



THE
KING'S
HOSPITAL
SCHOOL

SD Form 6 email students, parents & guardians 26/3/21

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians

As we begin the Easter break, please find some information below on the remainder of the Assessments, Mock Exams, Orals & Practicals. The last month adjusting to in-school learning, exam-prep and testing has been challenging and it is important now that you also take time to rest up and recharge for the final six weeks of term. Clair Breen, our school psychologist and well-being coordinator, has prepared some self-care tips for you below and members of the well-being team are available to speak with you over the break if that support is required.

Boarding Houseperson Amy Fitzgerald has prepared some study tips for her students, which will be beneficial to all – see attached pdf.

END OF TERM

The whole-school end of term date is May 28th. Form 6 subject assessments will finish on May 14th and timetabled classes will continue up to the end of term.

We are considering how to mark the end of your time with us at KH but await further updates from the government, anticipated to take effect from April 5th, and will engage at the start of term with students, staff and the KHPA.

SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS

Individual subject assessments, that form part of the teacher's estimated mark in the Accredited Grades Process, will continue up until May 14th. Estimated marks are based on the two years of the Senior Cycle, in addition to the supervised timed-assessment component.

ORAL EXAMINATIONS

STUDENTS MUST SIGN IN WITH MS DALY BEFORE YOU BEGIN THE ORAL EXAM!

Modern Language Orals will take place on Monday and Tuesday, March 29th & 30th. They begin at 08:45 and should be finished by 16:00. Your teacher will have given you your time slot.

Irish Oral will take place on Thursday, April 1st, begin at 08:45 and finish by 18:00. You will have already been given your time slot by your teacher.

Music Practicals take place on Thursday the 8th of April from 8:45.

Day students should remain in the WWH until called by the previous student, to attend your oral or practical. Boarding students should remain in the Dining Hall until called. Students and staff are now required to wear a mask. Rooms will be well ventilated, cleaned after each use, and deep cleaned every two hours.

If you are feeling at all unwell please do not attend the oral. A doctor's certificate is required for your oral to be rescheduled,

MOCK EXAMS

Students have been given updated information from their individual subject teacher on the SEC adjustments to the LC2021 written exams. These adjustments will be reflected in the balance of the mock papers being examined over the next few weeks.

The balance of the mock exams are as follows:

Saturday 27th March	Irish Paper 1 (incl. listening) Irish Paper 2	09:30-11:50 13:00-16:05
Wednesday 14th April	Agricultural Science Applied Maths Music (Listening) Music (Composing)	13:00-16:00 13:00-16:00 16:30-18:00 18:10-19:40
Saturday 17th April	German (& Listening) Spanish (& Listening) Religion Physics	09:30-12:00 (12:10-12:50) 09:30-12:00 (12:10-12:50) 14:00-17:00 14:00-17:00
Wednesday 21st April	Geography Chemistry	13:30-16:20 16:50-19:50
Saturday 24th April	French (& Listening) History Home Economics	09:30-12:00 (12:10-12:50) 14:00-16:50 14:00-16:50
Wednesday 28th April	Business	13:30-16:30

Wishing you all a safe, happy and restful Easter.

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