

School Reopening

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and your families are keeping well. Tomorrow Monday, online teaching and learning resumes. Our students put in a great effort over the last six weeks and please encourage your son/ daughter to engage fully again. Although we have had no official confirmation yet, it seems the 6th years will be back in school on Monday week March the 1st. Unfortunately, the rest of the school will not be returning until after the Easter holidays. This long school closure is not helpful for our students. I am aware and conscious of the social and academic affects it is having. So please make sure they engage fully until we have them back in school.

I am sure you have heard or read the plans for the Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate. Leaving Certificate students have options around receiving accredited grades based on teachers' estimated marks and sitting traditional exams for the Leaving certificate. The Junior Certificate is cancelled. When the Department of education sends me more information I will update you.

Meanwhile stay safe.

Kind regards

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