



INFORMATION FOR NEW PARENTS

WEBSITE

The school website www.dehs.info provides lots of information for parents/carers, including:

- View the daily Pupil Bulletin on the Pupil section – here you get an insight into all that’s going on at the school on a daily basis. Save the website address to your favourites so you can easily check it regularly.
- The Parents section includes “For Parents By Parents” articles covering a range of issues which have been written by some of our Parents e.g. School Dress Code, Info for Parents of New Pupils etc.
- If you want to know the school holiday dates, the Session Dates are provided on the Parents section.
- The Parent Council page gives the date of the next meeting and the latest approved minutes.
- If you’ve mislaid your school handbook or latest Newsletter you can view it on the School Information section.
- Information on the content of subjects for S4-S6 is provided in the Senior Phase section

PARENT COUNCIL

All parents/carers are invited to Parent Council meetings which take place at least once per term, at 7pm in the school. We discuss issues which are affecting the school with the Head Teacher.

Here’s what some of our current members say:

- *I like attending the meetings as I get to see the bigger picture of the school – not just through my child’s experiences.*
- *I think it is good to see things from the school’s point of view in order to form an informed opinion of the issues that affect my children and the school.*
- *By being part of the parent council I can contribute to continual school improvement which can only benefit my child.*

Recently, the Parent Council have:

- Worked with staff to develop new school website www.dehs.info. It now includes daily Pupil Bulletin & “For Parents By Parents” information.
- Met with Council to highlight staff recruitment problems.
- Attended Parents Evenings to ask parents to suggest school issues which may need addressed & to promote Parent Council.

Come and try a meeting, there’s no obligation to become a member.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have a question or an issue which is not covered on the website, you don’t need to wait for a parents evening, please contact the School Office who will put you in touch with the relevant person; 01671 403773 or email doffice504@ea.dumgal.sch.uk