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### *Leaving Cert students 2011/2012*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As this is a most important year for your son/daughter we want to support and motivate all examination students so that they can achieve the best possible results in their examination next summer.

It is proposed that Leaving Cert students would sit “in class” assessments during the week ending 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. The duration of assessments would be 2 class periods. Assessment tests may be written, oral aural or practical as deemed appropriate. The results of these assessments would be sent home and form the basis for discussion at Parent/Teacher meetings.

After just 10 weeks it is important that students know if they are on the right track in their study plans. When they receive their Autumn assessment results there will be a mere 10 weeks left before their mock Leaving Cert examination.

Leaving Cert students will not sit house exams the week before Christmas, they will however do “in class” assessments and these results will be recorded by the teachers. This system maximizes the students time in class where they have the help, guidance and expertise of their teacher.

Students will have the benefit of Autumn mid-term study before sitting their Assessments and similarly their mocks follow Spring mid-term.

At Home

It is very important that students have a quiet room for homework and study and that they follow a study plan. Leaving Cert students should not undertake part-time work during the current academic year as this will greatly hamper their chances of achieving their true potential.

Thanking you for your support in this matter.

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Gerry Kelly  
Principal

