

ST SETON'S SECONDARY SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin for Our School Communities *Wk2: 12th September 2022*



PARENTS' / GUARDIANS' COUNCIL

There will be a meeting held in St John's College on Wednesday 21st September at 7pm to establish a new Parents' / Guardians' Council for St Seton's Secondary School. Monthly meetings will be held to hear the voices of parents / guardians and discuss matters relevant to St Seton's.

MEETINGS WITH STUDENTS

Ms Green is visiting each class in the three amalgamating schools to talk to students about the changes for next year. The purpose of the meeting is to give accurate information to the students and to answer any questions they still have. So far the interactions have been very positive with students asking lots of interesting questions and also offering suggestions about ways to help ease the transition to St Seton's. It's very reassuring to hear that most students are optimistic about St Seton's and looking forward to our new school.



ADMISSIONS 2023/24

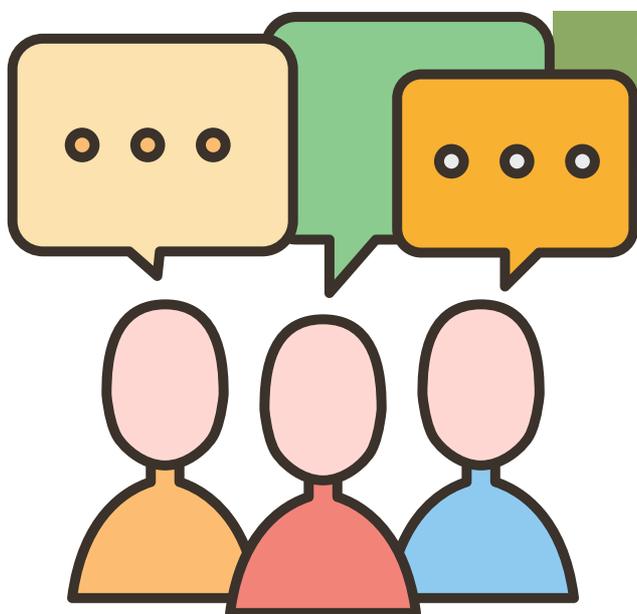
The Annual Admissions Notice for St Seton's will be published on www.stsetons.ie on 16th September. Admissions Packs can be downloaded from the website or collected from the three schools from this date. An Admissions Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 27th September at 7.30pm in the Civic Centre. All Parents / Guardians and students who are interested in hearing about St Seton's are welcome.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

The Design Team are finalising their Pre-Stage 1 Report which includes a fully costed design scheme for the project. The budget for the project has increased to reflect current increases in building costs. This report will be presented and examined at the next Board of Management meeting which will take place on 15th September. The Trustees and members of the Building Advisory Committee will also be present.

The approved submission will be sent to Devolved Projects within the Building Section of the Department of Education. The next step is to have a meeting of representatives from the Design Team and Board of Management with the Department of Education to give approval to the project to move to the next phase of development.

Planning and preparations are also underway to detail the works required to prepare the two campuses (Le Fanu Road and Convent Lawns) for Co-Ed.



VISIT TO COLÁISTE ABHAINN RÍ

Coláiste Abhainn Rí in Callan, Co Kilkenny is a school that opened this year following the amalgamation of two schools. Their building project for additional accommodation has not yet started. We want to learn from their experiences of using two campuses and also see the works they had carried out to prepare their school buildings for opening as a co-educational school.