

**19 January 2018**

Dear Parent(s) Guardian(s),

I hope the New Year is going well for you so far and I would like to wish you and your family the best of luck for 2018.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Year Mock Examinations**

The third year mock examinations are scheduled to take place from 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018. The 'mock' examinations are of great benefit to the student as it gives students a realistic idea of how they are progressing at each subject.

It is the policy of the school that the junior certificate mock examinations are corrected externally while the leaving certificate examinations are corrected by the students' own teachers.

The cost for the junior certificate mocks is €90. This year we are again facilitating a reduced fee for parents who have a medical card. The fee for parents who hold a medical card is €40. These fees can be paid directly to the school addressed to the school secretary or they can be paid online by using the **EPP** easy payments plus option on the bottom of the homepage on our school website [www.cbsenniscorthy.ie](http://www.cbsenniscorthy.ie).

The deadline for the payment of the mocks fee to the school is the **1<sup>st</sup> February 2018**.

The State Examinations Commission will send their fee request for Junior Certificate in February. The dates of the Junior Certificate examinations can be found on the state examinations commission website [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie).

### **Parent Teacher Meetings**

Parent teacher meetings will continue in the school for the next three weeks, therefore classes will end at 3.20 pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January and on 5<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Leaving Certificate Computer Science**

You might have heard in the local or national media that our school has been chosen as one of the first group of schools in the country to offer Computer Science as a full Leaving certificate subject from September this year. We are very pleased that we will be in a position to offer this subject to our Leaving Certificate students and I am sure that it will benefit those who wish to pursue a course or career in computers after school.

Yours sincerely,

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**John Ryan**

**Principal**