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Dear Parent /Guardian,

We are delighted to welcome our 6th Year students back into the school building from Monday 1st March. Students will follow their normal timetable and we look forward to their arrival at 9.00am on Monday in full school uniform, including school jacket.

As you are aware, the Department of Education & Skills has issued a statement in relation to the assessment of the Leaving Certificate 2021. The preliminary statement provided by the Department of Education & Skills is available at the following link : <https://www.education.ie/en/Press-Events/Press-Releases/2021-press-releases/PR21-02-17.html>

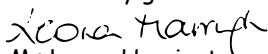
We will hold an assembly with the 6th Year students early next week to outline the information we have at this point in time. Further details on the Leaving Certificate Assessment are expected to be issued by the DES in the coming weeks.

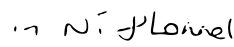
We have consulted with our Management bodies, the Board of Management, teachers and students in relation to the Mock Examinations and in light of the information we have in relation to how the accredited grades system will operate, the loss of in school tuition time and the well-being of our students we have made a decision not to proceed with the Mock Exams for 6th Year students.

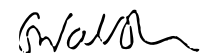
As always we will continue to support our students and keep them, and you, updated as we receive more clarify on the Leaving Certificate assessment arrangements. We very much look forward to welcoming them back to school on Monday. In preparation for their return it is compulsory that all parents sign the Parent Declaration form which can be found at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DR2CQBY>

We ask parents to remind themselves of our Covid 19 Return to School Protocols which are posted on our school website: <http://lecheilesecondaryschool.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Parent-Information-Booklet-web.pdf>. Our priority continues to be the safety of our school community so we would ask that you support us in the following ways:

- Ensure you child has a mask (black or blue with no designs) each day
- Ensure your child arrives to school on time each morning. The school will open for students 15 minutes before the start of tutorial time.
- Remind your child of the importance of social distancing and Covid Safety Protocols.
- Access to the school for parents is by **appointment only**, forgotten iPads, copies, lunches etc will not be accepted into the office.

With every good wish

Ms Leona Harrington
Principal


Róisín Ní Dhonncha
Deputy Principal


Emer Walsh
Deputy Principal