



11th February 2021

Dear P7 Pupils and Parents/Guardians

I hope that you and your family are keeping safe and well.

Usually at this time of the year, we would have had our Open Day and you would be deciding which post-primary schools you would like to apply to by completing a Transfer Application Form. Things are very different this year!

While we miss the fact that we are not able to meet and talk with you in person, in order to give you a flavour of what St. Colman's College is like, we have put together some online resources which hopefully you will enjoy.

Please follow this link to our College website where you will find links to lots of information about our school [St. Colman's College Website](#).

You may like to see some of the highlights from this year by following the link to a short video presentation [Highlights of the year](#)

Our online prospectus can be found at this link [St. Colman's College Prospectus](#)

Once you check out the Prospectus, you might like to take a Quiz, with the prize of £20 Quays or Buttercrane vouchers for 10 lucky winners! [Prospectus Quiz](#)

Our Admissions Criteria for the academic year 2021-22 is available at [http://www.stcolmans.org.uk/media/uploads/st_colmans_college_newry_admissions_criteria_2021-2022\(1\).pdf](http://www.stcolmans.org.uk/media/uploads/st_colmans_college_newry_admissions_criteria_2021-2022(1).pdf)

Parents/guardians can visit <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/post-primary-admissions-guide> to view the admissions criteria for all post primary schools on the EA website as well as a video and general guidance on the transfer procedure. The Transfer Procedure is being moved online for 2021-22 admissions, further information will be made available from EA in the coming weeks.

We know that none of this information replaces visiting St. Colman's College in person but you will get a sense of what the Violet Hill Community is like through all of this information along with all our Tweets via Twitter @st_colmans

I would like to wish you all best wishes with the decisions you will be making over the next few weeks.

I hope you remain safe and well and that you have a relaxing and enjoyable mid-term break.

If you have any queries, you can contact me through the College Reception 02830262451 or info@stcolmans.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

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