

5 June 2023

Re: Junior Certificate Examinations

Dear Parent, Guardian & Student,

On Wednesday 7 June the State Examinations begin for Junior Certificate students; before the first exam I would like to bring to your attention a few points of information:

- Please see <https://www.examinations.ie/> for all information about the Junior Certificate
- Full School uniform must be worn by all students.
- Study rooms are available for students before and after their exams.
- Please remember the importance of sleep, eating well and exercise during the next few weeks; more information is available for students at <https://jigsaw.ie/leaving-cert-exam-stress/>.
- Advice for parents in how to help during the exams can be found at <http://jigsaw.ie/a-parents-guide-to-leaving-cert-stress/>.
- Please remember to turn your mobile phone off and leave it outside the exam center. Issues with phones and exams are disruptive and have the potential to be reported by the examination supervisor.
- It is most important that students stay in their exams until the very end to ensure they answer every question to the best of their ability and recheck their work. Every year some students leave the exam room early disrupting others and encouraging others to leave; please remember the importance of using every minute to help do your best.

As ever please contact the School if we can be of any help over the next few weeks and beyond. A verse that has always meant a great deal to me is Proverbs ch 18 v 10 – The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe. It's my prayer that the students are able to do their very best this June and know that God's strength is there for them,

Warm regards,