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Dear Parent/Guardian

Congratulations on your son or daughter achieving a Year 8 place in Edmund Rice College for this coming September 2023.

To inform you as best as we can about school transition and to welcome you as part of the school community, we invite your son/daughter along with a parent or guardian to come along for a short induction followed by your son/daughter completing a CAT 4 exam later that morning. Parents will leave after the induction at approx. 10.30am. The schedule is detailed below.

The school's Learning Support Coordinator will also address parents, and there will be an opportunity for parents to meet with our Learning Support Team for a chat or to have any queries answered following the induction.

CAT 4s are cognitive ability tests which assess developed abilities, namely verbal, non-verbal, quantitative, and spatial reasoning – and they provide an accurate analysis of potential student achievement. They help us to understand how your child learns best. There is nothing to prepare for or worry about and these will be completed on a computer. Pupils can bring their own earphones.

Pupils should arrive for 9.30am and will be finished at **2pm**. Lunch will be provided in our school canteen. They will need to bring a healthy snack for break.

Please also note that there will be 'fun days' for all new Year 8 pupils on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd August that your son/daughter can attend, more information will follow in the coming weeks.

We look forward to welcoming our class of 2023 to Edmund Rice College.

Yours faithfully

S Campbell
Head of Year 8

Year 8 Induction

School		Date to attend
Ashgrove Ballyhenry PS Bunscoil Bheann Mhadagain Carnmoney Primary Cavehill PS Cliftonville Integrated PS Greenisland PS Gaelscoil Éanna Glengormley Integrated PS Hazelwood Integrated PS	Holy Child PS Holy Cross Boys Holy Cross Girls Holy Family PS Mallusk Integrated PS Mercy PS Mossgrove PS Our Lady's Girls PS Our Lady of Lourdes Park Lodge	Wed 21 st June @9.30am
School		
Rosetta Sacred Heart Primary School St Bernard's PS St Clare's PS St James PS St MacNissi's PS St Mary's on the Hill	St Mary's Star of the Sea PS St Patrick's PS St Peter's Primary School St Therese of Lisieux St Vincent de Paul	Fri 23 rd June @9.30am