Junior Certificate Update 14th April 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

It is great to see our Junior Certificate students back in class with us. We must ensure our school remains COVID free and all members of our school community remain safe and healthy. To this end, the DES has requested that we highlight the following points:

* Masks are compulsory and all students must wear them in school and outside when 2 metre social distancing is not possible. This is particularly important during break and lunch times
* Hand sanitisers are to be used on entry and leaving classrooms, social areas and the school building
* Students must not come to school if they show any symptoms of COVID.
* Students cannot return to or attend school if they are identified by the HSE as a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19 or if they live with someone who has symptoms of the virus.
* Students must not return or attend school if they have travelled outside of Ireland; in such instances, parents are advised to consult and follow latest Government advice in relation to foreign travel.

**Junior Cert Exams**

The State Examination Commission Junior Cert will not go ahead this year and in its place, the DES will issue a State Certificate of Completion of the Junior Cycle to all students in September or October.

End of year exams will begin Monday 17th May and finish Friday 21st May. Timetable is included in this letter. The students will graduate on Wednesday 26th May and will receive their exam results on the day.

Kind regards,

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Patricia Lynam Margaret Corkery

Principal Deputy Principal

**Examination Timetable for the 2021 Junior Cert (3rd Year) Exams**

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| **Time** | **Junior Cert**  **Rooms 21 & 22** | **May** |
| 9.05 – 11.05  11.20 – 1.20  11.20 – 1.20  ---------------  2.00 – 4.00 | **Study**  Science  Business  Irish (inc. aural) | **Tuesday**  **18th** |
| 9.05 – 11.05  11.20 – 1.20  11.20 – 1.20 | English – H & O  **--------------------------**  French (inc. aural) – C  Metalwork | **Wed**  **19th** |
| 9.05 – 11.05  11.20 – 1.20  2.00 – 4.00  2.00 – 4.00  2.00 – 4.00 | **Study**  M. T. Wood  --------------------------  Geography  Music  **Study (Art students)** | **Thurs**  **20th** |
| 9.05 – 11.05  11.20 – 1.20  11.20 – 11.50  11.50 – 1.20  **1.20 – 3.20** | Maths  Tech. Graphics  **Study (H’Ecn only**)  Home Economics  Class | **Friday**  **21st** |