

## **St Louise's Comprehensive College**

## A Specialist College

1 March 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians

As we start our second week of remote learning after mid-term break, it is with great pleasure we received the official announcement from the Minister of Education regarding a return date to school. In the letter received on the 24 February, Mr Weir confirmed that students in Years 12 to 14, will return to full time face-to-face teaching with effect from 22 March 2021. The Minister also instructed that breakfast clubs, education visits, inter school sports and after school activities should remain paused until at least 12 April or until advised otherwise.

As communicated previously, it is essential that all Year 12 -14 students continue to engage with their learning as their teachers will be gathering evidence of the standard of each student's work during both the current period of remote learning and when students return to school. The range of evidence used to inform the Centre Determined Grade may be from any time during the course but must demonstrate knowledge, understanding and skills from areas students have covered within the specification. We are awaiting further information from CCEA regarding the process for awarding the grades and will update you accordingly.

While we are disappointed no return date has been set for year 8 -11, we understand the need for a cautious phasing of reintegration to normal school life in the interests of public health and safety. Students must continue to follow their normal school timetable and completely engage in all online lessons.

We understand the many challenges and difficult circumstances you and your families are facing, however, working in partnership we will continue to support your child and overcome the difficulties encountered.

With appreciation for your continued support

Miss M. McHenry Principal



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