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## SD Email to Class of 2020 re Calculated Grades results

02-09-20

Dear Class of 2020

I hope that you have been able to enjoy the summer and that you and your family remain well. Along with so many other Form 6 occasions that didn't go to plan this year, the staff and I are extremely disappointed that we won't get to congratulate you in person when you receive your Calculated Grades next week.

The current information on the Calculated Grades Process from the Department of Education and Skills is as follows:

- You will receive your Calculated Grades on September 7, 2020 from 9am by logging into the Calculated Grades Portal.
- There will be no certificate available to collect from school as in previous years.
- CAO offers will be sent by email and SMS text on the September 11, 2020 from 14:00
- You must accept your CAO offer by September 16, 2020 by 15:00
- If you are not satisfied with the Calculated Grade, you receive in one or more of your subjects, there is an appeals process. However, this is an administrative appeal which can only check that the data was input correctly.
- You also have the opportunity to sit the examinations beginning from November 16, 2020 in the evening and at weekends.

Our career guidance and well being team realise how difficult this exam year has been for you and are still available for career or emotional counselling, if you are experiencing any anxiety about the next steps.

The [National Parents Council Post Primary](#) also operate a Helpline which will open between Monday 7<sup>th</sup>, September and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of September on 1800-265-165.

The Helpline will be professionally staffed by members of the Institute of Guidance Counsellors(IGC), who will assist callers with up to date information on issues such as the calculated grades appeals process, sitting exams in 2020, reviews and rechecks, CAO applications, non-CAO options and SUSI applications.

### **Career Guidance**

To contact Ms Tanner or Ms Mc Ginn please continue to use the [LC2020@thekingshospital.ie](mailto:LC2020@thekingshospital.ie) email address.

### **Well-Being**

You can also continue to contact members of the wellbeing team, initially by email, and they can arrange for a call back, if necessary:

- School Chaplain — Canon Peter Campion — [chaplain@thekingshospital.ie](mailto:chaplain@thekingshospital.ie)
- School Counsellor — Ms. Clair Breen — [counsellor@thekingshospital.ie](mailto:counsellor@thekingshospital.ie)



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- School Nurses Garrett, Sutton and Newell — [nurses@the kings hospital.ie](mailto:nurses@the kings hospital.ie)
- Ms. Yvonne Duggan — [y.duggan@the kings hospital.ie](mailto:y.duggan@the kings hospital.ie)

It has been an absolute pleasure to watch you all develop into the confident and accomplished young men and women you have become and I have no doubt that the challenges faced this year will only stand to you in the future.

We will be in contact again when we receive more updates from the DES that may be helpful to you in your decisions.

Yours,

Siobhan Daly

Head of Academics