



## Bulletin 23 for Parents/Guardians

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope this bulletin finds you well as we return this term remote teaching and learning. A huge thank you to you all and to our students for engaging with us.

A few important reminders/notices:

- **6<sup>th</sup> years and LCA2s only**
  - **These students will return to school on Monday March 1st**. I am delighted to welcome our students back! Full Covid-19 measures are in place as before. School transport will run as normal.
  - The school canteen will be open. Please top up fobs. Please ensure that your child has their **own mask AND spares**. Thank you.
  - Parents/Guardians must complete a **Return To School Form** for their Child/ren in order for them return. I will send a link to phones tomorrow. This form can be completed online.
  - **Online classes will continue as normal for all of our other students.**
  - **5<sup>th</sup> years will return on March 15<sup>th</sup> – but this is subject to review by Public Health.**
  - **All other year groups will return on April 12<sup>th</sup> – also subject to review.**
- **School Closure on Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>**
  - There will be NO online on in school classes on Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is due to essential teacher training. This training is beyond our control as it is not school based and date cannot be changed.
- **re: Leaving Cert**
  - We met with our 6<sup>th</sup> years on Monday to inform them about decisions made about Leaving Certificate. We are still waiting on a lot more details, both about the process and subject specific issues. I will share these details when we get them. I will also have an online briefing for Parents/ Guardians of 6<sup>th</sup> years and LCA2s when this information is published by the DES.
- **Re: Junior Cert**
  - We met with our 3<sup>rd</sup> years on Monday to inform them that although the Junior Cycle exams have been cancelled the Junior Cycle has not! Work carries on as normal for all of our 3<sup>rd</sup> years and their continued engagement online is expected for all subjects currently running. They will sit a series of assessments towards the end of the year.
- **Subject & Programme Choice**
  - A talk for Parents/ Guardians of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years will take place on THURSDAY evening at 7pm. This is very important when considering programmes (e.g. TY/LCA) and subjects. I sent the link for this webinar to relevant parents/guardians today.

Thank you all for your continued support,

Stay safe,

Rachel O' Connor,

Principal.