

Drumshanbo Vocational School

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Information Note to Parents/Guardians

Please refer to letter dated 12th October for details regarding calendar, school contacts, P/T Meetings etc. (Letter also available on our web site: www.dvs.ie)

Mass for the Deceased

Mass for Deceased members of the school community will take place in St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 22nd at 3pm. Students attending may be collected from there at 4pm. All welcome.

Parent/Teacher Meetings – Reminder

2nd Years: November 16th; 1st Years: November 29th; 6th Years; December 6th. Classes finish at 3:45pm on those days. Meetings begin at 4:15pm in the Mayflower.

Change of date of 5th Year P/T Meeting

This meeting will now take place on Tuesday, January 23rd.

Leaving Cert Information Evening on CAO applications/ HEAR & DARE access programmes

Wednesday 6th December starting at 7pm at the school.

School Closure Day

Junior Cycle training for teachers takes place next Monday 13th November. No school for students on that day.

First Year Option Subjects

Rotation 2 of the option subjects will commence on November 20th. Timetables will update on VShare.

End of Term Exams

End of Term Exams, normally held before the Christmas holidays will take place the week after the Christmas holidays this year for all 1st, 2nd & 5th years. This is due to the students' participation in the school musical. Mock Exams for all Junior & Leaving Cert Students are scheduled to commence on January 31st.

Cyberbullying talk by Simon James

This is for all students on November 15th. Fee of €2

Safe Driving Workshop

December 5th & 6th for senior students

Book Rental Scheme/ Personal Accident Insurance

Thank you to all who paid the Student Services contribution (including personal accident insurance).

Gaeilge 24

Over seventy of our students have signed up to Gaeilge 24 which takes place next Tuesday. All of those participants are expected to speak Irish at home and at school for that day.

Amazing Brains Study Skills Workshop

This takes place on Monday 27th November for Third Years and Sixth Years. The cost is €10 per student. Bookings with Mr Hughes.

Parental access to School Management Information System - VShare

If you have lost your username or password, please contact the school.

Parents Association

The AGM of our Parents' Association took place on Tuesday 24th October at 7pm. The Parents' Council Members for 2017/18 are Elizabeth Gunning, Margaret Griffin, Jessie de Bellis and Sabine Schmidt

School Musical

Our production of "The Wizard of Oz" will take place from December 13th to December 16th. Any help or expertise available from parents/guardians, particularly in the area of hair, make-up and costumes would be most welcome.

Lunch time and after school activities

An extensive range of lunch time activities is available to our students. Full details on our web-site. In addition, training in volleyball, football, basketball and rugby takes place outside of school hours.

Yours sincerely,

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