



Dear Parent/Guardian,

At this time, you are considering what school your child might join for the next stage of their education. The young people of County Tipperary are fortunate to have such a wide choice of quality second level schools available to them. I am writing to inform you of an opportunity for your child to attend Rockwell College as a Day pupil for the duration of their secondary education at no charge.

The **Spiritan Scholarship** is an initiative of Rockwell College aimed at providing one deserving young person with the opportunity to study at Rockwell College, when financial circumstances might not make it otherwise possible. Spiritan schools carry a responsibility to support others within their communities and the Spiritan Scholarship is a demonstration of that responsibility. We are looking for a pupil with a strong work ethic, a willingness to apply themselves academically and the potential to thrive in the structured environment of Rockwell College. The **Spiritan Scholarship** recipient will be motivated, willing to involve themselves in all aspects of school life and will support the ethos of Rockwell College in their years here.

The **Spiritan Scholarship** is open to 6th Class boys and girls attending Primary School in County Tipperary entering First Year in September 2023. To apply, simply complete the form overleaf and return by post only to: Spiritan Scholarship Programme, Rockwell College, Cashel, Co Tipperary E25 ED60 by **December 15th 2023**.

Please note the following Terms and Conditions of application:

- The form must be completed in full.
- Applicant parent(s) must be in receipt of a Medical Card for economic reasons. Supporting evidence of being current Medical Card holders may be required at a later stage.
- Applicant parents must give the names and contact numbers of two people that Rockwell College can contact to discuss their child's potential. One of these must be the primary school Principal. The other can be a coach, teacher, member of a local society that knows the child, etc. Please notify these that you are listing them on the Application.
- The applicant child must undertake the Scholarship Exam in January 2022 (or when scheduled) and attain at least 55% in two of Irish, English & Mathematics. The cost of the Exam (€50) will be refunded.
- If shortlisted, the child and parent(s) may be required to attend an interview at Rockwell College.
- The Spiritan Scholarship will be awarded to one applicant child only.
- Any contact or attempt aimed at influencing the decision of the Scholarship Committee will result in the application being deleted.
- If information on the application is found to be untrue, the application will be void.
- The Spiritan Scholarship will be awarded by the Board of Management and the decision is final.

The successful child will be provided annually with:

Schoolbooks (not stationery)

Uniform

Required Sports gear

Bus transport (if on an existing bus service)*

**if the successful child is not on an existing bus service, parents will be required to arrange transport.*

I look forward to receiving your application before December 15th 2023 and I wish you the very best.

Yours sincerely

Audrey O'Byrne

Rockwell College Spiritan Scholarship Application Form 2023

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth _____ PPS Number: _____

Current Primary School: _____

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Current Medical Card Number: _____

Why do you think your child would benefit from the Spiritan Scholarship to attend Rockwell College?

External References:

Please give the names and contact numbers of two persons (one must be the school Principal) who can be contacted to discuss your child's suitability for this Scholarship. Both should be informed that you have given their details.

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____
How does this person know your child?

2. Name : _____ Phone: _____
How does this person know your child?

I understand that the Spiritan Scholarship application is NOT an application to Rockwell College and that only the successful recipient is guaranteed a place at Rockwell College.

I have read and accepted the Term and Conditions of application. I am a parent or holding a parental role in this child's life and I am making this application on my child's behalf.

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____