



Coláiste Na Maighdine
Presentation Secondary School



Presentation Secondary School,
Cannon Street,
Waterford,
Ireland.

20th March 2019,

Dear Parents/Students,

As you are aware we changed our school timetables from 40-minute classes to 1-hour classes, from August 2018, on a trial basis for 1 school year. It was intended that the management and staff of the school would vote, during the 2018/2019 school year, on whether to continue this practice for the 2019/2020 and subsequent school years or to revert to 40 minute classes.

To enable us to make the best decision for learning and teaching in the school the School Self-Evaluation team carried out an extensive survey of the main stakeholders – students, parents and staff during November/December 2018. The main area of focus was on 3rd, 5th and 6th year students and parents. The response from both students and parents was very favourable towards 1-hour classes and all feedback was very carefully considered. However, having taken the views of students, parents and staff into account it has been decided that a return to 40-minute classes from August 2019 would best facilitate learning and teaching in our school.

Many thanks for your help and co-operation,

Orla Bolger

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Principal