

Dear Parents/Guardians,

June 2022

As we come to the end of another unusual school year, we are planning ahead to 2022-23, we are planning to offer afterschool study next term.

This allows students to avail of silent study in the school under the supervision of a teacher from **4.15pm - 6.15pm** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and **1.30pm - 3.30pm** on **Wednesday**.

At the beginning of each school year, students are invited to enrol. This year we are allowing students who will be in 6th Year and 3rd Year in September (current 2nd & 5th Years) to enrol and pay in instalments in advance. We hope that this might ease the financial burden of school start-up in August and September. Payments can be made on the school app in 6 equal monthly instalments or in one lump sum.

Priority is given to 6th and 3rd year students who have returned forms and payment by the specified date.

Students have to make a commitment to attend every evening including Friday.

It is your responsibility as parents/guardians to ensure your son/daughter attends study each evening, attendance can be checked on VSware.

Please note that, due to health and safety reasons, there will not be a break midway during study.

Closing date for applications for term 1 **Friday 2nd September.**

Fees for supervised study are:

- €340 from 5th September to 16th December - Payment due by **Friday 2nd September.**
- €410 from 9th January to 26th May - Payment due by 9th December.

Payment can be made in full or in 6 equal monthly instalments.

Please note that places can only be allocated with a completed application form (attached) and a printed app receipt or a part payment receipt handed to Ms Sealy.

If there are any difficulties with payments, please contact the school office.

Please note that study will not take place on the following days:

- Wednesday 28th September
 - Thursday 27th October
- (These dates are subject to change.)*



Supervised Study Rules and Procedures

In order to facilitate students gaining the maximum benefit from supervised study the following will apply:

- Each student is expected to cooperate fully with the supervisor and normal school rules apply.
- Persistent poor timekeeping or refusal by a student to co-operate with the study supervisor may lead to the student forfeiting their place in Supervised Study.
- Students are expected to be punctual for all study periods. Arriving late disrupts other students' concentration. If a student arrives late for study a note will be recorded in the student's journal to be signed by parents. This note must be presented to the study supervisor the following day.
- No electronic equipment e.g. iPods, mobile phones are NOT allowed in the study rooms.
- Trips to lockers are not allowed during study.
- Students should go to the toilet before study in order to minimise interruptions.
- Students will be made aware of the designated study room(s) and must not be in any other part of the school during study periods.
- Parents should check attendance of students regularly on VSWare.
- If a student is going to be **absent from supervised study** or **wishes to leave study early**, he/she must **bring a note signed by parent/guardian** to Ms Harkin, Mr Costelloe or Ms Sealy **prior** to the study period. This includes sporting, music or other activities within or outside the school.
- While supervised study is extremely beneficial to most students, some students find concentrating for the two-hour study block very challenging. Parents are advised to discuss this with their son/daughter in advance of applying in order to ensure that it is suitable to their needs.
- Further guidelines and clarifications of the above will be given by the supervisor at various times during the school year.



Application Form for Supervised Study

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Student's Name: _____ Year: _____

Name of Parent(s)/ Guardians(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Please tick each box

I have read the rules and information attached regarding supervised study at Presentation Secondary School Milltown and I agree to comply with these rules and procedures.

I have made payment or partial payment via the school app.

Student's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

