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Dear parent/ guardian,

I hope this letter finds you well during these unprecedented times. Further to the Government's decision to close schools until April 19th to support efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19, I am writing to advise you of school continuity measures taken to date by Cnoc Mhuire.

Thursday 12-03-2020

We confirmed all students had their log in details and knew codes for Google Classroom. We advised all students to empty all of their personal belongings from the school.

The school closed following a directive issued by the Department of Education and Skills (DoES).

Friday 13/03/2020 to present

Teachers are using Google Classroom, using Zoom, Youtube videos and email etc to engage your child daily. They are issuing work and allowing a timeframe for completion. Work is corrected and feedback provided.

Our guidance counsellor has set up an instagram page [@the_guidance_corner](#) and a webpage theguidancecornercmg.blogspot.com to try and help support you from home during this time. Guidance Counselling is available to students who need it. Please email Ms Comaskey using your school email address only to book in.

Breaks, exercise and healthy diets are crucial to staying healthy. Please comply with HSE arrangements.

All 3rd yrs and 6th yrs were emailed regarding SEC decision to cancel orals and practicals and this information is on our website and Facebook page

Students were notified of free online tutorials and access to online digital books and revision aids. This is also on our website.

Students should continue to organise notes, revise them and complete assigned work regularly. At this point, Leaving cert and Junior cert exams are scheduled to take place on June 3rd.

Parents are encouraged to get their son(s) or daughter(s) to follow their current timetable eg if Maths is timetabled for 9am Tuesday, that is what he/ she should be doing. Exam students should be doing additional revision.

We will notify parents by text if your child is not engaging with their school work.

We plan to send out Mock and 5th yr reports on Monday, 30th March. We are doing our best to meet the educational needs of the students in these unprecedented times whilst adhering to HSE and DES advice.

DES will issue further information on school closures as the situation evolves.

Yours faithfully,

Pauline McBrien

Principal