



Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s) and Leaving Cert students,

We in St. Joseph's Secondary School recognise the last number of weeks have been a time of great stress and uncertainty for Leaving Cert students, their families and teachers.

The decision by the Minister for Education to cancel the Leaving Cert 2020 and to replace it with calculated grades is to be welcomed. We recognise that there is no perfect solution to the challenge we currently face and we appreciate that this alternative arrangement announced today is far from ideal and is not without its challenges. We hope it will provide much needed clarity for you all. We in St. Josephs now have a road map to follow around this new approach. We assure you of our continued support and care for our students and the professionalism of our staff.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your support, respect and dedication to your studies not just in the recent weeks but in the last few years.

Thanking you,
Marie Mac Cabe
Principal