



18th March 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well in these difficult and unprecedented times. I am writing to you to inform you that all our students have been spoken to by school management and their subject teachers last week about what is expected of them over the coming weeks.

All our teachers have been working very diligently to ensure that learning can proceed as best as possible remotely given the present circumstances. To that end, please have the conversation with your child as to how engaged they are with this process. While the state exam classes are our initial priority, plans are now being put in place to provide online tuition to all year groups. This should become evident from early next week. We would ask that you as parents encourage your child to establish and maintain daily study routines and regular exercise.

We would also ask that you check with your child that their Coláiste na Mí email is working and that they can access their account. If there are any problems with email access, please contact the office at 046-9012130. This is very important as most of the Virtual Learning Environments we use need a valid school email address to connect with students. Email is also the only manner in which students and teachers are permitted to communicate.

I am happy to say that from next week LMETB have organised the rollout of Microsoft Teams. This is a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) that will facilitate teaching and learning remotely. Parents should follow Twitter and our school website where regular updates will continue to be posted.

Thank you for your cooperation and full engagement with this process. I hope you all stay safe and look after yourselves.

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