

9th September, 2019.

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As part of the Literacy and Numeracy strategy in St. Michaels's College, all first year students are undertaking an assessment in Lower Study on the following dates:

Classes 1.1 and 1.2:

Monday, 16th September, 2019 from 8.45 a.m. to 11.40 a.m.

Classes 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5:

Tuesday, 17th September, 2019 from 8.45a.m. to 11.40 a.m.

This is to help us ascertain your son's strengths and weaknesses in order to have adequate provision in place to support him in his future studies.

It is not and will never be used to stream your son into a particular academic level of class group for any subject.

It is important to reassure your son that this is not a test he can fail and he should just simply do his best. Students only need to have a **fully sharpened pencil and eraser**.

Further screening for literacy and numeracy may be ongoing throughout the year.

If you require any further clarification of the above, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Rory O'Connor

**Mr. Rory O'Connor,
Guidance Counsellor,
SEN Co-ordinator.**