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Update for 3rd Year Students

Dear Parent/Guardian and Students,

We hope that all our 3rd Year students had a relaxing and restful mid-term break and are ready to re-engage with their online learning from Monday 22nd February. They have engaged really well with their learning since Christmas and it is important that they continue to focus on their work. It has not been easy as the attention of the whole country has been on the Leaving Cert exams with very little focus on the Junior Certs. It is now important to provide some clarity for our students since the government announced the cancellation of the Junior Cert Exams in June.

In order to ensure that all students remain productively engaged with learning until the end of the school year, please note the following:

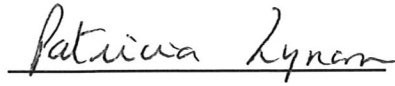
1. Students will continue to engage with their teachers in each of their online classes until a return to school is announced.
2. Students will continue to study the Junior Certificate curriculum in each of their subjects until the end of May.
3. Teachers will continue to keep records of attendance using VSware for all of their classes.
4. Alternative exam arrangements will be organised in May and will be marked by your teachers.
5. All students who complete 3rd year will receive a Certificate of Completion of the Junior Cycle from the Department of Education and will receive a report at school level.
6. The Junior Certificate is an important foundation for the Leaving Certificate. Levels taken at Junior Cert can determine levels at Leaving Certificate and whether the traditional LC or the LCA should be pursued.

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7. On Thursday 25 February, I will meet with all third years at 9.10am on Microsoft Teams to discuss this further.

We will keep you up to date on the details of return to school and in- house assessments as they evolve and are confirmed. We look forward to welcoming our 3rd Years back to the classroom in the not too distant future.

Kind regards,



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