

### Links with Parents / Guardians

Curragh Post Primary School values and appreciates the involvement of parents / guardians in the work of the school.

The school Principal and Deputy Principal issue “**Parents’ / Guardians’ Newsletters**” every month / six weeks. These “Newsletters” are posted home and are available on the school website. They are designed to inform the wider school community about our work and the many achievements of our students.

Parents / Guardians are encouraged to establish positive and supportive relationships with their son / daughter’s designated **Year Head**, who is a member of the school’s senior management team. The Year Head is an important figure in the school’s academic, discipline and pastoral care system. The Year Head’s main role is to support the work of the individual teachers and to organise the year group in the most effective and responsive manner. The Year Head will normally be involved in working with class teachers to ensure that students are happy, safe and challenged in school, that their attendance and punctuality is as high as possible, that students are responding appropriately to the academic demands of school, that students are involved in the co-curricular elements of Curragh Post School and, ultimately, that students are developing a level of maturity and inner confidence that will enable them to leave Curragh Post School with a sense of pride in their community, local and national, and with a deep sense that they can make a real and valuable contribution to society as adults.

To further assist students’ in their learning, development and education, parents / guardians are encouraged to link in with the school’s additional **support services**:

**Guidance Counsellor (Ms. A. Cleary);  
School Completion Programme (Coordinator, Ms. J. Yorke) and  
Home School Liaison Officer (Mr. C. O’Toole).**

**Parent – Teacher Meetings are held annually for each Year Group, with two such meetings for our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> State Examinations Students. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Year students attend these meetings with their parents / guardians. Students are expected to be in full school uniform for this meeting.**

The school annually holds the following evening meetings:

- Information Evening for Incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Year Students;
- Options Evening / Study Skills for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Students;
- Careers’ Evening / Study Skills for 6<sup>th</sup> Year Students;
- Graduation Mass / Graduation Celebration for outgoing 6<sup>th</sup> Year Students.