



Dear Parent/ Guardian,

The transition from Primary to Post Primary school is a major event in the life of a young person. I note that you are the parents/guardians of a pupil leaving Primary School and I am pleased to send you some information about St. Farnan's Post Primary School in Prosperous.

St. Farnan's has been serving the community since September 1941 and, during that time, has evolved and developed to meet the changing educational needs of the area.

I hope that you will take the time to read the enclosed literature. The visits to Primary Schools and distribution of these packs is part of a process of actively encouraging dialogue with you, the parents/guardians, so that you can have a meaningful role in shaping the St.Farnan's of the future. I welcome, encourage and invite such dialogue.

- St.Farnan's has many **advantages – the school is not too large**, and therefore staff and students get to know each other well. This serves to create a pleasant atmosphere of **co-operation and community** based upon a good professional relationship.
- St Farnan's offers a **wide range of programmes** including Junior Cycle, Transition Year, Leaving Certificate, and Leaving Certificate Applied
- **Particular attention** is given, and every effort is made, to meeting needs in relation to **subject options and higher levels**.
- **Whilst Discipline will be firm**, we will strive always to be fair. All members of the school community must be treated with **courtesy and respect**.

Should you decide to apply for a place at St Farnan's PPS for September 2021, the first step in the process is to fill out the enclosed form and return to St Farnan's.

St Farnan's is committed to securely storing any personal information. We only ask for brief details on this form. Should your application be accepted and a place offered a more detailed form will issue in November.

If you have any queries, feel free to contact me and I will do my utmost to answer them.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mr. Andrew Purcell'.

Mr Andrew Purcell, Principal

Principal: Andrew Purcell Deputy Principal: Sarah Kennedy
Kildare and Wicklow Education Training Board