

## **STUDENTS PRAYERS AT EXAMINATION TIME**

help us settle in. Enable me to learn new things everyday and use them in later life.

**EOIN BOYLE**

- ❖ Dear God, please guide me through this difficult time. Exams are getting closer, and work is piling on. Help me to do well, and to succeed in what I am aiming for.

**MAEVE MC SORLEY**

- ❖ Hi God, please help and guide me through these exams. Give me the inspiration and courage to do my best and may my results reflect the hard work I put in throughout the year. Please help me to concentrate and remain calm so that I can achieve my best; not rushing into things with out thinking them through. Lord, I trust you will guide and help me.

**EMMA MC GIRR**

- ❖ As a new year begins, help us to remember that you are with us God. May all that we do and say. Make us hat you want us to be. Help us to get you know you and to live in our love as Jesus asked.

**KIERAN NUGENT**

- ❖ As the summer holidays draw nearer, we pray for each other. Forgive us for anything that has been hurtful or bad. Let it be a good summer for us; let us enjoy the freedom and rest it brings. When problems arise, may your help enable us to deal with them.

**REBECCA MAGUIRE**

- ❖ Dear Lord, in our new start we are all a bit afraid. But we will always have you, our friend, to be there when there is no-one else. I ask you Lord, to look after me. Guide me on which path to take, which friends to make. Lord help to make my new school life special.

**LAURA DALY**

- ❖ God please help me through my 1st year at secondary school. Bless me through all of my days and help me become a good pupil. Bless of my friends in first year and

- ❖ As I am starting a new school God, I ask you to guide me in the right direction. Help me to fit in and make new friends. Stay by my side at all times. Protect me during my day. Watch over me; be my friend. O Lord, bring me happiness all through the day. If I ever need help I know I can rely on you – help me to succeed.

**NIAMH KELLY**

- ❖ Lord, it seems as though our lives are one test after another. Save us from taking the coming tests too seriously or too lightly. Grant that we may reflect the best of the work we have done and the best of the teaching we have received.

**DANIELLE MORGAN**

- ❖ Dear God, this year I have started a new school. Help me to go the right way to class. Help the people in my school who are getting bullied. Help me to get along with everyone in my class. To have support from my family in exams and to get along with my teachers.

**CIARA DAWSON**

- ❖ Dear God, During this my final year, help me face all my fears. I need strength to make the right choice. I need your help; to hear your voice. Look out for my friends and me as we wave our final year goodbye.

**HELEN MC KENNA**

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