



2nd May 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to share with you a new initiative we are hoping to undertake in the next school year.

We are in the process of planning and setting up a coffee dock on the school grounds, aimed at providing both refreshments and valuable work experience for some of our students. The coffee dock will sell tea, coffee, hot chocolate and other beverages to both students and staff. This initiative is particularly special to us as it will be run by some of our Transition Year students, alongside their peers from our autism classes. This collaborative effort fosters inclusivity within our school while providing an invaluable opportunity for real-world skill development for all students.

Students involved in the coffee dock project will have the chance to undergo barista training, manage stock inventory, prepare and serve beverages and handle payments. These skills are not only practical but also essential for their future employability. Furthermore, any profits generated from the coffee dock will be reinvested back into the school for student activities.

The success of this project relies not only on our school community but also on the support of our local community. That's why we are reaching out to you, our parents and guardians, to enquire if any of you, or your affiliated companies, may be in a position to support us? If you work for a company that has a Corporate Responsibility Fund Model or if you feel that your company may be interested in contributing to our initiative, we would be extremely grateful for your assistance. The estimated cost of this project is approximately €20,000. If you require further details or would like to discuss this opportunity in more depth, please do not hesitate to contact us at fundraising@carrigcs.ie.

We will also be holding a Colours Day in school on Wednesday 8th May with all money collected going towards the coffee dock. Alongside this there is an opportunity for parents/guardians to make a donation on the school website under the Payments tab. Again we appreciate your generous support for this important initiative.

Kind regards,

Paul Burke
Principal