

16th June 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Please find the return to school information for the forthcoming academic year 2023/24.

Student Return Dates	
1st Year (only) - CAT	Thursday, 24 th August 2023. 9 am – 1.10 pm (half day)
1st Year (only) - Induction	Friday, 25 th August 2023. 9 am – 1.10 pm (half day)
Lfl, 2nd, 5th Year, LCA (only)	Monday, 28 th August 2023. 9 am – 3.50 pm (full day)
Lfl, 2nd, 5th Year, LCA (only)	Tuesday, 29 th August 2023. 9 am – 3.50 pm (full day)
Lfl, 1st, 3rd, 6th Year (only)	Wednesday, 30 th Aug 2023. 9 am – 3.50 pm (full day)
Lfl, 1st, TY, 3rd, 6th Year (only)	Thursday, 31 st August 2023. 9 am – 3.50 pm (full day)
LfL, 1st, TY, 3rd, 6th Year (only)	Friday, 1 st Sept 2023. 9 am – 1.10 pm (half day)
All Year Groups	Monday, 4 th Sept 2023. 9 am – 3.50 pm (full day)

General Information

The **materials, locker and journal school charge is €90 per annum for all year groups** (exc. TY). The **TY charge is €320** per annum. A payment link will be sent to your mobile phone in mid-August and can be paid in installments (please check transaction costs with your bank). The Way2Pay payment link will be sent to you in August. We are unable to accept cash payments.

Should you wish your child to avail of **24 hour insurance** cover a separate payment link will be sent to you estimated cost €9 per annum.

Please ensure that your child has a **“Tesse” padlock** for their locker and 3 keys (1 key for the school attendant in the event they forget their key, 1 for themselves and 1 for their parent) please ensure that all keys are on a key ring with their name and year clearly marked.

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Communication with Parents

All details pertaining to the forthcoming academic year can be located on our school website Our website www.roscomcol.com, Academic Year 2023/24 Passcode **RCC2023**. Information letter for each year group: **school calendar, booklists, uniform details etc.**

Please note that all future communication with you will be through our vsware app (download from the app store). Full setup details are available from our website. A text message with your 'Username' will follow shortly. You will then create your own password. Only the parent/guardian is permitted to use the vsware system with their unique passcode. **No student** should have access to their vsware account, **parents only.**

School Uniform and School Sports Kit

Details of our school uniform can be purchased from Donnellan's Roscommon Town and our sports kit is available from our school website roscomcol.com – "**O'Neill RCC Sports Shop**" or from **George Bannon's Sports Shop**, Main Street, Roscommon. The sports kit is compulsory for our incoming **1st years** and **2nd Years** for the forthcoming academic year.

Students from 3rd to 6th year who are not wearing the RCC sports kit; please ensure that your child has a PE kit consisting of: **Navy/Black Tracksuit, Tee-Shirt (without logos), navy half-zip or fleece (without logos), school jacket or navy rain jacket only and Runners and Football Boots.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me on info.roscommon@gretb.ie. Wishing a very happy and enjoyable summer.

Yours in education



Ms Georgina Keena
Principal