



**Rathdown School**  
***Parent Teacher Association (PTA)***

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), welcome back to Rathdown School!

As you are aware the PTA works closely with the School's administration team to help build and maintain the home/school partnership. Each year, we agree a set of planned events and initiatives, which we organise with assistance from the teaching staff, school administration, parent body and PTA representatives. In order for us to contact you, a **contact list** is compiled annually for each form.

Due to Data Protection Law, the School cannot provide your contact details directly to the PTA. Therefore, I am required to formally ask, if you wish to opt in/opt out of having your contact details included on your daughter's class list. This list will be shared with the parents of your daughter's class and your class representative/social liaison. It will enable you to contact fellow parents to establish a network amongst the families of the other girls in your daughter's form, while allowing the PTA to update you on social events/initiatives.

**Please immediately complete and return the form overleaf to ensure that your daughter's form list can be prepared in time for the start of the school year.**

In the meantime, please note the following PTA dates for your diary:

**PTA AGM:**

Thursday, 10th September 2015 at 7.30pm - AGM Speaker Ms. Catherine O'Connor will discuss ***"Cracking the College Code"***

**RATHDOWN INAUGURAL PICNIC:**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September, the PTA is sponsoring a 'Free' programme of events with some popular entertainers. Updates will be published in the school newsletters and on the website.

**Parents' Christmas Gathering:**

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015 - Fitzpatrick's Castle Hotel, Killiney

Each year at our AGM, we have a number of parents whose term of two years has elapsed and a new committee is voted in. At the Association's first meeting on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, each form will be allocated a PTA representative and social liaison who will contact their respective forms with news on various social events/initiatives throughout the year. Volunteers from the parent body and enquiries to join the PTA are most welcome. If you wish to become more involved in the PTA, please contact me at: [pta@rathdownschool.ie](mailto:pta@rathdownschool.ie). I very much look forward to welcoming you to Rathdown.

Kind regards,

***Toni Noonan - PTA Chairperson***



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**Class Contact Lists 2015-16**

Please complete and return this form to **PTA, c/o Senior School Office** asap to ensure that your daughter's form list can be prepared in time for the start of the school year.

I/we, the undersigned, wish to ☐ **opt in** or ☐ **opt out** of my daughter's class contact list

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Daughter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daughters Form/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**If opting in, please include the following contact details:**

Telephone: (H)/ (M) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_