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SCHOOL

HM email to all parents 25-2-21

Dear Student, Parent and Guardian

It was welcome news on Tuesday evening that we can begin a phased return to school from Monday for Form 6 and March 15th for Form 5, although disappointing for our Forms 1-4, who do not return to in-school learning until April 12th. With four weeks to go until the Easter Holidays, we are considering ways that we can keep Form 1-4 students motivated and engaged, to help the month go faster for them. Click here for a [letter to all principals](#) from the DES on a return to school.

The month spent with first Form 6, then Form 5, attending school, gives us the opportunity to assess the additional precautions we have taken, while community transmission remains high, and provide a template for the safe return of all students.

Timetable

This email is to let you know that our existing remote timetable remains unchanged, as we have adapted it for the Form 6 students, in a way that allows for in-school learning and continuity of remote teaching. An updated Sports & ECA timetable will be issued and emailed to you tomorrow.

Form 6

A detailed email has gone out to all Form 6 students on how to prepare for the return and once we have had a chance to observe all those protocols, we will communicate the next stage of the return to Form 5.

Uniform

All students returning to in-school learning will be expected to wear full uniform and an appropriate face mask. A reusable 3-ply mask with an option for a disposable filter, will be given to all students on their return.

Camera's On

Staff have asked that students keep their camera on, where possible, during classes to increase engagement, which will also help the students to feel less isolated during this time. Students can create their own background, if uncomfortable showing their own space. Click here for a [how to on Zoom](#).

Please do get in contact with [Siobhán Daly](#) directly, with any further academic questions. If your child is experiencing any anxiety around the extended lockdown, or indeed a return to school, please email your houseperson or a member of the [well-being team](#).

Kind regards

Mark Ronan

Headmaster / Principal