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Dear Parent/Guardian

Junior Cycle Mock Examinations

As you may be aware the Junior Cycle is assessed, in part, by terminal examinations; it is therefore very important that your son/daughter is given as many opportunities as possible to develop good habits and routines in preparations for these examinations.

In order to fully prepare our 3rd year students for the challenges of the Junior Certificate exams and identify gaps in current knowledge, understanding and skills, we have planned a fortnight of 'mock' exams to take place during the week beginning Tuesday 8th of February to Friday 18th February.

The 'mock' examinations are a crucial part of 3rd year students' preparation for the real examinations in June and should be approached with the same degree of seriousness and effort. In a sense they are a dress rehearsal for the real thing, but additionally, they are part of the learning process required to ensure that students achieve their full potential in their Junior Certificate examinations. This process will enable subject teachers to identify areas of focus for your son/daughter to maximise their success in their actual summer 2022 Junior Certificate exams.

A copy of the 'mock' exam timetable has been distributed to help your son/daughter to prepare their revision accordingly. Your son/daughter will be given a full programme of revision by each of their subject teachers and we thank you in advance for the support and encouragement you will give to your son/daughter regarding revision preparation at home. The cost of the mock examinations is €30 and should be paid online or to the office on or before Friday 18th February. This cost has been subsidised by the school to keep it as low as possible for our parents. Should you have any difficulties paying this contribution towards the Mock Examinations cost please do not hesitate to contact the school in confidence.

Thank you to all those who attended the Senior Options webinar. We will be making the Transition Year application form available to students in the first week of February. During this week we will also be speaking with the 3rd Year students about senior cycle subjects.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the forthcoming exams or the senior cycle options, please do not hesitate to contact us at School.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. Leona Harrington
Principal

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Deputy Principal

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Acting Deputy Principal