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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **REMOTE LEARNING: WEEK 7**

Another week and indeed another month of remote learning has come to an end. I hope that you continue to be safe and healthy and have managed to balance the competing demands the present situation poses. As has been the recent custom, I write with an update.

#### **Senior Phase Return**

We welcomed some senior phase pupils back into the building this week for the completion of practical work. Due to government restrictions, we could only invite half of each year group to attend. However, it was tremendous to see so many young people back for in-person learning. We look forward to welcoming the remaining invited pupils on Monday.

As is often the case with complex and evolving situations, there may be a need to make some changes at short notice. Pupils are asked to ensure they check Teams every day, including those classes they are attending school for.

A reminder that pupils should only attend if they have been invited, and should be in full school uniform. Details of arrangements were sent via the app last week, and can also be found on our website [here](#).

#### **COVID Testing**

The voluntary home COVID Testing Scheme continues to be available for all senior pupils who are coming into school regularly. Consent forms and details have been sent via our school app for those who wish to participate. For everyone's benefit, I would encourage all senior phase pupils to take part.

#### **Remote learning**

Home learning will continue next week for all other pupils. Thank you for all your support and help with this. I know it can be challenging but please continue to encourage your child to engage as much as possible.

#### **Monday 15 March**

On Tuesday the First Minister announced that there would be an increase in the in-school provision on offer from this date. At present I have no further detail, but we are working on a number of possible scenarios. It seems likely, however, that further in-school learning in March will only involve pupils in the senior phase. I will communicate further when I am in a position to do so.

It seems hard to believe that on Monday we usher in the month of March and, dare I say, springtime. Hopefully every week that passes is one step closer to normality. As always, please contact myself, Pastoral Care or year group heads if there is anything we can do to support.

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Graham  
**Head Teacher**

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