



THE  
KING'S  
HOSPITAL  
SCHOOL

## HM email to all parents & guardians 16-4-21

Dear Parents and Guardians

We were so delighted to welcome back all the students after the Easter break and to be able to connect with them all in person again. It has undoubtedly been a difficult few months for them; so we are doing all we can to ease them gently back into campus life and give them a memorable summer term.

I am very pleased with how well the students have adapted by observing the necessary rules for being safely back together; mask-wearing, social distancing, hand-hygiene, and respecting each other.

I would like to remind you and your child of our [well-being pathway](#), as returning to in-school learning, after such a long hiatus, may cause anxiety for some students.

### **ACADEMICS – [Siobhán Daly](#)**

#### **Study Skills**

Forms 1 & 3 attended a Study Skills seminar this week; and the facilitator commended them for their attentiveness and engagement. Form 2 will have their seminar next week.

#### **Summer Assessments & Exams**

The Academic Council will meet on Tuesday to finalise details about the Form 3 JC Assessment Week, and Summer Exams for the remaining year groups; Forms 1, 2, 4, & 5.

Form 6 will have assessments up to May 14 with timetabled classes through to the end of term at 1pm on Friday 28 May; further details regarding attendance expectations after 14 May will be relayed next week.

#### **Progress Reports & Parent Teacher Meetings**

As we were unable to hold in-person parent teacher meetings this year, an additional academic progress report was prepared for all students by their teachers, and is now available to view on the parent app.

If you have any concerns about your child's academic progress, please email [Siobhán Daly](#) who will speak with the teacher and arrange a phone call with you to discuss further. You can also email your child's houseperson.

We are currently reviewing next year's dates for parent teacher meetings, taking account of the impact of Covid on these meetings, and considering a contingency to hold meetings online, should in-person meetings still be restricted.

### **PASTORAL & BOARDING [Cormac UaBruadair](#)**

Reminder to parents of day students that due to additional cleaning schedules and lack of supervision to monitor social distancing, students should not enter school buildings before

08:15, unless they are coming by private bus or attending an extra-curricular activity such as choir or jazz band.

5-Day boarding students should only be dropped off between 19:00-21:00 each Sunday, and parents are reminded to remain in their cars.

We ask that all 5-day boarding parents fill out this [Return to School Form](#) each Sunday before you drop your child off.

Form 2 will begin their FUSE anti-bullying and online safety course next week. This is an initiative of the National Anti-Bullying Research & Resource Centre DCU.

I hope that you can enjoy a lovely spring weekend, now that we can venture a little further outside our 5km.

Yours

Mark Ronan

Headmaster / Principal