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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you have now had a chance to reflect on the Leaving Certificate Exam announcement made by Minister of Education, Joe Mc Hugh on Friday afternoon.

I am sure the news that the LC exams will not take place was welcomed by some of our students whilst for others the decision will have been disappointing. I hope however that the overwhelming emotion is one of relief that there is now clarity around the awarding of the Leaving Certificate grades.

We will meet the students in assembly tomorrow at 11am to go through the published announcements (see below) and to give as much clarity and reassurance as we can at this time. We recognise that this is a difficult time for you as parents as you support your child through these un-chartered waters. You are welcome to join the assembly if you feel that it would be helpful. The link to the assembly will be posted on Schoology later today.

<https://www.education.ie/en/Learners/Information/State-Examinations/a-guide-to-calculated-grades-for-leaving-certificate-students-2020.pdf>

<https://www.education.ie/en/Learners/Information/State-Examinations/leaving-certificate-2020-infographic.pdf>

We are blessed to have such committed and competent teachers in Le Chéile Secondary School who time and time again have demonstrated a selflessness in giving their time to do the best for their students. Be assured your child's teachers know them well, they know their capabilities and potential. The Calculated Grades guidance outlined by the Department of Education ensures a fair and transparent process with rigorous quality assurance checks and measures.

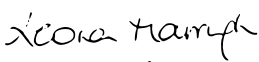
Maintaining the integrity of the process is of paramount importance so it is essential that there is no engagement or correspondence between teachers, parents and students regarding grades and classwork. To this end Classes for 6th Year student have now finished. I would ask that if there are any specific questions they are directed to me at msharrington@lecheilesecondaryschool.ie.

Ms Carey will continue to be available to support with advice around CAO and career related questions.

As notified in my previous letter the 6th Year Graduation has been postponed until September. Ms Collins has been liaising with the students regarding an end of year Prayer Service and we look forward to meeting you and the students albeit 'virtually' at this end of year event.

The class of 2020 are a very special group of young people. They have shown amazing strength of character and resilience throughout the closure period. We hope that they now take the time to relax and begin to dream of the exciting new chapter that is about to open for them.

With every good wish,


Leona Harrington
Principal