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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Coláiste Gleann Lí offers the **Junior Certificate School Programme** and we are pleased to inform you that all first year students will participate in the programme. The Junior Certificate School Programme (JCSP) is a national programme sponsored by the Department of Education and Science and the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment.

JCSP is based on the idea that all young people are capable of real success in school and that they can have a positive experience of school. The JCSP programme is a way of working within the Junior Certificate but it helps the school and teachers to develop an imaginative approach to the Junior Certificate course. This programme is all about success and awarding students for all the things that they can do. Students will still sit the Junior Certificate examination, but they will also receive an official certificate of their achievements from the JCSP programme.

The JCSP programme allows the school to have little celebrations from time to time acknowledging achievements throughout the year. The programme also allows students to get involved in other activities throughout the year such as Paired Reading, Paired Maths, Drop Everything and Read and various literacy and numeracy challenges.

Further information on the programme can be obtained from the school at any stage.

I am looking forward to working with you to make school a fulfilling opportunity for your child.

Yours,

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Myrna Egan  
JCSP Co-ordinator