



KILLINA PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

Rahan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.

18th March 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope this message finds you all well. I appreciate that this is a very worrying and stressful time for you and your child. It is very important to keep a calm and level head.

In the absence of the routine that school brings to students and the need to heed the advice in relation to social distancing. We want to pass on some practical advice that will hopefully help you navigate what are unprecedented times.

We suggest that you get your son/daughter to follow their school time table during school days. This will help to keep structure and focus to their learning/study and ensure they are dividing their time between all subjects. A quiet warm place away from all forms of interference is best. In particular exam years should also follow their study plans for evening and weekend work.

Teachers have and will outline appropriate work via Google classroom. In addition to this examination years can/ could practice exam questions available from examinations.ie. They should focus on question timing and structure. The solutions and marking schemes are also available online.

Please try to avoid students stressing over exams/ practical exams/ orals. All of these are beyond their control and in due course the State Examination Commission will make us aware of their contingency measures. As soon as we know more, we will be in contact again.

For now, stay safe, and in the interest of the greater good , please ensure that you son/ daughter observes the social distancing measure outlined by the HSE.

If you have any issues please contact the school at office@killinaschool.ie.

Kind Regards

John Cotter, Principal