

## CETSS

### Induction of First Year Students and Parents (2017)

Event	Date	Time	Location	Purpose
<b>Parent's Night 1</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	8.15PM - 9.45PM	Carrigaline ETNS	Intro to school community, developing a shared vision, explanation of progress to date e.g. curriculum, ICT, extra-curricular.
<b>Student Team-Building Day 1</b>	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	1PM – 5PM	Carrigaline ETNS	Ice-breakers for new students from different schools, students and teachers getting to know one another, introducing some of our group-work methodologies. Initial event takes place indoors, in a relatively controlled space.
<b>SEN Resource Application Initial Deadline</b>	End of February	N/A		Normally the end of February is the deadline for SEN resource applications. The Department have not, as yet confirmed the deadline, but if parents intend to make applications for SNA support, resource hours etc. recent professional reports are necessary (as are letters of exemption from Irish, from Primary schools, where relevant).
<b>Student Assessment Day (Very important)</b>	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	12PM – 4PM	Carrigaline ETNS	Establishing a baseline for students' cognitive abilities and challenges. It is nothing like a traditional 'entrance exam' and has no impact on subject choice/ class group etc.
<b>Parents' Night 2</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	8.15PM – 9.45 PM	Carrigaline ETNS	Intro to CETSS structures and systems: iPads, Schoology, VSWare, ibooks.
<b>School visits</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> March - 7 <sup>th</sup> April	N/A	All feeder primaries	Laura (Special Ed. Needs Coordinator) and Pam (Guidance Counsellor) will visit primaries to gain an insight into how best we can support the students' needs.
<b>Art Expo</b>	May (TBC)	TBC	TBC	Our current First Years will exhibit the work they created (in conjunction with Sample Studios) at an exhibition entitled Metamorphosis. Incoming First Years and their parents will be invited.
<b>Student Team-building 2</b>	c. Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	TBC	Farran Woods	Ziplining, orienteering and picnic. Follow-up adventurous outdoor event.
<b>Summer picnics</b> will also be organised by the Parents' Council to facilitate the students to get to know one another. Last summer 3 were held.				

## Event audience

	Parents/guardians
	Students
	Parents/guardians and students