



23rd April 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Further to previous correspondence contact tracing is now taking place for one positive covid case that has been identified in sixth year.

We have analysed attendance for all our Transition Year and Sixth year students over the past number of days. Attendance has been extremely poor. In view of this situation, it has been decided, in consultation with the Chair of the Board, to revert to online learning for all our senior cycle classes. We will be reverting to online learning for senior cycle classes for the week commencing 26th April 2021.

The HSE advice indicates that Fifth Year students are due to return on varying dates during the coming week. In order to effectively manage their return to school and to provide the most effective teaching and learning, they will also receive online learning for the week commencing 26th April 2021.

We will continue to remain open for First Year, Second Year, Third Year and LCA students. These students will continue to attend school in the normal manner.

Attendance in these year groups has been much higher and we would encourage parents to continue sending students of these year groups to school.

Sixth Year students with practical work outstanding, will be contacted by their teachers to make appropriate arrangements.

We are extremely grateful for the parental support we have received in managing this difficult situation. Your continued co-operation is necessary in order to exit this impasse and return to normal school life as soon as possible.

Kind Regards

Michael Dineen
Principal