

Cork Education and Training Board

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Dear 6th Year Parent/Guardian

Firstly, I hope all of you are safe and well. As you know we had the announcement from the Minister for Education that the leaving cert exams are cancelled. We have posted all the details we have received from the Department of Education and skills to our website on the following link: <http://www.sbc.ie/leaving-certificate-2020/>

We have now suspended all classes for Leaving Cert and Leaving Cert Applied sixth year students so we can complete the grading process. We understand that you will all have mixed reactions and feelings about this announcement however, the decision has been taken out of our hands and we must accept it and follow the process we have been asked to follow.

The department have set out a staged approach to determining grades involving the school and the state exams commission. They have said results will be issued close to the traditional leaving cert results date. Be reassured as always that the school has your children's best interests at heart and will ensure fairness and integrity are maintained.

We would ask that students or parents not make contact with teachers regarding potential grades as teachers have been advised not to discuss grades with anyone. You can of course contact them on other matters but not to discuss grades.

We plan to hold a Microsoft Team's meeting on Tuesday next at 3:00 to which your children have been invited and you are also welcome to join in with them if you wish. We will try to answer any questions you have then.

Everyone has been asking for the uncertainty to be over and now that a decision has been made it is out of all our hands. We know your children will have mixed emotions about this and wish that the whole process could have been easier. Our hearts go out to them and to you and we wish we could take all the worry away. We will continue to support them and you. Please do not hesitate to contact us on admin@sbci.ie, derry.odonovan@sbci.ie or helen.cadogan@sbci.ie.

Stay safe and well.

Yours faithfully

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