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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we move further into the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the importance of routine, structure and regular attendance for our Leaving Certificate students.

The final year of secondary school is a very important time in a student's educational journey. Consistent attendance and full participation in all classes play a vital role in helping students stay on track with their coursework, revision and preparation for the Leaving Certificate examinations.

Students benefit greatly from maintaining a structured school day and being present for all scheduled classes. Being in school from **8:50 am until the end of the school day** ensures that students receive the full support of their teachers, engage in valuable class discussions and keep pace with the demands of their subjects.

Even occasional lateness or early departures can result in students missing important explanations, revision opportunities and guidance from their teachers. A consistent routine also helps students manage their workload more effectively and supports their overall wellbeing during what can be a demanding year.

We would greatly appreciate your support in encouraging your daughter to attend school punctually each day and remain for the full duration of the school day. Working together, we can help ensure that all students are in the best possible position to achieve their potential in the Leaving Certificate examinations.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Finbar Laffan,

Principal