

Cork Education and Training Board

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Firstly, we hope you are all well and safe and enjoying the lovely weather. As we come to the end of the academic year, we wanted to touch base with parents and let you know what is happening.

School results/comments for 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th years will be available from the 8th June. We will send you a text when you can view them on VSware. School results will be available for third years after the 12th June. You will be sent a text when they are available on VSware and they will be posted out.

We would like to thank all of you so much for your support with online teaching and learning over the last few months. We realise that it has been difficult for parents to support students learning online, facilitating, and supporting assessments and continuing to live your normal lives. As most of us are parents ourselves we really do understand that it is not easy to run a household and manage the demands of schooling as well as keeping students motivated and focused. I am sure you are all breathing a sigh of relief that that extra pressure is coming to an end.

We are in the process of preparing all the information on the new academic year and will post out the year planner, details of costs for the coming year and so on with the results. According to regulations the school remains closed to students at present. We will if possible, make arrangements in August before return to school for students to access lockers/return books and so on. We will be in contact about this.

There is a lot of speculation on the media about how schools will reopen in September. This is however, just speculation and there are as of yet no published guidelines for schools. We are currently preparing everything for a 'normal' return and await instructions from the Department of Education and the Government on any changes we have to make to normal practice. Once we have that information we will comply with all regulations and inform you of them.

It has been a huge learning curve for us in the school, going from normal schooling one day to online teaching the next. We have greatly missed meeting the students each day in school. As you all know we are so lucky to have such a wonderful team in the school and Mr O'Donovan and I want to acknowledge them for their support, their hard work and the interest they show in all the student's wellbeing as well as in supporting them to reach their potential.

We would also like to thank and congratulate all of our students for dealing with this unprecedented situation, for interacting so well with their teachers and for supporting each

other. We are as always proud of our students. We are of course not 'biased', but we believe that you could not find a better group of young people anywhere in the country or indeed the world.

We would ask you to encourage your children to get involved in the virtual sports day tomorrow.

We continue to be available throughout the summer by emailing admin@sbc.ie or if you need you may phone 0864182057. The office will remain closed for the time being.

We hope everyone has a wonderful, relaxing and happy Summer. Stay safe and well.

Yours faithfully

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PRINCIPAL

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL