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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

I hope you and your families are all well. I know it has been a difficult end to your daughter's 6th Year and I am sorry that their studies have been impacted this way. I would like to wish them the best of luck in their future studies and training. Below please find some information that may be of help to you and your daughter(s) over the coming months.

While all students have now gained offers for further study or training it is worth noting that most Post Leaving Certificate courses and Apprenticeships are still open and students can apply for alternative courses/training between now and September 2020 if they wish to do so. It is also important that students read carefully any correspondence they receive from their chosen college and follow any instruction given.

The college grants scheme, administered by SUSI opened for applications in April and will remain open until 9th July 2020. Students are advised to apply as early as possible using the online application on <a href="https://www.susi.ie">www.susi.ie</a> . SUSI grants are available for students completing Post Leaving Certificate courses.

We are all waiting for further information on the date of the Leaving Certificate Applied calculated grade results and starting times for college courses and once this information is available I will be in contact with you again. Once the results are released students should then pass these details to their chosen college and hopefully be in a position to take up their place.

I will be available to meet and assist students around the days of the Leaving Certificate Applied results and as they accept courses and training places. Please contact me by email - <a href="mailto:lporter@olschool.ie">lporter@olschool.ie</a> if you have any queries at this time. We wish your daughter every success in her future careers.

Yours sincerely Lesley Porter Guidance Counsellor

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