## ST. NATHY'S COLLEGE

## FREE SMS TEXT ALERTS TO PARENTS

# Re: School Closures / Health & Safety / Emergency Messages

Dear Parent / Guardian,

I am pleased to announce that we have registered our school with SchoolText.ie. This enables us to send school related messages directly to multiple parents' mobile phones with just one click <u>at no cost to you.</u>

**Health and Safety Messages**: e.g. Instant notification of **Swine Flu**, Meningitis, Measles, Mumps Rubella, etc. or **Emergency Instant Messages**: e.g. School closed today due to bad weather.

**Messages are Free for Parents to Receive**. You can cancel this service at any time by notifying the school office. The school manages and has full control over all messages sent. This service brings many obvious advantages for secure, fast and reliable communications regarding pupils' health, activities, events etc. and helps to reduce the significant costs associated with printing, photocopying and distributing notes to pupils.

#### Advantages to Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

100% of school messages will be delivered whereas at present many children lose their notes or fail to give them to their parent. A useful record is kept on your mobile phone for important dates and times.

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

## PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER FAMILY

Please complete the following in**BLOCK CAPITALS** and return to the school not later than March 6<sup>th</sup> 2015. Forms returned late may result in the service not being available to the parents concerned.

Name of Pupil(s)	Class as of September 2015

#### Parent / Guardian Mobile Contact Number(s) to receive SMS messages from School:

Name of Contact	Mobile Number
1	
2	

Terms: Parents Mobile Numbers are kept strictly	confidential and will never be used by a third party.
Signed Mobile 1	Signed Mobile 2