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Dear Parent/Guardians and Students,

As our Leaving Certificate class of 2021 complete their Leaving Certificate exams, we wish them well in the future and congratulate them on reaching this milestone in their lives during what has been a most challenging senior cycle for them. They have shown great resilience and diligence in their studies over the last two years.

We congratulate our Junior Certificate students on the successful completion of the Junior Cycle Curriculum, and we will celebrate this in September.

We thank you for your support during the 2020/21 school year and the school reports are now available on the VSware app. Copies can also be collected by appointment from Elaine from Monday 29th to Wednesday 30th June.

We are delighted to announce that we achieved our target of increasing our enrolment to 500 students in 5 years. The school is now at its maximum capacity, and we look forward to working with all of our 500 students for 2021 and celebrating this achievement.

Please see detailed information regarding the 2021-22 school year below.

School book rental payment links have been forwarded to all parents/guardians by text and if you did not receive a link, please contact Elaine before the 30th of June. All fees are due before the 16th of August 2021. If you wish to discuss a payment plan or need to discuss your personal circumstances, please know that you can phone the principal in complete confidence. Please note, books cannot be released to students where payments have not been made or payment plans have not been agreed, in advance, with the principal.

The school office will be closed from 2nd July and will reopen on 9th August. In light of public health advice, parents/guardians are asked to phone/email the office to make an appointment prior to visiting the school for academic year 2021/2022. We thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

Examination Students' Meetings (6th Year and 3rd Year)

We are pleased to announce that Individual Meetings will take place during the twoweek period beginning August 30th (excluding September 3rd) attended by Ms O'Donovan Ryan and the school's Guidance personnel to meet with 3rd year and 6th year students with their parents/guardians, to plan for each student's academic progress for the year ahead. More detailed information regarding the schedule for meetings will issue before the start of the next school year.

If any parent/guardian of a student from any other year group would like to discuss their son's/daughter's progress at the beginning of September - email the school in late August: info@comeraghcollege.ie

We would like to thank the students who volunteered to support the school with the Incoming 1st year entrance exams and the book rental system. Your help was much appreciated by all.

Afternoon Study will commence again in September (Limited spaces)

Monday to Thursday 15.55p.m. - 17.45p.m., Friday - 1.20- 3.20p.m.

Wednesday 8th September - Tuesday 21st December 2021 - €120

All fees must be paid in advance for study. However as always, please contact the principal in confidence if you wish to discuss spreading the payment across a few months.

Our return to school date is on or after the 31st of August 2021. We are awaiting detailed instructions from the Department of Education regarding back-to-school protocols. Once we have these, we will inform you of a specific date for each year group (as we anticipate bringing one year group at a time back on the premises) School calendar will be published at this time.

Book collection details will also be issued later. - all books are scanned to the student and clearly labelled with student details.

School Uniform details are available on the school website, it is important to note that students are required to wear leather shoes not runners - if in doubt please contact the school in August. Students are permitted to wear the school tracksuit on days student is timetabled for PE (Physical Education) only.

We hope that 2021/2022 will signal the return of extra-curricular activities for our students with the support of their teachers. These activities are key components of our students' wellbeing and the development of their social skills. We will issue details early in the school term, as soon as we have the go ahead to do so.

We wish you and your family a happy and restful summer, and we look forward to having all our staff and student back together for the Autumn Term.

Yours faithfully

Kevin Langton Kathleen O'Donovan Ryan **Deputy Principal**

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