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**First Year Parent Teacher Student Meeting** 

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Time: 4:15pm to 6:45pm Format: MS Teams

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

This year due to Covid restrictions we are unable to carry out parent teacher meetings in the traditional manner. As a result, our First Year Parent Teacher Meeting will take place online using Microsoft Teams.

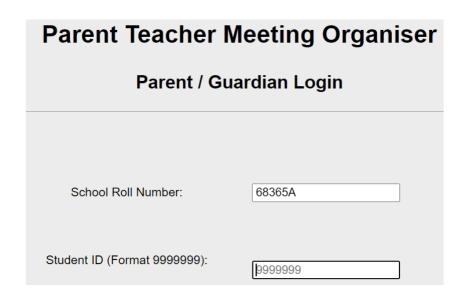
To schedule the appointments for you to meet with your child's teachers, our school will be using PTMOrganiser software.

Please follow the steps below to book in your appointment slots for the teachers with whom you wish to meet.

**Step 1**: Visit the PTMORG website by clicking on the link below

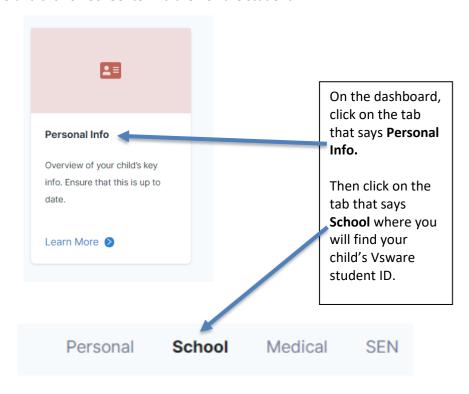
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**Step 2**: Once you click on this link, you will find that the school roll number has been prepopulated. In the event that this has not happened, the school roll number is **68365A**.



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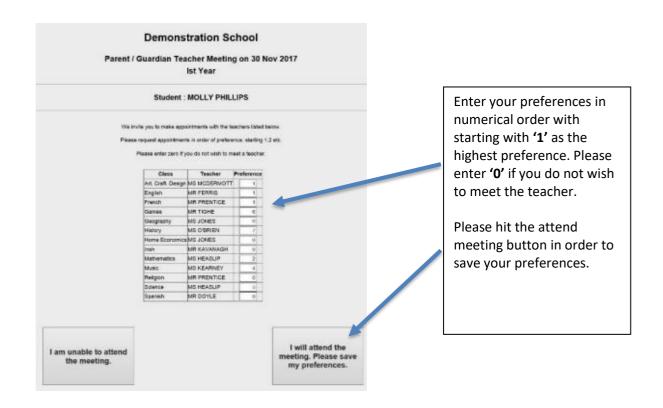
**Step 3:** You will now need to input the unique Student ID of your child which can be found on your VSware account. To locate this, you should log in to VSware, on the dashboard click on **Personal Info** and click on **School** to find the VSware student ID.



Step 4: You can now return to PTMORG website and log in by inputting the Student ID.

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• **Step 5:** Once you log in, you will be able to choose the appointments you want to receive. You should enter your preferences by using the up or down arrow in the box to the right of the teacher/subject and by numbering your preferences with '1' being the highest preference. If you do not wish to meet a teacher please enter '0' in the box. Please ensure you hit the **save preferences** button at the bottom of the page. A notice will then appear at the top of the page telling you that your preferences have been saved.



Step 6: You may now log out

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When the programme closes you will be given as many of your top preferences as possible. If you do not get to meet a teacher that you really wish to speak to, please feel free to email the teacher in question and request a call back. On the date of the meeting (January 18<sup>th</sup>), teachers will not be able to call you outside of the specified meeting times. Follow up calls will be made on a later date and at a suitable time for all.

Each meeting with a teacher will last a **maximum of 6 minutes**. This will be the case even if the teacher has your child for more than 1 subject.

The programme will close at 9.00am on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of January after which requests cannot be processed. If you do not make your preferences before this time you will not be scheduled to meet any of your child's teachers on the evening in question.

The schedule for appointments for each parent will be available to view on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of January at 1.00pm. You will be able to view this schedule by logging back into the PTMORG website. https://ptmorg.com/parentlogin.php?School=68365A

The meetings will take place on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> December using your child's MS Teams account. The teacher will call your child's Microsoft Teams account at the allocated time. The call will appear as below. You should answer the call by clicking on the video call button.



Kind Regards,

Pádraig Conaty Principal Mick Heffernan Deputy Principal

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