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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

By May 20th 2024 @ 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:
Successful applicants should be able to prove that they have achieved representation in at least one sport.

Sports involved in (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 His 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 on Thursday, May 23rd from 4.30 - 6.30pm.

Please email any queries to Ms Mulhare, mmulhare@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. Two 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 this is a dual category award, taking both academics and sporting success into consideration, the academic ability will carry most weight.
2. The two categories are:
 - High academic ability
 - Exceptional sports skills

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 exam 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 Monday 20th May 2024, 4 pm. Review of Applications and Assessments (Exam on Thursday 23rd May 2024, 4.30-6.30pm) will take place and scholarships will be awarded at the end of May. 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. Parents are also expected to participate in the life of the school. Any substantial departure from these standards will be considered in each termly review of scholarships by the Scholarship Committee. Applicants are encouraged to review the values and philosophy of Edmund Rice Schools before making an application.



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St Mary's CBS *From Each Their Best* Scholarship Examination 1st Year Entry 2024-25

Examination Regulations

The **Scholarship Examination** will take place on Thursday May 23rd 2024. There will only be one sitting of this exam, no follow up exams will be scheduled for anyone who misses it.

Your application will be acknowledged by email, provided we receive your completed application before the stated deadline.

Further information about the procedures for the day will be available to you on the School App.

- Candidates should arrive to register at 4.20 pm - please plan for heavy traffic around 4pm.
- The Examination will begin at 4.30pm and should finish at 6.30 pm.
- Candidates will have a break during the Exam.
- They should bring a pen, pencil, eraser.

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.**