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S3 Exam Experience Week: Monday 23 - Friday 27 November 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to provide you with advance notice about our forthcoming S3 Exam Experience Week which takes place between Monday 23 - Friday 27 November 2020. We feel that this is an important learning experience for our S3 students as they move towards the Senior Phase and SQA examinations in S4, S5 & S6. These exams would normally take place in the assembly hall. However, this year due to Covid 19 restrictions, faculties will run an **in-class** S3 exam experience. A full timetable for the exams will follow shortly.

Exams taking place during the S3 Exam Experience Week:

Maths: Set 1 and Set 2 only

English: Close Reading exam for all classes

Modern Languages:

French: Listening and Reading

Spanish: Listening and Reading

Science:

Biology: 45 minutes during class time

Chemistry: 45 minutes during class time

Physics: 45 minutes during class time

Social Subjects:

Geography

Modern Studies

Technologies:

Administration & IT

Business Management

Computing Science

Design:

Health and Food Technology

Graphic Communication

Dance: Practical Performance exam (2 periods)

Assessments NOT taking place during the S3 Exam Experience Week:

Art: No exam at this point

Environmental Science: No exam at this point

Design & Manufacture: No exam at this point

History: No exam at this point due to recent end of topic assessment

PE: S3 Exam in the double period at the end of the next cycle of activities. Advance notice will be given.

Music Performance, Music Technology and Drama: There will be an assessment in class at the appropriate time. Advance notice will be given.

If you have any further questions about the S3 Exam Experience Week, please do not hesitate to contact your son / daughter's Support for Pupils teacher:

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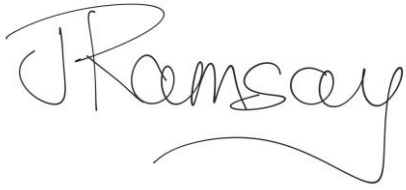
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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Ramsay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Mrs Jacquie Ramsay

Depute Head Teacher S1,2,3