**Information about Incoming Students to 1st Year**

**Please read complete the questionnaire carefully.**

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| Student’s Name: |  |

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| 1. ***Getting to know the incoming First Year:***
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| What are his/her strengths in school? (i.e. favourite subjects, activities, etc) |  |
| How would you describe his/her personality? (look for positives) |  |
| How does he/she get along with his/her peers? |  |
| Has he/she ever been involved in a bullying situation or a breakdown of a friendship?  |  |
| How does he/she feel about coming to Secondary School? Areas of concern? |  |
| How do you, the Parent feel about the transfer? |  |

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| 1. ***Health check list:***

Has your child any difficulties in the following areas? |
| ***(please tick ✓)*** | ***Yes*** | ***No*** | ***Mild*** | ***Moderate*** | ***Severe*** |
| Hearing: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sight: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asthma: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kidney: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ***Yes*** | ***No*** | ***Details*** |
| Any other medical conditions: |  |  |  |
| Is there a need for medication? |  |  |  |
| Do any of the above conditions affect student’s attendance at school? |  |  |  |
| Family Doctor  | ***Name*** | ***Address*** | ***Phone Number*** |
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| 1. ***Attendance & Punctuality: What is your child’s overall attendance and punctuality at school like?***
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| ***Good*** | ***Average*** | ***Poor*** | ***Details*** |
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| 1. ***Learning: (please tick ✓)***
 | ***Yes*** | ***No*** |
| Does your child enjoy school? |  |  |
| Does he/she enjoy reading? |  |  |
| Is he/she a member of the local or (school) library? |  |  |
| Does your child complete homework? |  |  |
| Does your child have access to a PC Computer/tablet?  |  |  |
| Does the child have access to the Internet? |  |  |

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| 1. ***Your child’s learning needs.***

 ***Does your child match any of the following statements? (please tick ✓)*** | ***Yes*** | ***No*** |
| Have a Diagnosis of a learning difficulty? |  |  |
| Have an SNA in class? |  |  |
| Have a Reduced Timetable? |  |  |
| Have an Irish Exemption? |  |  |
| Attend withdrawal lessons for extra Maths, English or other Subjects? |  |  |
| Have an Educational assessment? |  |  |
| Have an Occupational Therapy assessment? |  |  |
| Have a Speech and language assessment? |  |  |
| Have any other assessments? |  |  |
| Please provide any information if you answered ***Yes*** to any of the above:  |

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| 1. ***Your child’s wellbeing:***

***Has your child ever…(please tick ✓)*** | ***Yes*** | ***No*** |
| Attended Lucena Clinic/CAMHS? |  |  |
| Attended counselling in school or with another agency? |  |  |
| Is or had the family ever been linked to other services/agencies for support? (for e.g. Rainbows, Social Services, Child & Family Agency, YAP workers, Family Supports, etc) |  |  |
| Please provide any information if you answered ***Yes*** to any of the above: |

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| 1. ***Home situation:***
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| Who is living at home? |  |
| Any financial constraints regarding school costs? |  |
| Any confidential information you wish to share which may impact on your child’s learning and school life?  |  |

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