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SCHOOL

### HM Email to all Parents 12/3/21

Dear Parents and Guardians

It is hard to believe that it is the one-year anniversary since we first had to close the school campus and begin remote-learning due to the global pandemic created by Covid-19. It certainly has been a rollercoaster of emotions and experiences with the varying levels of restrictions and new variants of the virus, culminating in another school campus closure in January. I am very conscious that this pandemic has affected families in many different ways; through bereavement, isolation from loved-ones, mental & physical health challenges, job loss or business closures, and that this past 12 months may have taken a toll, yet to become evident.

However, as Albert Einstein once said 'life is like riding a bicycle, to keep your balance, you must keep moving.' I am constantly amazed by, and reminded of how resilient our young people are, especially having observed our Form 6 students, who have a lot to process and plan for, at the moment. They will set a great example for our Form 5 returning on Monday and the rest of the students after the Easter break.

We are in the process of developing a new school website and improving the parent app to make communications easier to access and refer back to. There is a [temporary website](#) in place while work continues, so please email us [directly](#) if you cannot find something you previously accessed. The Covid-19 section is still there with copies of all government statements and school emails. A communications questionnaire will be sent out closer to Easter and I do hope you will provide feedback to enable us to further streamline our systems.

We look forward to welcoming our Form 5 students back on Sunday evening and Monday morning. We are still awaiting some [return to school forms](#) for Form 5 so please submit as soon as possible.

The [draft calendar for 2021/22](#) is now available on the website or to download.

There will be no remote or in-school learning on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, as we observe St. Patrick's Day.

I hope that you enjoy the weekend ahead.

Yours,

Mark Ronan

Headmaster / Principal