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Dear Parents/Carers,

#### **SUMMER TERM: WEEK 4**

We are now four weeks into this very busy and unusual term and I write, once again, with some updates.

#### **Senior phase assessments**

Nest week we will enter the final week of our assessment window for senior phase pupils, although there will be some 'mopping up' required beyond next Friday. I recognise that this has been very stressful for young people – something that has attracted a great deal of media attention. I do believe that the assessment model we adopted was the best for us under the circumstances, and I must again commend our pupils for how well they have conducted themselves and coped this month. I will commend the teachers in advance for the marking they now have to do!

Please remember that supported study will continue in the coming week.

#### **The structure of the school day and week**

The consultation meeting regarding the proposed change to the structure of the school week took place on Wednesday evening. Although this was not well attended, those present were very positive about the proposals. I will now report back to the Director of Education, and will keep you abreast of developments. If you have any views that you did not manage to put forward, please feel free to phone me at school.

#### **Uniform**

Many thanks for your ongoing support with this. A reminder that pupils should be attending in full school uniform. If they have PE they should attend in standard PE kit, and not sports-wear of their choice.

Uniform leaflet can be found [here](#).

#### **Face Masks**

Well done once again to the overwhelming majority of pupils who are doing a grand job with face-masks. Thanks also to parents and carers for continuing to support us on this. You may have received a text if your child is causing concern either by not bringing or wearing a mask, or is not wearing it correctly.

I wish everyone a wonderful weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Graham  
**Head Teacher**

