

## **St. Nathy's School Policies - Effective: September 2010**

### **SUPERVISED EVENING STUDY**

#### **Conditions For Attendance:**

*All students who have been offered a place at evening study are subject to the following conditions. Attendance implies acceptance of these conditions.*

It is expected that all students registered for study will attend both study periods. If parents wish their son / daughter to attend just one study period each evening, the school should be informed once-off of this pattern. Parents of students who usually attend both study periods must inform the school office before 5:00pm if a student will not be attending either or both study sessions that evening. Notes are to be discouraged as, in the past, they have been forged.

Students who attend study infrequently risk having their fees partially reimbursed and their seats at study re-assigned.

Students who are found to have missed a study period will face immediate withdrawal of study facilities and will not receive reimbursement of study fees paid.

Talking, eating, drinking, passing books / copies is not permitted. Students who prove to be disruptive and a distraction to others will have an automatic five-night suspension from evening study imposed. Should problems continue to arise the student will face an indefinite suspension from study.

For security reasons all entrances to the school buildings are locked upon commencement of study. Students who arrive late risk being locked out and may be deemed as being absent without permission.

Students who smoke or litter the grounds going to or from study will be subject to indefinite suspension from study as will those who engage in unruly behaviour.

Where demand for study exceeds the number of places available (this is particularly the case for the period January – June) selection will be as follows:

- First come basis for students who have assisted the College with its voluntary contribution requested at the beginning of the school year. *Please note that students attending study during the first term will not automatically have a place reserved for them after Christmas.*
- Exam students (Leaving & Junior Cert.) who are, at present attending study.

- All other students who may wish to attend.

As the costs associated with the provision and administration of evening study are similar to last year's i.e. the price for the pre and post Christmas terms are €150 respectively. This represents very good value for money and, at approximately €2.00 a night, remains considerably cheaper than the price charged by other schools offering similar facilities.