



Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

As we have yet to receive a return to school date, details on the structure of the Leaving Certificate Exam and the proposed parallel process, we cannot proceed with Mock exams in their traditional format.

We do intend to hold assessment for third and sixth year students which is both meaningful and an aid to preparation for their state exams in June. Any such plans are dependent on receiving from the Department of Education their plan for students.

We guarantee that students would have a lead in time to prepare for any such in house assessment and that any such plan would be published on our school website.

We expect that on our return to the school building whenever that may be, our focus will be on allowing staff and students to readjust to that situation, both socially and in the light of government guidance at that time.

Student engagement with their teachers has been exceptional and we applaud their commitment in very trying circumstances. We ask that students maintain such commitment.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and guardians for your support of the work of staff. Your kind words have resonated in a time when staff too are missing that social contact normally experienced on site.

We hope that our third and sixth year students use the midterm break to recharge, we all look forward to a new half term with renewed focus and a new energy.