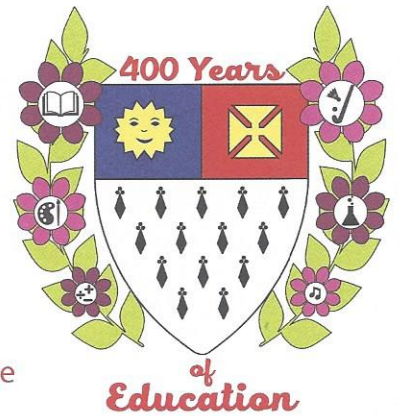


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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the State Examinations start next Wednesday I would ask parents of 3rd and 6th Year students to encourage your son or daughter about the importance of having the best possible attitude towards their exams.

It is vitally important that students stay in their exams until the very end to ensure they answer every question to the best of their ability and recheck their work.

Every year students leave the exam hall early disrupting others and encouraging others to leave; please stress the importance of using every minute to help them do their best. During the examinations Room 76 will be available for those who need to study before and after examinations; it will be quiet and monitored. Parents should also remind their son or daughter to make sure they don't bring their mobile phone into the Examination Room; there are serious consequences for students found to have phone with them during the State Examinations. Parents are also reminded that students should wear school uniform to all examinations. Leaving Certificate students must also collect an information sheet from Mrs Nairn's office concerning the new Self Service Portal (<https://www.examinations.ie/candidate-portal/>) which give students their PIN number to access results and recheck services. Leaving Certificate results will be available at the School from 9:00 am on Tuesday 13th August.'

Dates for next year:

Tuesday 27th August – (Induction day for 1st Year and Mentors)

Wednesday 28th August – (1st, 3rd & 6th Year)

Thursday 29th August – (All Students Attend)

October 2019 Mid-term break - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November inclusive

JCT Training and Cluster Day – Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th November 2019 (no classes for students)

Christmas 2019 – Monday 23rd December 2018 to Friday 3rd January 2020 inclusive

February 2020 Mid-Term Break - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February inclusive

Tuesday 17th March 2020 - St. Patrick's Day Holiday

Easter 2020 – Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April inclusive

Monday 4th May 2020 - May Day Holiday

Friday 29th May 2020 -Last day of Summer Term

Wednesday 3rd June 2020 – Start of the State Examinations Commence

I'm delighted to inform you that Mrs Tara Cowan has been appointed as the new Deputy Principal; we wish her well as she takes up her new role. Thank you for your support over the year; I offer my best wishes to all those completing their Junior and Leaving Certificate Examinations and I wish you and your family a very restful summer.

Kind regards,

