



22nd February, 2021

Dear 3rd Year Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you and your families are keeping safe and well and that you all had a good rest at the mid-term break.

I contacted you over the break to let you know that the Department of Education has cancelled the Junior Cycle examinations in June 2021 due to Covid restrictions.

As a result we will be cancelling the 3rd Year mock examinations that were scheduled for before the Easter holidays.

The school will be putting alternative assessments in place of the mock examinations and the end of year State Junior Cycle exams and we will inform you of the expected nature of these replacement assessments (pending clarification from the Department of Education). 3rd Year students will be informed at assembly this week.

At the end of the academic year 2021 each 3rd Year student will receive an *Our Lady's Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement* in place of the State Examination Commission's Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement.

Junior Cycle assessments though different this year will still take place and be a clear indication of your daughter's academic progress.

As always it is important that your daughter sticks to her daily timetable, keeps learning and plans her study according to the new style of in-school assessments.

Yours sincerely

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