Our Lady's Grove Secondary School

Our Lady's Grove, Goatstown Road, Dublin 14

Dear 3rd Years/Parents and Guardians

It was important that we had the opportunity to communicate to each other last week so that we could hear your concerns and queries, and so that we could explain the principles by which all decisions relating to your exams will be made.

It is not nice to hear, but you have not been prioritised at a national level in discussions that have taken place thus far. A decision about Junior Cycle exams in June has still not been made.

It is in this context that we have been discussing about what to do with your Mock Examinations. Having considered all factors we believe it is the right thing to do to postpone the starting date of your Mocks until the 24th February. We are assuming that you will then be completing your Mocks online.

This give the powers that be time to make a decision in the interim and it also gives you a certain date to prepare for. I am attaching your timetable below. If new information is released before then we will immediately arrange an online meeting with you.

We believe that in the context of what we know right now, you completing a Mock Exam is in your interest. It is a practice run which will diagnose where you are at with your learning. It is also experience of multiple exams over a short period of time, capacity that you need to develop as you proceed towards Senior Cycle.

Yours sincerely,

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