

**Induction of First Year Students and Parents (2018/19)**

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| **Event** | **Date** | **Time** | **Location** | **Purpose** |
| **SEN Resource Application Initial Deadline** | January | N/A |  | Parents who wish us to make applications for SNA support, resource hours etc. must supply all recent professional reports ASAP (inc. letters of exemption from Irish, from Primary schools, where relevant). |
| **Student Team-Building Day 1** | Saturday 27th January | 12.30am – 4.30pm | 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. |
| **Student Assessment Day (Very important)** | Sunday 11th February | 11am – 3:30pm | 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. |
| **Parents’ Night** | Thursday 19th April | 8:15pm –9.30pm | Carrigaline ETNS | Intro to CETSS structures and systems: iPads, Schoology, VSWare, ibooks. |
| **School visits** | 27th March - 7th 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. |
| **Student Team-building 2** | LateApril/Early May | TBC | Farran Woods | Ziplining, orienteering and picnic. Follow-up adventurous outdoor event. |
| **Summer picnics** may also be organised by the Parents’ Council to facilitate the students to get to know one another. Last summer 3 were held. | | | | |

Event audience

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|  | Parents/guardians and students |