

Dear Student

I hope you had a relaxing Christmas and enjoyed the downtime, despite the restrictions. I realise this is a very challenging time for you all with the mixed messages and debates in the media around education and the Leaving Cert.

We want to reassure you that your health and well-being are our number one priority and we will be doing all we can to support your learning over the coming weeks. We have produced an online learning timetable for classes but we are now determining the best way to incorporate the in-school classes over the 3 days, that will provide you with the best learning and well-being outcome.

We await directives from the Department of Education and Skills to finalise the timetable and will email you again tomorrow with more information.

It is our intention to begin in-school teaching from Wednesday of next week with online learning on the other mornings, and we will assess from there if those are the best days to come into school, going forward.

We will send a separate communication to those of you who are boarding, when the timetable becomes clearer.

Please do contact a member of our pastoral care team below or your houseperson if you are feeling anxious, and would like to speak with someone familiar at school:

- School Chaplain — Canon Peter Campion — chaplain@thekingshospital.ie
- School Counsellor — Ms. Clair Breen — counsellor@thekingshospital.ie
- School Nurses Garrett, Sutton and Newell — nurses@thekingshospital.ie
- Nurse Garrett r.garrett@thekingshospital.ie
- Nurse Sutton k.sutton@thekingshospital.ie
- Nurse Newell j.newell@thekingshospital.ie
- Ms. Yvonne Duggan — y.duggan@thekingshospital.ie

Yours,

Mark Ronan

Headmaster / Principal