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14th of May 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that lessons continue for students until May 28th. While Sixth Year students have now completed all assessments with respect to Accredited Grades, students are encouraged to continue to attend school in preparation for sitting exams in June. Students must be in full uniform and follow their timetable. As I am sure you can appreciate we need to be aware of who is in the building for contact tracing purposes and students must attend all classes and sit in assigned seats.

The Department of Education has been very clear that students will not be able to present for exams in June if they have symptoms of Covid-19, have been identified as a close contact and/or have been asked to restrict their movements. In the event that a student can not sit an exam they will be awarded the Accredited Grade. I would like to remind students that it is important that they keep contacts to a minimum over the coming weeks. All protocols with respect to mask wearing, physical distances etc. will be maintained during exams. As and when further information is available from the Department with respect to exams we will update the Sixth Year Google Classroom notification page and post information on the website.

For those students taking exams please ensure that they are familiar with their timetable, links for both here, [Leaving Certificate](#) [Leaving Certificate Applied](#).

It is unfortunate that once again we are unable to hold any formal gathering to mark our Sixth Years completing their second level education. We have recorded a Graduation Ceremony and this recording will be shared with Students, Parents and Guardians on the evening of Friday May 21st. In preparation for this occasion all students have been gifted a candle, that will be used during the ceremony. We have also given them their certificate of completion along with a pen that is presented each year by the Parents Association. Further information in relation to the Graduation video will be on the Sixth Year Google Classroom notification page.

As this has been a difficult year for our students I would encourage all our Sixth Years to continue to attend classes, engage with their teachers and ultimately give themselves the greatest opportunity to achieve success.

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