



KILLINA PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL
Rahan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly

27th November

Dear Parent(s) Guardian(s),


I am writing to inform you of two planned school closure dates. The school will be closed on Wednesday 24th January and again on Thursday 15th March. The reason for these closures is to facilitate the delivery of Continuous Professional Development to the teaching staff of the school. The in-services are in connection with the implementation of the new Junior Cycle Programme and they are mandated closures from the Department of Education and skills.

In the hope of keeping parents informed of the New Junior Cycle Programme, we are holding an information night for parents on Thursday 18th January at 7pm. It is of particular relevance to any parent of a student(s) in 1st, 2nd or 3rd year or any parent with a son/ daughter due to commence their secondary education. I would encourage you to attend. On the night we will explain the underpinning principles behind the change, the phasing in of the new Junior Cycle, explain the differences in assessment and reporting on assessment and other key aspect of the new Junior Cycle. This invitation is also being extended to our incoming 1st year students and the Primary schools in the area.


We look forward to seeing you on the night.

With every good wish for Christmas and the New Year

John Cotter


Principal

Aidan Lawless


Deputy Principal