



Ramsgrange Community School

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Dear Guardian/Parent,

I hope this bulletin finds you all well, as this current health crisis heightens, I am very aware that it will begin to affect families, communities and local areas. I hope that you all stay safe and well in your homes as best you can. My thoughts are with you all.

We are being asked a lot of questions about the State Exams – will they go ahead? When? How? Etc. etc. In short, at this stage I know as much as all of you, as far as we are concerned State Exams will go ahead as planned and we continue to work as if this is the case. Please encourage your child to continue engaging with his/her teachers as often as possible. I have spoken to every member of staff over the last couple of days and their feedback is that student engagement varies widely.

I would sincerely like to thank you for supporting our teachers in their quest to keep continuity of teaching and learning as engaging and relevant as possible.

There are two things that I am asking you as parents/guardians to do:

- Please, please check that your child has access to their school email. Their Microsoft account gives them access to shared class folders, online teaching, video classes and lots more.
- Please, please check that your child is actually accessing their school account regularly!

Please remind your child of the importance of social and physical distancing. Please do not allow your child to hang around in gangs or large crowds.

Emma Fitzgerald from South West Wexford has sent us the following message: ‘we are ready and available to take any referrals for counselling for the young people and their families who have been affected by the recent death of a young person or indeed



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anybody who needs counselling. Sessions are done via telephone or video call. Fees are currently suspended.” If you or your young person requires extra support at this time please contact South West Wexford Family Resource Centre in Ramsgrange.

Encouraging your child to continue contacting their teachers will really help at this time.

In this difficult time, if you require basic food assistance please text 0876984835 with your name and your child’s name.

The local St. Vincent De Paul can also help with fuel and other supplies.

Our Home School Liaison, Sharon McDermott is available to contact on 0892211764.

Child Protection:

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

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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