



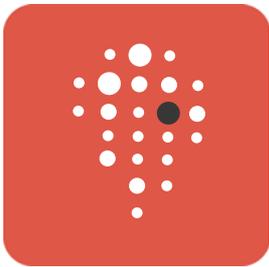
# St. Mary's N.S. is changing to a new communications system called SchoolAlerts.ie

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Until now, St. Mary's N.S. has used traditional SMS text messaging as a means to communicate with parents. SMS texting costs have increased dramatically over the past few years and the decision was taken to look at better options. [SchoolAlerts.ie](http://SchoolAlerts.ie) is a new system that allows schools to contact parents through smartphone apps for free. Rather than using its own app, SchoolAlerts.ie sends messages to parents using free apps that you are already familiar with such as Viber, Messenger and Telegram. There are no parent costs at any stage.

## Parents need to quickly register on SchoolAlerts.ie

To allow St. Mary's N.S. contact you on your preferred app, you must quickly register on SchoolAlerts.ie. This is a simple task that takes about 2-3 minutes to complete. There is no cost to register, the apps are free and all messages sent to parents are free. Follow these steps to link up with your preferred app:



### STEP 1: Register as a parent on SchoolAlerts.ie

- Visit the SchoolAlerts.ie website at [www.schoolalerts.ie](http://www.schoolalerts.ie)
- On the home page you will see an option for "Parent Registration"
- Complete the quick registration form to link up your number
- You must have Viber, Messenger or Telegram on your smartphone



### STEP 2: Message us on your preferred app

- After you register, you will receive an SMS with your unique app code along with a link to the SchoolAlerts.ie chat on your preferred app
- Start a chat with us on your preferred app and type in your code
- That's it! Once you enter the code you are fully linked up!

