



27th May 2024

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

As we enter the final week of term for our 3rd Year students I would like to applaud our 3rd Years on their exemplary behaviour and diligence to their studies.

It is imperative that our 3rd Year students continue to attend school every day. Classes will continue as normal for 3rd Year students right up until the final day of term, Friday 2nd June. Teachers will be finishing subject courses and working on examination techniques. It is disruptive to learning if students arrive late to classes or miss sections of the day. It is also of utmost importance that the atmosphere in the school remains calm and structured throughout these last few days to create an environment conducive to preparation for the Junior Cycle exams. Full school uniform must also be worn.

Final Week of Term

For the last two days of term, the 3rd Years will engage in a number of very important activities. On Thursday 30th May, students will engage in a Sports Awards Ceremony as well as a number of important talks in relation to Transition Year subject choices and the logistics of the Junior Cycle Examinations. Students will be given essential information about Work Experience, Gaisce and TY subject options. Students will receive important information about exam centres and the running of the examinations in June. On Friday students will participate in the Junior Awards Ceremony as well as the End of Year Whole School Award Ceremony and Final Assembly. Attendance and participation in these final days is essential. The final day of term is a celebration of all they have achieved over the past three years.

Junior Cycle Examinations

Students will receive essential information in Pastoral Care class this week in relation to the conduct and specifics of their Junior Cycle Examinations as well as the subjects on offer next year. Students must also familiarise themselves with the Instructions and Regulations for the Conduct of Candidates during Examinations, available on the SEC website. Please go through this information with your daughter in advance of the examinations <u>https://www.examinations.ie/index.php?l=en&mc=ca&sc=gy</u> Your daughter will receive a copy of her examination timetable this week, which is also shared with you on the app.

As the students progress into Senior Cycle, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support over the past three years. I wish the students every success in June and when they return next year in their Senior Cycle.

Yours sincerely,

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