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You are invited to: **Compass Interactive Meeting**

Date: Saturday 25th May, 2013

Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Venue: St. Columba's College, Whitechurch, Dublin 16.

Agenda

10 a.m. Coffee on arrival

10.30 a.m. Presentation and Discussion: **"Cracking the College Code"**

This talk will be presented by

**Catherine O'Connor (Educational Consultant) –
Who works as a student recruitment specialist at Trinity College.**

Catherine has addressed parents in many secondary schools throughout the country. Her talk looks at the changing relationships between students, parents and schools and addresses the many challenges faced by students making the transition. It looks at the demands placed on students by the college system and questions the expectations of parents and students alike under these difficult economic times.

The following is an example :

- ♦ What happens at college?
- ♦ Getting to know how the third level system works
- ♦ What makes the student successful at college?
- ♦ Why some students withdraw from college
- ♦ What faces your son or daughter on that first week in college?

- ♦ The examination process at college
- ♦ What help is available to students at college?

Approx. 12.30 p.m.: School lunch for those who require it. (Please contact martin114@eircom.net)

We hope that many parents from Compass affiliated schools can attend and look forward to seeing you at St. Columba's. We extend our thanks to the Warden, Dr. Lindsay Haslett, for facilitating our Interactive Meeting in St. Columba's.

Julie Carr (Assistant Sec. Compass)