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Junior Certificate 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

It is imperative that 3rd Yr students attend all classes until school finishes at 12.20pm on **Friday 31st May** as during this time the teachers will undertake final examination preparation and revision.

Additionally, when sitting the State Examinations, it is expected that he/she will use all the time available in each exam sitting, given that your son/daughter has spent years preparing for them.

It would be beneficial if you would discuss with your son/daughter that students who leave an exam early generally don't achieve their potential in that subject. If there is time remaining, it should be used to double check all answers as considerable marks can be gained by thoroughly reviewing a script and eliminating errors. The extra time taken will often allow relevant facts to be recalled. All parts of each question should be clearly labelled and where applicable, extra questions should be attempted.

Remember the examiners correcting papers are there to award marks, so even attempting sections of a question may yield some additional marks.

Finally, during the course of the Junior Certificate examinations, the wearing of school uniform is compulsory. I take this opportunity to wish all the students the very best of success in the State Examinations.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Graham

Headmaster