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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to share important information regarding the schedule of key academic events for our Junior Cycle Students 2022-23.

Mock Examinations

The mock Junior Cycle examinations will commence for all 3rd year students in the week beginning Monday 30th January. These preparatory assessments afford all exam students an invaluable experience of the format, structure, and rigour of the state examinations as well as encouraging students to set realistic and achievable targets for these February assessments.

After consultation with subject departments and with the new subject specifications at the forefront it has been decided not to facilitate a mock exam in the following subjects:
Wood Technology, Applied Technology, Graphics, Engineering and Art

The costs of these examinations are listed below:

- € 107 for students accessing 8 mock assessments
- € 120 for students accessing 9 mock assessments
- € 133 for students accessing 10 mock assessments

Payment can be processed through the Scoil Dara Easy Payments Plus platform only - via the link on the Scoil Dara website). Payment can be rendered in full or in **two installments** (for example where the total cost is €120 there will be a fortnightly payment of €60.00) or as one complete transaction for the full amount of, for example €120. If you wish to avail of the instalment plan set up on Easy Payment Plus must be completed by January 4th with the 2nd installment due on January 18th. If you wish to pay in full in one transaction set up on Easy Payment Plus must be completed by January 18th.

To ensure the smooth and efficient running of these exams and to guarantee that exam papers are dispatched for correction we ask that the full cost of the mock examinations is paid by the deadline. Please do not hesitate to contact the school regarding any issues associated with mock examinations/payment.

We take this opportunity to wish all 3rd year students the very best as they continue in their preparations for the Junior Cycle examinations. School attendance and student engagement are fundamental to success in preparation for their examinations so we encourage all students to make the most of the facilitation and guidance available to them in school.

Le gach dea-ghuí

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