



## Presentation Brothers College

M A R D Y K E , C O R K

January 2018

Dear Parent(s),

### Assessment Test

This year's assessment test takes place on **Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** (please see times below). Please ensure that your son brings a pen and a light snack.

The assessment is **not** an entrance examination and is taken only by students who have been offered and have accepted a 1<sup>st</sup> year place in Presentation Brothers College in September 2018. It consists of tests in Irish, English and Maths and is based on a mid 6<sup>th</sup> class primary school programme. Please find enclosed a sample of each paper from last year.

### Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT)

Incoming students will complete the CAT tests prior to commencing their studies in 'Pres'. The CAT test will take place on **Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** (please see times below). Please ensure that your son brings a pencil and an eraser.

The College believes in and operates a system of mixed ability classes in first year. The Assessment and CAT tests give us an idea of the range of ability present in our in-coming first year group.

Once again, I thank you for choosing Presentation Brothers College. The staff here looks forward to working with you, as parents, to provide the best possible education for our young people. I wish your son well as he moves into the final stages of the primary school programme; conscious of the fact that for most, this is also the year of Confirmation.

Kindest regards and good wishes.

David Barry  
Principal

### ASSESSMENT EXAMINATIONS

#### SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018

REGISTRATION	9.00 am
ENGLISH	9.30 am – 10.15 am
MATHS	10.30 am – 11.15 am
IRISH	11.30 am – 12.15 pm

### CAT TESTS

#### SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

REGISTRATION	9.00 am
CAT Tests	9.30 am – 12.45 pm

A short break will be provided during the tests.