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SCHOOL

Last day of term Wed 22nd Dec 1pm, recap of week, school reports available Wed 22nd Dec on app.

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Dear Parent and Guardian

We have had an enjoyable week of events and it is good to see the students in the Christmas spirit as we approach the end of term.

The Carol Service was streamed live on Sunday evening and featured the KH Choir and Orchestra. If you didn't have a chance to tune in, you can catch the recording [here](#).

Many students and colleagues donned festive wear for the annual Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday and there was some great creativity on show. Prizes were awarded for the most original costumes.

Form 6 enjoyed the opportunity to share a delicious Christmas dinner together in the Dining Hall, at an extended lunch break, also on Thursday.

The KH Jazz band entertained us with a live concert of Christmas-themed music, throughout both lunch sittings today.

[SIOBHÁN DALY – DEPUTY HEAD ACADEMICS](#)

School Reports 22nd Dec

School reports will be available to view on the school parent app from Wednesday December 22nd. If you are not a regular app user, please check your access before school closes and if experiencing any difficulties email [Claire Elmes-Kirby](#) for assistance.

Form 1 Optional Subject Choices 21st Dec

Form 1 Optional Subject Choices will be emailed to parents along with subject book requirements on Tuesday Dec 21st.

Form 2 Parent Teacher Meeting 20th Jan

The Form 2 parent teacher meeting will most likely take place online. This has worked very successfully for the other year groups that have used it so far. Invites will be sent out nearer the time

Mock Exams 7-18th Feb

Mock Exams for Form 3 & 6 begin on Monday 7th February for two weeks. Students should aim to include some study over the break.

Form 4 Subject Choice Week 24-28th Feb

Information will be sent out to parents in the new year.

CORMAC UABRUADAIR – DEPUTY HEAD PASTORAL – HEAD OF BOARDING

Wellbeing Wednesdays

Rachel Tyner, co-chair Amber Flag Committee, and Clair Breen, Wellbeing Coordinator, have put together a presentation for class tutors to show students the mental health supports that are available to them in school and through external agencies. The first time to show this was on 'Wellbeing Wednesday' this week and will be discussed on other Wednesdays throughout the year. The presentation is attached in this email if you wish to discuss any of the content, with your child.

Boarders room deep clean

Boarders have been asked to pack up all their belongings and store them in the lockers provided, so we can do a deep clean over the break. They have been given two large plastic sacks with their name on it, so items don't get mislaid. They should however bring their books home, if possible, as a contingency. More information will be emailed in advance of the start of term, on the mitigations and testing necessary for a safe return to school in January.

Sports & ECAs Mon 20th & Tues 21st

All planned activities are scheduled to go ahead as normal on Monday and Tuesday.

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We will be reminding students to bring home their books and belongings over the Christmas break, as a deep-clean of the school will be taking place. And as a contingency, should the start of school be delayed due to any new Covid-restrictions, students should ensure that they are set up with their school email, access to MS Teams and have downloaded whatever eBooks are accessible to them. We have a remote teaching timetable ready to deploy if this occurs, but at the moment there is no indication from any sources, that it is imminent.

A Christmas Newsletter of activities, news and events from the term, will be emailed out next week. I hope you and the students enjoy the chance to reflect on all they have accomplished as a school community this term.

Please enjoy the weekend ahead.

Yours,

Mark Ronan

Headmaster / Principal