

FIRST YEAR INDUCTION DAY

Tuesday 31th August 2010 - 8.45 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Organisers: Ms. Sarah Scott (St. Gerard's School) and
Bray Youth Service.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS:

- 8.45 a.m. Arrive at St. Gerard's School and accompany your son/daughter to the Junior School Hall for registration
- 8.45 – 9.15am Tea/Coffee for Parents in the Dining Hall
- 9.00 am Students meet with Headmaster and Deputy Principals
- 9.30 a.m. Students meet with Form Teachers and work on Planner.
- 10.30 a.m. –12.45 p.m. **Ice Breakers** (30 minutes), various games that are energetic, competitive, ridiculous and have an element of getting to know each other while having fun.
Venue: Sports Hall.
- Team Building** (40 minutes), exercise that promotes discussion, analysis and most importantly, agreement. Groups will be given certain information and a task relating to that information. They will be given a certain amount of time, after which students must report their findings.
- Team Games:** (45 minutes). Co-operative and competitive games that rely on teams working and thinking together. Some will mentally challenge, others will physically challenge.
- Prize Giving/Feedback.**
- 1 p.m. – 1.45 p.m. **Lunch** – Please bring packed lunch
- 1.45 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. **Outdoor activities:**
Orienteering/Rugby/Hockey.
The students will be split into three groups and will rotate from one activity to the next. All activities will be supervised by qualified staff.
- 4.30 p.m. **Students to be collected.**

All students are asked to wear runners, school shorts, school track-suits and bring their gum shield and shin pads. Girls must also bring their hockey stick.

**DON'T FORGET YOUR PACKED LUNCH!
No school books required on this day!!**