilitate remote meetings. Please encourage parents to contact any member of the management team directly if they would like additional information or support with the enrolment process. info@droghedacbs.ie

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our school. Best wishes to you and your school community over the coming year. Stay safe and mind yourselves.

Kind regards,

Paul Savage.

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