Junior Certificate 2021

19th February 2021

Dear Parents /guardians,

Following the recent announcement by Minister Norma Foley we now have confirmation regarding this year's Junior Certificate. As you will be aware, there is still a lot of detail to be worked out and hopefully that information will issue as soon as possible. The minister's <u>statement</u> is available here.

While This year's Junior Cycle Examinations have been cancelled, courses continue, and assessments will be aggregated to complete the Junior Cycle. We are awaiting guidance from the Department around assessments to appropriately conclude and acknowledge the learning for the Junior Certificate students from their Junior Cycle. I will update you when we are clear on the process that is recommended.

The school year will terminate on the 28^{th of} May (a week earlier than was previously scheduled).

We will return to school on-line on **Monday 22nd Feb**. Class will begin as usual at 9:00a.m and classes will run according to timetables. I will hold a 3rd year assembly for students to discuss the new arrangements once further clarification is available. Date and time will be notified on Teams.

Hope you enjoy the remainder of the Mid Term break.

Yours sincerely,

Katherna Broderek.

Principal