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1st Year Information Evening

Dear Parent / Guardian,

You received a text message last Friday stating that the 1st Year Information Evening originally planned for Monday, 13th September cannot currently take place, as per public health guidelines.

We wish to follow up with the following information:

VShare

VShare is our school's management information system. We request that all parents/guardians download the free VShare app to view their child's school profile daily. **Parents/Guardians are required to submit absence requests on VShare in advance of full and partial days.** All parents/guardians received their log in details via text message. Tutorials and user guides are available on our website [here](#). If you still require further assistance, please contact the school at info@abbeycommunitycollege.com.

Entrance Assessment

As you are aware, we did not hold our assessment in February for incoming 1st years due to public health restrictions at the time. We will be conducting some in-school testing and assessment within class groups between now and mid-term. This testing will take place during the school day and not outside of class time.

Uniform

A reminder to parents/guardians re. school uniform was sent via text message upon our return to school. Students without full uniform must present themselves **with a note of explanation from their parent/guardian** to the Principal, Deputy Principals or their Year Head before 8.40 am. For further uniform clarification, please click [here](#).

Text Messaging and Correspondence

In an effort to improve communication with home, we will be using text messages to parents.
Please notify the school immediately if your mobile phone number changes.

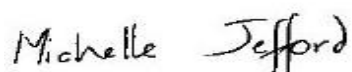
School News

Our school website contains a wealth of information about Abbey Community College. We ask that parents check the website regularly. We also update our social media platforms with the latest school news, events and student information. Please see *Abbey Community College Waterford (Official)* on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

We hope that your son / daughter has settled in well to life in the Abbey and is enjoying their time in our school. Our vision for our students is that they will have a happy and productive time with us, and that they will grow and develop personally, socially, emotionally and academically in the positive atmosphere that the school provides.

As always, if you have any queries / concerns, please contact your son's / daughter's Year Head, Mr. Stapleton at info@abbeycommunitycollege.com.

Yours faithfully,



Michelle Jefford

Principal