

Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Liam O'Brien and I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Home School Community Liaison Co coordinator in both the Holy Cross Mercy and Presentation Monastery schools.

The role of the HSCL is to work in partnership with parents, pupils, teachers and the wider community to support children's attendance, participation, engagement and educational wellbeing. I am here to **build** positive relationships with families and to help ensure that every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

As HSCL, I am available to listen to parents and provide support with any issues that may be affecting your child's experience of school. This may include concerns around attendance, settling into school, transitions, learning, relationships, wellbeing or accessing supports and services within the community.

An important part of my role is building strong links between home and school. Parents are an essential part of their child's education, and I want to create an approachable and supportive environment where parents feel comfortable sharing concerns, asking questions or seeking advice.

I will also be working with parents to develop opportunities such as parent information sessions, workshops and community-based initiatives that can support both parents and children.

My door is always open, and I look forward to getting to know you and working together to support your children and our school community.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to arrange a chat or if there is any way I can support you or your family.

I look forward to working with you all.

Kind regards

Liam O'Brien

Home School Community Liaison