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HOSPITAL
SCHOOL

End of mid-term update 19-2-21

Dear Student, Parent & Guardian

I hope that you have enjoyed the mid-term break so far. We did receive a [statement](#) this week from the Minister for Education, Norma Foley, setting out the broad parameters of arrangements for this year's Leaving Certificate examinations, and cancelling this year's Junior Certificate examinations. A separate email has gone to all Form 3 & 6 students and parents, with more detail on that.

However, we have not yet received confirmation of a return to school date for any year groups, so our existing remote timetable will resume on Monday, February 22nd. Form 3 will continue with their timed assessments in the afternoon and Form 6 will also have a one hour afternoon slot of either timed assessments or curriculum review.

Early indications suggest that Forms 5 & 6 might return on March 1st. It is envisaged that we can continue to run the existing remote timetable in tandem with in-school learning for Form 5 & 6. However, as more year groups return to school adjustments will have to be made to the overall timetable.

As directed by the DES, the summer term will end a week early, on May 28th, to facilitate the Accredited Grades system by schools, for the Leaving Certificate.

Students, please do continue to engage with all your teachers, as well as the performing arts and fitness activities listed on the [schedule](#) here. There is also plenty of well-being support available to you through the [well-being pathway](#), if you feel at all overwhelmed or anxious.

Yours

Mark Ronan

Headmaster / Principal