



# Ramsgrange Community School

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## Information Bulletin 20-03-2020

Dear Guardian/Parent/Student,

I hope this bulletin finds you well. I have sent an email to all students to with the following message;

Students, I am asking that you do FOUR things for our whole community at this time:

1. Take care of your loved ones. This is a very difficult time for families, people are losing jobs, worrying about Coronavirus, worrying about their children, worrying about your grandparents, please be kind and understanding.
2. Do your very best with study/schoolwork. Make a plan that will work for you and your family. Some of you may feel overwhelmed, not knowing where to start. I'd rather you do some work, submit it, get some feedback and then move on rather than doing piles of work with zero input from your teachers.
3. Your teachers are doing their very best for you at this difficult time. They too are at home with their families many with the same worries as you. Please be respectful at all times in your interactions.
4. Take care of your mental health. This means, taking breaks, going for walks, keeping in touch with friends (online, phone, messaging) – PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE do not hang around in gangs or go to parties/ large gatherings at this time.

### **Leaving Certificate Students:**

The State Examinations Commission released a statement today concerning the Orals and Practical Performance Exams for Leaving Cert. The full press release can be read here.

<https://www.examinations.ie/misc-doc/EN-PR-99651218.pdf>



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## Studylix

[www.studylix.ie](http://www.studylix.ie) – Student Code is **KLLFX9**

Instructions for setting up Student PLUS+ access

1. Go to Studylix.ie and select “Join” in the top right-hand corner.
2. Enter your email address (avoid using Facebook if this is blocked in the school).
3. An email will be sent to this email address with an activation link to complete registration.
4. Once registered, go to pricing page (top of screen), click “I have a code” and enter this code: **KLLFX9**

## Child Protection:

If you have child protection concerns please go to [www.tusla.ie](http://www.tusla.ie) or contact the Duty Social Worker on 0539198201. In the case of an child protection emergency, contact the Gardai.

I also want to acknowledge that many of our students might find the uncertainty of the forthcoming weeks quite unsettling. We are all in the same boat, it is ok to feel anxious at this time, talk to your parents/guardians. This will pass and we will move on!

If you wish to contact me, I am available at rachel.oconnor@ramsgrangecommunityschool.ie .I will make every effort to respond to your query promptly and support you in any way I can.

Yours sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_ Rachel O’ Connor, **Principal**



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