



# Coláiste Pobail Bheanntraí

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Hope you are keeping well in these strange and unprecedented times.

It seems a very long time now since the 'Information Evening' for enrolment of prospective 1st years which was held in *Coláiste Pobail Bheanntraí* (CPB) at the end of **November 2019**. You may recall that it was mentioned that night that the parents/guardians of incoming 1st years (Sept 2020) would be offered an opportunity to meet on a 1:1 basis with a member of school staff who serve on the 'Student Support Team' - this might be the Chaplain, a Guidance Counsellor, Year Head, Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator etc. The meeting is entirely optional and traditionally it took place during the school day and was for the parent/guardian only, not the student. The purpose of the meeting was to give parents/guardians an opportunity to discuss, in a private and confidential setting, specific concerns that they might have regarding their child's starting in 1st year in CPB.

Obviously, due to school closure arising from the Covid-19 pandemic, the above meetings are not taking place this year in the format that they did in previous years. I am sure you will appreciate that there are limits to what can be provided in the current circumstances. The only alternative that the school is in a position to offer is to provide an opportunity for a brief telephone call between the parent/guardian and a member of the school staff that I mentioned above. For this year, you will understand that such calls will need to be confined to those parents/guardians who have a significant and essential concern regarding their child's transfer to CPB.

If you think you are in the particular category of needing to receive such a call, would you please email the school at: [admin@colaistepobailbheanntrai.com](mailto:admin@colaistepobailbheanntrai.com) by no later than **Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May**. In the email, please state your own full name and the full name of your child as they were registered with the school. Once you have submitted your email by the closing date a member of staff will subsequently make contact with you by phone.

Thanking you in advance for your understanding and co-operation in relation to this matter.

Stay safe and take care

Regards

Kevin Healy  
Principal