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Principal: Mrs. Noreen Rafferty
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Dear Parent/Guardians

The report for the March assessment is now on line. Please access at <https://johnthebaptistcs.vsware.ie/Login.jsp>. Give some time to discuss the report with your son/daughter and to note the grades and the comments from the respective subject teachers.

Second Year

Second Year provides the main foundation of learning for the Junior Certificate. Work invested at this point will be invaluable as students progress into third year. Your support and encouragement in keeping your son/daughter on task at this point will prove crucial to them in third year.

Fifth Year

Fifth year brings its own objectives, namely setting a solid foundation for the Leaving Certificate and establishing a good work routine. An investment of time in fifth year is crucial and most of the Senior Cycle work is done in fifth year. Rather than wait for assessment reports from school, we suggest that you check in regularly with your son or daughter and see how they are doing and contact the school if you deem it necessary. Students should not change levels or subjects once the programme starts. Early intervention on a particular subject which the student finds difficult can help the student get back to work and overcome the challenge. It will assist them grow in confidence and ability. We thank you for all your help to date in supporting your son/daughters work. We suggest that students approach the teacher, or Year Head to discuss issues. This helps build self-confidence and resilience.

Study Plan

In school, students are encouraged to create and use study plans. We ask you to help your son/daughter to use our learning strategies which are in the student journal, e.g. Reflection Arrow 5WH+1H and Success Criteria to help with their study AND HOME LEARNING.

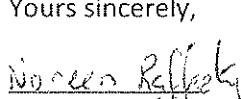
Voluntary Contribution

We continue to provide all our students in John the Baptist Community School with the supports and resources they need to develop their potential in learning. Your voluntary contribution helps the school offer personal insurance, provide games equipment, supply materials for practical classes and support the learning with resources. Thanks to all who made the contribution of €55 per child or €60 per family. If you have forgotten the contribution it is still welcome on <https://johnthebaptistcs.ie/online-payments/>

The awards night is scheduled for Tuesday 21st May at 7.30pm. The Sixth Year and LCA 2 Mass will take place on Wednesday 22nd May at 11am and TY Graduations on Thursday 23rd May at 7.30PM.

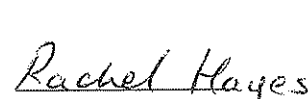
Thank you again for your support and cooperation and please feel free to contact the school if we can be of any help.

Yours sincerely,


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