



## General Examination Candidate Information

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Dear Students,

Please take time to read from the link above the general information for examination students from the State Exams Commission. In addition to the SEC rules and regulations, the following note provides some information regarding the in school logistics for the duration of the exams.

School Based Exam Housekeeping Notes:

### All State Exam Students:

- **Visualisation will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30pm-2.30pm.** Exam Room information will be available in the Main assembly area. There is no obligation to come in and check out your exam room on that day but we do advise it as it reduces anxiety on the first morning of your exams. It takes only a few minutes to check the room roll and then to look at room that you will be sitting your papers in.
- Check daily your exam timetable to ensure you arrive in time for your exams.
- All students must arrive on the first morning 30 minutes before the beginning of the first exam.
- All students must present in full school uniform each day of their exams.
- All students must ensure that they have the necessary materials for their given papers.
- All bags, including mobile phones and smart wearables will be locked in the designated bag rooms. Junior Certificate = A01 and AR04, Leaving Certificate = B36/B37.

### Leaving Certificate Students:

- Rooms B36/B37 will be open each morning for students to chat and/or revise.
- Students wait in B36/B37 until called down the corridor to their exam centres.
- Students will be called by the Exam Aide once the Superintendents are ready to open their rooms.
- Students are allowed to leave the premises once they leave their exam centre and have collected their bags from the bag room.
- If a student wishes to take their lunch in the school or return from the break early, that is allowed. Please tell a member of staff that you are on the premises.



### Junior Certificate Students:

- All third year students will meet each morning in the main assembly area to chat and/or revise.
- There will be quiet time for approx. 10 minutes before you leave for your exam room.
- Once the Superintendents are ready to open their rooms to students, students will be allowed to store their bags and present to their examination rooms.
- A reminder that Junior Certificate students are not allowed to change levels on the day. If there is a concern in this regard, please speak with Mrs Flynn in advance of the State Exams commencing.
- **Third Year students are allowed to leave the premises once they leave their exam centre and have collected their bag from the bag room. This is a change in practice. Junior Certificate students should be aware that they cannot return to the examination room. We would advise staying in the examination room until the end of the exam and rereading your answers.**
- If a student wishes to take their lunch in the school or return from the break early, that is allowed. Please tell a member of staff that you are on the premises.

### Small Centres: Leaving and Junior Certificate Students.

- Students in receipt of a small centre accommodation are invited to call to the school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 10.20/30am to check on their examination room. There may at that point be the opportunity to meet the Superintendent but this cannot be guaranteed. While this is not obligatory, we do recommend calling into the school as it reduces levels of anxiety for the following morning and only takes a few minutes.

We are proud of each one of you. These exams will pass. We wish you well, but ask you to remember that the measure of you, is not your achievements in exams, but who you are as a person, your strength of character, your sparkle, your essential goodness.