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Thurs 12th March 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians.

In light of the announcement of school closure from Fri 13th March to Sun 29th March by the Taoiseach, we wish to inform you of the preparations we have carried out this week for such an eventuality.

All of our students have been spoken to in relation to accessing their school email and their Google classroom accounts. These are the platforms on which our teachers and students will communicate with each other in relation to their subjects.

A timetable will be provided to each student via email and it will also be available on line on our website and on our social media platforms. Students are expected to follow this timetable within the normal school day hours 9am - 4pm. We expect them to check their Google accounts regularly and complete all the work assigned to them by their teachers.

In the event that students have any difficulties in accessing their accounts, they may log onto the school website at www.presentationkilkenny.com and go to the 'Information' tab where they can reset their passwords or get further account information.

We trust that we have your full support with these arrangements and that you will ensure your daughter follows this timetable to successfully implement remote teaching and learning. We have also encouraged our students to stay at home and to use this time productively.

We are fully aware of the disruption and upset that this is causing for all our students, most especially our exam year groups. Please assure them that this is a national issue and at this point, we understand that the State Examinations Commission and the Department of Education are in negotiations in relation to their examinations.

Finally, we thank you for your continued support. We will keep you updated on any developments through our social media.

Take care over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

Shane Hallahan

Sandra Campion

Anthony Reynolds

Principal

**Deputy Principal** 

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