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Dear Parents/Guardians

The Leaving Certificate examinations have now been completed and I would like to congratulate all those from the class of 2021 who showed great perseverance, commitment and resilience in continuing with their exams.

As the school winds down for the summer holidays, the Board of Management would like to thank the many parents who took the time to respond in such a constructive manner to its recent survey on development plans for the school in the medium to long term. The views of staff, students and parents will add great richness to the Board's planning.

In the course of surveying parents, students and teachers a particular concern for all has been the challenges experienced by the Covid 19 restrictions and their impact on teaching and learning as well as on the wellbeing of all in the school during the past year. In reviewing our plans for reopening in late August we are looking at new classroom layouts and reducing class sizes so as to bring to an absolute minimum the necessity to live stream to students. Our planning will rely on the co-operation of the entire school community but I believe it will be in the best interests of everyone to have all students in the classroom from September.

The office will be closing on Wednesday 30th June and reopening on Monday 9th August. I hope you and your families have an enjoyable summer and take advantage of Covid restrictions easing.

Deirdre Gogarty
Principal