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CRESCENT COLLEGE COMPREHENSIVE S.J.

DOORADOYLE, LIMERICK, V94 W6W8

16th June 2020

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I hope that you are keeping well in these unusual and difficult times. Little did we think when Crescent closed on March 12th that we would not return for the rest of the academic year.

We are contacting parents in advance of what we hope will be a return to school in late August, we will know more when the Department of Education issues its return to school roadmap in the next few weeks.

Despite the uncertainty our Finance Subcommittee, Parents Council and Board of Management have been working on a new system of financial funding for next year and for the years ahead. The proposal that we are making for next year has been received positively by parents' representatives on the finance committee and endorsed by our parents council. This is to simplify the structure of payments to make things easier for parents when paying via EPP. The cost can now be spread over the course of 10 months to allow parents to budget appropriately.

Traditionally, Crescent College Comprehensive SJ has had a voluntary contribution system which funded many of the additional educational opportunities for our students that are not provided for through Department of Education funding.

We have decided to remove the voluntary contribution which has been replaced with an administration payment for each year, this payment is linked to the associated costs with that year. This change is due to a number of factors primarily to respond in a time of economic uncertainty but also to ensure that we still continue to provide an excellent broad Jesuit education to all our students with a reduced financial commitment from all our parents. In essence, if we all work together, we can achieve a well-resourced education while acknowledging the current changes in all our lives.

This administration payment will principally cover the following:

Photocopying /Stationary/School Journal
I.T. Support/School App/Text Messages
Librarian Costs/Liturgical Ceremonies
Junior Cycle CBA & Assessment Task Costs/ Pre-Junior Cycle & Leaving Cert Corrections
School Show Production Costs
Grounds Maintenance/School Development

These are additional but we believe essential provisions associated with your child's educational experience in Crescent.

All students benefit from the above provision so therefore all parents must pay the administration payment for their child's year. With the payment structure now over 10 months it is a very reasonable expenditure on your child's education.

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Payment Description €	1st	2nd	3rd	TY	5th	6th
1st year options	€ 30.00					
Student Insurance <i>(24/7 cover including at home and abroad)</i>	€ 15.00	€ 15.00	€ 15.00	€ 15.00	€ 15.00	€ 15.00
Retreats	€ 30.00	€ 30.00	€ 30.00	€ 30.00		€ 50.00
2nd & 3rd Year's CBA'S		€ 30.00	€ 30.00			
TY Achill Trip				€ 375.00		
TY Payment				€ 200.00		
School Administration Payment towards pupil costs incurred by school *	€ 200.00	€ 200.00	€ 200.00	€ 200.00	€ 200.00	€ 200.00
Pre Exam Corrections			€ 100.00			€ 140.00
Careers _ Higher Options ETC						€ 30.00
Total - Payment	€ 275.00	€ 275.00	€ 375.00	€ 820.00	€ 215.00	€ 435.00
Pay June to March (10 Months)	€ 27.50	€ 27.50	€ 37.50	€ 82.00	€ 21.50	€ 43.50
<i>* Under this proposal, Voluntary Contribution would cease</i>						
Discount Structure						
Discount will apply per subsequent children						

A second popular area for our students is our extracurricular sports program which is partly funded from our sports subscription which will remain in place. This partially offsets the costs associated with sport in the school such as: Transport/Pitch Maintenance

Sports Officers/Coaching costs

Training & Match Equipment

Catering/Laundry

Competition Registration/Referees Fees

The cost for each year is outlined below and allows students to play any sport that is provided in the school provided they commit to train for that code to the required level:

	1st	2nd	3rd	TY	5th	6th
Optional Add ons	€	€	€	€	€	€
Sports Subscription - Including gear *	€ 180.00	€ 180.00	€ 180.00	€ 250.00	€ 250.00	€ 250.00
<i>* Please note if you plan to play Soccer or GAA we will notify you later of the appropriate Fee</i>						

Finally, a third area which has proved very popular in recent years is our supervised study program. This year we are offering a full year package which will allow students to attend all or any sessions from September to May at a reduced cost from previous years. We will prioritise 3rd, 5th & 6th year students currently for this program.

Optional Add ons	1st	2nd	3rd	TY	5th	6th
	€	€	€	€	€	€
Study (Include Christmas, Easter, Mid Term - afternoon, evening & Saturday *)			€ 650.00		€ 650.00	€ 650.00
<i>Note: Study would include after school, evenings, Saturday & holidays</i>						
<i>* Fees for Study can be added by term if required for Term 2 & 3</i>						

Payment Structure: We know we must plan for the year ahead and we also know that it is a uncertain time for families at the moment and that's why we wish to introduce a 10 month payment structure system to help families to budget your payments for the education of your son or daughter for the year ahead. If you are experiencing financial difficulties in these uncertain times or if you have any questions regarding this new payment structure please contact Barbara Mackey, in the strictest of confidence, on 061 229325 to discuss.

Of course, the public health advice may restrict our extracurricular or study program, we will adjust and refund any monies in a timely manner.

Yours Sincerely
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