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Dear Parent/Carer

It was an absolute delight to welcome some of our senior pupils back in to school yesterday. Staff were pleased to see them and the pupils I spoke with certainly seemed pleased to be back too.

Our procedures for collecting test kits are now well established for staff and pupils. I would encourage all of our senior pupils to sign up for this added level of protection. We all need to work together to keep everyone safe!

### Senior Phase Reports

Unfortunately we have had to delay our reporting procedures due to the current lockdown. Reporting dates have been revised and are included below.

Senior phase pupils are getting regular feedback on their progress, learning and next steps from their teachers either in small group tutorials, live lessons, via email, assignments or one to one. In all subjects we have focused on delivering content and for practical subjects we now have the addition of face to face sessions in school. The deadline for staff to complete full reports for senior phase pupils is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March and we hope to issue these week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> March at the latest. The reports will include a full written comment, a target grade and on track/off track to meet the target grade. The comment will focus on progress and next steps. This will include guidance on the areas to focus on as we prepare for formal assessment opportunities. There will be a further senior phase summary report issued in the middle of June.

If you have any concerns prior to the reports being issued please contact us in the usual way and we will direct your query to the most appropriate person. Principal Teachers and Depute Heads will also be in contact if we are concerned about progress or engagement in learning. These are supportive calls as we appreciate the challenges of learning on line. Ultimately we want to support all pupils to ensure they achieve their potential.

## S1-3 Reports and Parents' Evenings

We have two further parents' evenings for S1 and S2 which are likely to be held virtually. The dates are as follows:

- S1 Parents' Evening 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021
- S2 Parents' Evening 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Details for booking appointments and how to use the on-line system will be sent out in due course and prior to the evening.

Reporting dates for S1 and S2 haven't changed and remain the same as previously intimated they are as follows:

- S2 Full reports issued week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> May
- S1 Full reports issued week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> May

Thank you again for your continued support and patience during this time. We are all hopeful that we will be able to welcome all of our pupils back into the building soon.

Best wishes

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Headteacher



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