

Cork Education and Training Board

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## Coláiste Bhrógáin Naofa

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17 February 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

It is with regret that we inform you that the school has experienced the unexpected passing of a third-year student – Rian De Brun. We are all deeply saddened, and our thoughts are with Rian's family.

This will be difficult few days for all the students and staff in the school. We have support structures in place to help your child cope with this tragedy. Please take some time to listen to your children and allow them to express their feelings over the next while.

Pre exams were set to continue for third years today and tomorrow. We are cancelling the pres for third years until after mid-term. Classes will continue as normal for the next two days.

Young people frequently turn to social media to see what others are saying, or to find out more. At these times it is important that you monitor their use and engage with them about what they read. We urge you to emphasise and reinforce the need to be extremely sensitive and careful about what they post.

If you would like advice or are concerned, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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HELEN CADOGAN  
PRINCIPAL