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Dear Parent / Guardian

I hope that you have all enjoyed a relaxing and pleasant summer break, and I look forward to welcoming your son back to CBS Kilkenny in the next few weeks. I extend a special welcome to our incoming First Year students who are embarking on their journey through secondary school.

You are probably aware that CBS Kilkenny has been approved for a new state of the art secondary school on an extensive site on the Dunningstown Road. This has followed almost a decade of lobbying and hard campaigning to the Department of Education and Skills (DES) as well as extensive engagement with numerous other bodies and agencies. Recently we received confirmation that the project is at the design stage, which means we expect construction to start within the next twelve months.

This represents an enormous opportunity for the school and for the business and sporting communities in Kilkenny to ensure that the school which is secured is a leading centre of academic and sporting excellence. In order to significantly enhance the standard design which is provided by the DES, we need to raise €500,000 over the next three years. This money will be ring-fenced to secure top of the range cultural, language, sporting, arts, leisure and science facilities for CBS Kilkenny students.

To help realise this vision, I am requesting that you pay **€50 per student** into the **CBS Kilkenny New School Development Fund**. This can be paid in the same way as the normal charges which are in place for general expenses, practical subjects, insurance etc.

The methods of payment are:

- through VSWare
- by cheque / cash to the School Office.

The vision of a modern, exceptional, state of the art facility for CBS Kilkenny can be realised only with the help of all of the school partners. Your generosity and support is, as always, deeply appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Tom Clarke

Principal