

St Mary's BNS Maynooth PTA

Annual Voluntary Contribution

November 15th, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

New Committee

As we are well and truly into the new school year, I am delighted to introduce the new PTA committee. My name is Keith Flynn, the new Chairperson and I am joined by Bridget McCaul as Treasurer, Jean Martyn as Secretary, Karen O'Shea as PRO and supported by a very active committee. Our role in the PTA is to support the school in whatever way we can, and to raise much needed funds which annually contribute hugely to enhancing the school experience for all our boys – both educationally and recreationally. Last year over €21,000 was spent on items such as iPad docking stations, PE equipment, reading material and sixth class hoodies.

Voluntary Contributions 2018/2019

Voluntary Contributions for 2017/2018 were down 25% on the previous year, which means we are starting the new year with just €99 in the bank! Of course, this highlights that all funds raised during the year were well spent on worthy causes to benefit the boys. With the boys Christmas Party fast approaching, we are putting the call out for Voluntary Contributions for 2018/2019. For those in a position to contribute, ***the recommended annual contribution is €30, €50, €80 or €100 depending on family circumstances.*** This is a family amount.

How to Make a Payment

To make it easier, this year the PTA propose being in the main foyer of the school on the days of the Parent/Teacher meeting, ***November 21st and 22nd between 3.00 and 5.30 pm.*** Parents can drop in an envelope, clearly labelled with the name of the eldest child, teacher's name, cash or cheque enclosed, and indicating if you wish a receipt to be issued. Cheques can be made payable to "Maynooth BNS Parent Teacher Association".

Alternatively, contributions can be paid before then by bank transfer to the account detailed below, referencing the child's name & class in the description.

Thank you in advance for your kind generosity, and we look forward to a great year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Keith Flynn

Chairperson, PTA

Payment Details for Electronic Payments:

Account Name: Maynooth Boys National School PTA

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