



# Comeragh College

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May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Dear Parent / Guardian,

I wanted to write to you to inform you in relation to a few important dates coming up for your son/daughter.

As you are aware, there have been two opportunities for Leaving Certificate students to engage with the State Exams Commission Student Portal. Firstly, in March, and more recently at the beginning of May.

On the portal your son/ daughter has indicated what subjects they are entered for, the level at which they wish to take the subject, and most importantly, how they wish to be assessed for this subject. They could choose, Accredited grades, Written exams, or a combination of both. As the Portal has now closed, their choices are now confirmed.

The SEC has now forwarded us the data from the student's portal, including the subjects and levels entered for by your son / daughter. This is the information that our teachers will use when creating your son/ daughter's accredited grade.

The last date for completing assessments for accredited grades is today, May 14<sup>th</sup> next. Teachers will continue to provide tuition up to the end of the school year. The final day of tuition for your son/daughter is Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Your son/daughter may have chosen to opt for accredited grades in some of their subjects, and to sit written exams in others.

**From May 14<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, if your son/ daughter is attending school, they must do so for the entirety of the day, we cannot facilitate partial attendance. However, during the times when your son/daughter is scheduled for a subject which he/she will no longer be studying, having opted for Accredited Grades only, a study centre will be provided which your son/daughter will avail of.**

As already notified to you, their 6<sup>th</sup> year graduation will take place online on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 12.00pm

I have included with this letter a copy of the Leaving certificate exam timetable for this year. Please familiarise yourself with it and display it prominently in your home, highlighting the exams your son / daughter has chosen to sit. Please ensure they arrive on time for each exam, at least 20 mins before the scheduled start, with all the necessary equipment for each subject. It is their responsibility to present themselves for each of their scheduled exams.

As advised by NPHET and the Department of Education, please ensure that your son/ daughter limits their contacts between now and the completion of their leaving certificate exams.



The exams as always are run by the state exams commission and supervised by external invigilators. On the day of any exam, if you son/ daughter is displaying symptoms they will not be allowed entry to the exam centre. There are no repeat exams this year, so they will receive an accredited grade for any exam they miss.

Finally, I want to thank you for your support and cooperation during what has been a very difficult year, and indeed I also want to thank you for your ongoing support since your son/daughter started in Comeragh College five/six years ago.

I wish you and your son/daughter all the best and hope you all stay safe, as we hopefully, come out the other end of Covid-19.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin', is written over a horizontal line.

KEVIN LANGTON

(Principal)