

## Dominican College Sion Hill PTA NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR.

We hope you and your girls are all keeping well. The new academic year is off to a busy start with plenty of events and activities having already taken place. The PTA supports the school and provides a forum for the views of the parents. If you have any queries or you want anything raised at the PTA meetings, please get in touch with us.

Olivia McGowan, Chairperson



**PRE-DEBS.** The PTA hosted the recent Sion Hill graduates, together with their partners and families at their Pre-Debs reception in the school.

Pictured here are some of the PTA team who made the evening a success. L-R, Petra, Tina, Olivia, Cliona, Mary, and Alicia.

**DONATIONS FOR RAFFLE PRIZES**. Following the success of last year's Christmas raffle, the PTA are looking to make an even bigger and better one this year. We are asking parents and guardians for donations or sponsorship of prizes. It is time to put those thinking caps on and see what you can bring to this important fundraiser. Please contact us regarding any contributions big or small, so we can include them on this year's raffle tickets.

**PARENT NOMINEES.** During the recent AGM of the Parent Teacher Association on 19th September, two Parent Nominees were elected and subsequently appointed to the Board of Management.

Jennifer Allen-Devlin and Niall McGowan (pictured) were the successful Nominees, and we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them both and wish them well.



**OPEN EVENING.** There was plenty of excitement on campus recently when the school hosted its first Open Evening since 2019. The girls proudly showed off the facilities to a huge turnout of families and prospective students. PTA members were on hand to answer queries, share their experiences and serve much needed refreshments.

**FOOD VILLAGE.** We welcome the Food Village catering to the school. Students can download the app and pre-order their lunch which is then delivered to the school. This ensures there is no food waste and that prices are reasonable. We invite you to support the initiative as much as possible so that catering can continue to be provided in the school.

Welcome back to all staff and students.

Have a safe and enjoyable academic year.