

20th January 2021

Dear Parents

GRETB Directive – Mock Examinations Cancelled for Junior Certificate Students

One of the main providers (DEB) of ‘mock’ examination papers has suspended its services for this academic year. Examcraft, the other main provider confirmed it still intended to set mock exam papers for schools in the coming weeks. However, considering this uncertainty and loss of teaching and learning time in the event of return to school, the decision to cancel mock examinations for Junior Certificate students in their previous format (through providers such as DEB and Examcraft) has been taken by GRETB. However, this decision does not preclude any teacher doing their own assessments and giving formal feedback.

Refund of Mock Examination Fees (if applicable)

Any monies paid over to RCC for the Junior Certification Mock Examination will be refunded. Please email: info.roscommon@gretb.ie and request a **Refund Form**. Please complete and return by scanning to the same email address.

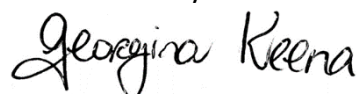
On-Line School Student Engagement

It is imperative that students maintain their online engagement by following their scheduled classes on their timetable. Classes commence each day at 9 am until 3.50 pm (Mon – Thurs, and 1.10 pm on a Friday). Classes take two forms: live classes through Ms Teams and assignment classes. Regardless of which, students must notify their teacher if they are unable to attend. Attendance by our teachers is taken through our vsware system as normal for each class (on the hour every hour). Our Attendance Officer – Ms Lohan will contact you in the event of non-engagement.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking you most sincerely for supporting us in our online teaching and learning environment. Should we receive further communication from our stakeholders regarding school matters we will keep you informed.

Wishing you good health.

Yours sincerely



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Principal