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Dear 6th Year Student,

I would like to thank you for your commitment to your studies over the last 5 / 6 years and to thank you also for your patience during this challenging time. The Minister for Education and Skills as you know announced on the 8th May that the Leaving Cert Examinations due to start on the 29th July were cancelled and were being replaced by a system of calculated grades with an option of sitting the examinations at a later date yet to be decided. The Department of Education and Skills (DES) 'A Guide to Calculated Grades for Leaving Certificate students 2020' (currently on the College website) provides a broad overview of how this system will work. As soon as further information becomes available from the DES I will make it available to you. With regard to the system of calculated grades I want to reassure you that our teachers will be guided by the principles of equity, fairness and objectivity throughout the process. Although senior cycle is concluded our teachers and the school remain firmly committed to all our students and our Guidance and Counselling supports are still available to all of you. I would like to thank you and your parents for your commitment to the school over the last 5/6 years and to say that your teachers and I are extremely proud of you and your achievements. Thank you all.

Kind regards,

Margaret Betts

Margaret Betts Principal