



## CCC Parents Association Meeting 9<sup>h</sup> January 2023

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## Agenda – 9th January 2023

- Summary November meeting
- Role of PA
- Timetable of PA activities – time required
- TY pool brainstorm
- School update – John Cronin (Principal)
- AOB

## Summary: December 2022 Monthly Meeting

- Approval of 4 cheque signatories
- Finance update Treasurers report -> €4,672.82 cash on hand
- Proposed amendment to admissions policy, as per the Education (Provision in respect of Children with special Educational Needs) Act 2022 , public consultation open until 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.
- Timetable of PA activities and time commitment
- Update by John Cronin – Principal & Mairead O’ Halloran VP
  - Use of digital technology in the classrooms and substituting books and personal tech with a portable controlled device e.g. Ipad. Much discussion on this and the cost impact.
  - Potential challenge re EPSEN, PA may need to escalate.

## Role of Parents Association – New Attendees

- Partnering with the school management and staff
  - Arrange talks of interest for parents throughout the academic year
  - Mock interviews
  - Scribes for inhouse exams
  - Policy review for school – parental input
  - TY Pool
  - Fundraising & fun – e.g. plant sale
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# Timetable of PA Activities

- Request for list of activities of the PA
  - When required
  - How much time required
  - Share with other parents to support recruitment drive
  - Amend as and when required i.e. new ideas
  - Email contact for PA → [pacastleknockcc@gmail.com](mailto:pacastleknockcc@gmail.com)



# Timetable of PA Activities

Activity	Duration of event	Time Required	Time of Year	Training	Contact
Plant Sale	Pre-Event: posters setup, delivery of flyers, buying plants, , licence from Fingal for posters, limits on cash machine etc  The event: 2 days + ½ day to setup	0-5 hours before event  ½ day -> 2.5 days weekend of event	Early May	N	PA/TBC
Uniform Sale	Online event	A few hours + and a group in place	3 <sup>rd</sup> week June & August	N	PA/Marie King
Mock Interviews	1 evening circa 2-3 hours	2-3 hours +30 min preparation	October	N	PA/Lorraine Hagerty
Policy Reviews	A few hours 1-2 policies a year	3-4 hours a) pre policy meet, b) policy sent out for review and c) post review meeting with recommendations	Autumn & Spring	Y	PA / John Cronin
Raffle	Licence from Gardai for raffle, print tickets, ask parents for prizes – separate from Plant Sale	1-5 hours	April	N	PA/TBC
Transition Year Pool	15-20 minutes to start	A few hours	Autumn & Spring	N	PA/TBC
Scribes	2 hours per exam (3 <sup>rd</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> years) and depends on how many exams you do	2 hours per exam	November & Feb	Y	PA/Sinead Fallon/ Ms. Mairead O'Halloran
Debs Committee		TBC		N	PA/Grainne Kehoe
Parental Talks	2 per annum	2-3 hours	Autumn & Spring	N	PA/Ms. Carmel O'Neill

## TY Pool Brainstorm - Update

- A number of people volunteered but awaiting contact details
- While we are here tonight we will do a session
- 15-20 mins at the end of meeting for those that are interested
- Would be great to have as much input as possible

# School Update

John Cronin – Principal





## AOB

- Next meeting agree a date
  - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February - school closed
  - Monday 13<sup>rd</sup> February – Mid Term
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February ??

# THANK YOU PARENTS

Next Meeting Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February @ 7:30pm

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