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Dear Parents/Guardians & Students

Online learning has been operating now since Tuesday, January 12th. Students have created a routine and are asked to work in line with the school timetable. Students should log on to both school wise and google classroom to access learning and to engage with their teachers on a daily basis.

Students will only be able to log into schoolwise and join classes with their school student email address.

The Leaving Cert year is one that can cause anxiety for students even in the best of times. In the current circumstances, we acknowledge the added stress that the uncertainty of this year is causing many students. We strive to support students in every way possible and will communicate regularly with parents and students regarding any updated information we have from the DES.

It is critically important that all students continue to submit all work and assessments set by teachers and that they also fully engage with live streamed and pre-recorded classes. If your child is not engaging fully with remote learning, it would be appreciated if you could discuss with them and encourage them to do so.

We fully understand that digital learning can be very challenging, we ask students to complete work to the best of their ability. Teachers will be supporting students in the coming days and weeks. If your child is having difficulty accessing schoolwise please email onlinelearning@colmans.ie

With regards to pre exams, these will not begin as planned during the week of 1st of February. We expect to be in a position to run them one to two weeks after the return to school. We cannot confirm a specific date at the moment as we are awaiting the necessary information from the DES. We will keep you updated just as soon as we have this information.

Sincere thanks to all staff, students and parents for your continued support during these difficult times.

Kind Regards

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