



# Coláiste Chraobh Abhann

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Chill Dara agus Chill Mhantáin  
Kildare and Wicklow  
Education and Training Board

Thursday, 03 May 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

You are cordially invited to the 6<sup>th</sup> Year Graduation Ceremony on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm.

We understand that this is a very important night for all our 6<sup>th</sup> year students and their families. In this regard, we have planned and prepared for what we hope will be a very enjoyable and eventful evening of celebration.

The Graduation Ceremony will be held in our General Purpose Area which holds up to 300 people. **From a Health and Safety perspective, and with 100 students attending the ceremony, we need to restrict the number attending with each student to a maximum of two guests.**

In the event that you have a particular circumstance that requires you to bring another guest, please contact the school immediately and speak to the school secretary. We may be in a position to provide a small number of seats on the balcony (with restricted view) and some standing room for additional guests.

Seats are allocated to students in alphabetical order by surname and, in accordance with tradition, students will remain together as a group during the ceremony. The students' families will be seated at the back of the graduation class.

**Please note that, in keeping with the school's multi-denominational ethos which respects all faiths and none, there will be representatives from some of the local churches participating in the ceremony on the night. There will also be reflections and readings from parents and students which we believe will respect and reflect the ethos of the school.**

We look forward to meeting you and celebrating this cherished moment in your child's life.

Yours sincerely

**Shane Eivers**  
Principal

**Carol Buckley**  
Deputy Principal

**Margaret McCormack**  
Year Head