

26th November 2018

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We were delighted to accept your confirmation letter enrolling your daughter as a student in St. Louis Secondary School Dundalk in September 2019. We held an information / induction night for parents and students on Tuesday 13th November 2018 as we understand the importance for young people to feel connected and comfortable when making the transition from primary to secondary school.

Please find enclosed copies of the documents shared that night and please feel free to contact us with any questions or queries you might have, we believe in developing a partnership with parents so we can fully support all students and make their time in our care as successful as possible. Ms Elaine McGrath will be Year Head for first year students in September and she should be your designated contact if you have any concerns or issues.

Local Principals have agreed **Saturday 9th February 2019** as the date for enrolment assessments in Dundalk. We will be in touch again with an exact time for your daughter's assessment. It usually takes approximately two hours and parents are not required to stay. We will give you a form for subject options that day and a date for its return. All students will study: English, Irish, Maths, History, Geography, Science, Business, French, Music, Religion, Civic Social Political Education; Social Personal Health Education & Physical Education.

Your daughter will choose two subjects, in February, from the following lists: Art, Home Economics, Spanish, Technology. Your daughter will then choose 10 examinable subjects for Junior Cert. at the end of her first year of study when she has had a good opportunity to experience the full extent of each subject area.

Students are currently sitting Christmas assessments and some classroom-based assessments for the new Junior Cycle courses. We are looking forward to Search for a Star, our bi-annual talent contest, taking place in An Táin on Monday December 17th. You are welcome to attend as it is always a fabulous showcase of talent and an opportunity to witness how our students can work together and support each-other. I will sign off for now and wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year in 2019.

Yours sincerely

Michelle A Dolan  
Acting Principal





