December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**ESTIMATE EXAMINATIONS IN THE SENIOR PHASE S4, S5, S6**

Pupils in the Senior Phase of the school, that is those in S4, S5 and S6, are studying a range of qualifications: National 4, National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher. For National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher qualifications there will be one diet of estimate examinations in January 2020.

**EXAMINATION DIET**

From Monday, 13 January to Friday, 24 January inclusive, pupils will have an estimate examination/assessment in a range of subjects being studied. The time allocated to the Estimate Examination Diet has been reduced due to the nature of the new national examinations. More time is required in classes to complete ongoing assessments and assignments. It may be that a pupil has 2 examinations on the same day. **There will be no assessments for pupils studying National 4 courses.**

**STUDY LEAVE**

Each pupil in S4, S5 and S6 will be on study leave for the 2 week period 13 January to 24 January. It is important that pupils use this time effectively to revise for their estimate examinations. A timetable with the dates and times of each examination will be issued prior to the Christmas holidays and this will also be available on the school website. This will allow pupils to plan their revision.

Any pupil who attends a College or city campus course should attend classes as normal, if they have no examination at the time of the class.

Yours sincerely

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