



## Ballymakenny College Information Bulletin -Summer 2017

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Arrangements</b>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> of August	8.30am – 10.45am	<b>TY</b>	Meet in the HUB and then go to rooms as listed
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	8.30am-3.30pm	<b>1<sup>st</sup> year</b>	Meet in the HUB and then go to rooms as listed
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	8.30am- 10.45am	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year 3<sup>rd</sup> Year</b>	Meet in the HUB and then go to rooms as listed
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	8.30am – 3.30pm	<b>All years</b>	Normal classes resume for all. Proceed to base rooms for Treoir at 8.30am.

### Ballymakenny College News

- We are delighted to announce that we will be welcoming **180** first year students to Ballymakenny College in August.
- The enrolment for 2018 -2019 is now open. Please see our school website for enrolment forms.

### Registration for 2017-2018

The Board of Management has set a registration fee of **€100** for Ballymakenny College students. Our school would not be able to provide our students with high quality resources without this fee. This registration fee covers a range of costs which have been listed below and we believe it represents very good value for money. It covers the following: student journal; locker; 24hr insurance; student awards; extra-curricular events; text service and photocopying for the year. If parent(s)/guardians have issues concerning this registration fee they can contact the principal directly.

The closing date for the registration fee of **€100** is **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017**. You have the option of paying online through VS Ware or by dropping the fee into Susan in the office. We would recommend you use our online facility. The convenience of the online facility is that you can make payments in instalments. If you do not know your VS Ware password, please get in touch with Susan and she will text it to you immediately.

### For 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Students (2017-2018) only

We will be placing an order in September for exam papers for Junior Certificate students. The cost of these papers is €30 (for a bundle of 10 papers). You have the option of paying online through VS Ware or by dropping the fee into Susan in the office by **September 29<sup>th</sup> 2017**.

## **Book requirements for 2017-2018**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Year Students:**

- **e-books:**

Please log into Wriggle to purchase the following e-books for 2017-2018. Closing date for this is **August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Use the code **95399606** to log into the Ballymakenny College online store.

- *Maths*: Text & Tests 2 (levels to be decided later)
- *Spanish Books*: Primar Paso 2 ( 2 year license)
- *English*: The Weight of Water by Sarah Crossan

***Options: (only choose what applies to you)***

- *Home Economics*: Learning for Life
- *Technical Graphics*: Understanding Technical Graphics
- **English Book:**  
Much Ado about Nothing by William Shakespeare- this can be purchased as a hard copy

## **School Tour 2017-2018**

We are hoping to continue to offer a European trip (Barcelona) at Easter 2018 for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Year students. It is a trip we believe is of great value to our students. Exact details will be sent home with all 2<sup>nd</sup> year students early in the new academic year.

## **Supervised Study:**

We are hoping to commence Supervised Study for interested 2nd and 3rd year students by the end of September. Study will take place from 3.45pm – 5.45pm from Monday to Wednesday and from 2.45pm-4.45pm on Thursday. The option of Friday study may go ahead depending on numbers interested. **A minimum of 25 students** is required for this to go ahead. The aim is to provide two hours of uninterrupted study. Exact details and enrolment/fee information will be sent home with students early in the new academic year.

## **Office Summer Opening Hours.**

The school office is open daily (Monday – Friday) from **8.45-12.00 and 13.00- 16.15**. The school office will be closed from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> of July to Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. If you have changed address, contact details or if you are removing your child from the school can you please let Susan in the office know at 041-9802459 or at [info@ballymakennycollege.ie](mailto:info@ballymakennycollege.ie)

The Staff & Management of Ballymakenny College want to wish you all an enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing you all again in August.