



St Marys CBS Portlaoise

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Application for St Mary's CBS, *From Each Their Best* Scholarship

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ST MARY'S CBS SCHOOL RECEPTION PRIOR TO THE
16th MARCH 2023 4 pm DEADLINE.

Candidate's Details

Surname _____ Given Name(s) _____

Date of Birth _____
(dd/mm/yy) _____

Address _____

Primary School Name _____
& Address _____

Primary School's Telephone _____
Principal's Name _____ No _____

Details of Parents or Guardians

Mother / Guardian

Name _____

Mobile Phone _____

Telephone _____
(Day) _____

Email _____

Father / Guardian

Name _____

Mobile Phone _____

Telephone _____
(Day) _____

Email _____

Sporting Details

Details of Applicant's sporting achievements and regular sporting activities to date:

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Successful applicants should be able to demonstrably prove that they have achieved representation in at least one sport.

Sport (Please list in priority order) and standard reached (School, club, district, county, regional, national)

Name of Sporting Reference: _____

Telephone Contact: _____

I wish to have my son sit the *From Each Their Best Scholarship* Examination at St Mary's CBS.
I agree to abide by the regulations governing its administration, with which I have acquainted myself.

Signed: _____
Parent / Guardian Date

The Scholarship Examination will be held during the week of March 27th 2023, date to be decided after Xmas. In view of the many sporting and Confirmation activities which take place after Christmas, we will try to find a date and time which avoids those. It is too early to do so now.

Please email any queries to Mr Ryan, cryan@portlaoisecbs.com our Scholarship Coordinator.

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Applicant Number

Date of Acknowledgement

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The following terms and conditions will apply to the Scholarship Award Scheme:

1. The scholarships will be awarded to two incoming students for their First Year of secondary school studies at St Mary's CBS, subject to conditions. While the scholarship applicants may be considered under specific category headings, all scholarships relate primarily to academic ability.
2. The specific category awards for the scholarship award scheme are outlined below and may be awarded under either category or both. These categories are:
 - Students of high academic ability
 - Students with exceptional sports skills

Scholarships will be awarded to students entering first year of secondary school. The school reserves the right to alter the number of awards made or not to make an award. Scholarships are awarded based on an application, an assessment of their ability at sports and an academic exam. The Scholarship Committee may seek back-up documentation to confirm any information provided. The school reserves the right to conduct the academic tests as appropriate. A letter of recommendation from the primary school principal may also be sought.

3. A parent wishing to apply on their son's behalf must complete an Application Form and return it to the Scholarship Committee of St Mary's CBS together with a recent photograph of the student.

4. Applications will be submitted by March 16th 2023 at 4 pm. Review of Applications and Assessments (Exam during week of March 27th) will take place and scholarships will be offered in April 2022. The Scholarship Committee will endeavour to make fair decisions based on the criteria outlined in this document. The Scholarship Committee's decisions are final, and the committee cannot enter into correspondence or discussion regarding its decisions.

5. All scholarships are awarded in accordance with the procedure outlined above. Scholarship holders are expected to perform in accordance with their academic ability, and to uphold the standards of the school, as with any other St Mary's CBS student. Any substantial departure from these standards will be considered in each termly review of scholarships by the Scholarship Committee and may lead to a curtailment or removal of the scholarship award for subsequent terms. Applicants are encouraged to review the values and philosophy of Edmund Rice Schools before making an application.

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'From Each Their Best' Scholarship Examination 1st Year Entry

Examination Regulations

The **Scholarship Examination** will take place in March 2023 at a date to be decided.

Your application will be acknowledged and detailed information about the procedures for the day will be available to you on the school Website and App, provided we receive your completed application before the stated deadline.

Candidates should arrive to register 15 minutes early.
The Examination will take 2 hours in total.
Candidates will have a break during the exam.

The Examination comprises two papers: The School does not provide past exam papers for viewing.

- Mathematics
- English (Comprehension)

All Examination papers will be retained by the school and may not be taken away or reviewed by the candidates. No Examination scripts will be returned.

Awards are made at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and **all decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final.**

Scholarships are awarded upon entry into First Year and it is expected that the recipient maintains a high academic standard during his education in St Mary's CBS.

In the event that the recipient does not take up his place here in September 2023, the costs of the uniform and the iPad must be returned.

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