

December 2021



Dear Parents,

Christmas Greetings from the Chair



On behalf of the PTA, I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and look forward to a better year ahead....

As always you can contact the PTA with any queries, suggestions or offers of help on pta@sionhillcollege.ie

Olivia McGowan, Chairperson

Christmas Raffle – please support!

As you will have seen by the flurry of activity and hopefully tickets arriving at your homes, the PTA Christmas Raffle 2021 is on! A fabulous range of prizes are up for grabs including Apple Air Pods, Conan Gray concert tickets and a fabulous range of hampers and vouchers (Press Up/One4 all/Dundrum/restaurants & many more). Extra books of tickets are available from each Year Head and the draw will take place on Monday 20th December. It's all thanks to the generous support to PTA activities that we can raise funds to contribute to the school/student learning environment so please support our raffle.

TY Students “Christmas Clear Out” for St Vincent de Paul

A Winter clear out is always a good idea, and TY Students are asking for donations of your old and unwanted clothes for their “Christmas Clear Out” for St Vincent de Paul. Please donate all clean and re-wearable clothing, footwear and accessories. The bags will be collected in school from 13th – 17th December. By participating in this fundraiser, the students will not only raise money but will be raising awareness on recycling clothes to combat the worldwide problem of ‘Fast Fashion’.

Student ID Cards – great discounts

Many of us thought that Student ID cards were available only to 3rd level students. They are in fact available to all 2nd level students too. These cards as well as being proof of ID (i.e. to avail of student travel discounts on Iarnród Eireann you must have a valid ID card) also give good discounts in many shops. ISIC provide a service where if we guarantee a take up of at least 100 students they come into the school to register students, take the photos, issue cards etc. and they discount the card from €15 to €12. We are looking into this and we will come back to you in the new year. In the meantime, you might wish to look up <https://www.isic.ie/> and see if it is of interest to you.

Finally, the PTA would like to acknowledge the generosity of the parent body for their contributions to the Christmas Raffle 2021

