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Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to all our students who are continuing to work very hard on- line in co-operation with their teachers. Despite the short notice of this school closure all students adapted and their teachers are delighted with the positive response they have received this week.

Both the teachers of sixth year and representatives of sixth year students have been consulted. There is a clear wish from both, that mock exams should take place if at all possible. Bearing in mind that it is now the 15th January and mock exams were due to begin on the 1st February, a decision has been taken to postpone this start date until after the mid-term break. The earliest date on which written mock exams will commence will be Monday 22nd February. We will give as much notice as possible of a new commencement date when we can.

In the meantime, your daughter should continue to work towards her Leaving Certificate. It is essential that teachers have accurate and full records of her work. To this end she must submit work regularly as and when requested by her teacher in each subject. Where your daughter is unable to submit work there should be clear communication with the teacher as to why this was not possible. In the absence of good and clear communication, teachers will not have sufficient data on which to base grades, should this be necessary.

If you have any concerns regarding your daughter's wellbeing or progress, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Her subject teacher, the Guidance Counsellor, Learning Support, the Year Head and Ms Daly and I are happy to address any concerns you may have.

Once again, I wish to commend the sixth-year students on their positive response and we look forward to this continuing.

Yours sincerely

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Principal