

Coláiste Pobail Acla

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Mol An Óige

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Following the announcement from the Department of Education to close all schools until 31st January (when a review will take place), we are moving to online learning. Health and Safety is paramount for the families of all students and staff in Coláiste Pobail Acla.

The format for online learning will be live or pre-recorded lessons running from Monday – Wednesday in blocks. The timetable attached to this letter outlines the schedule of block classes for each year group on each day. During these block classes teachers will assign work to be completed on Thursday and Friday of each week. This work will be sent back to the teachers through MS Teams, our online learning platform. Our Transition Year students are registered for a 60-hour online course through the IACT and this is the work they will complete starting from next week.

I understand that this is a difficult time for all members of the school community, especially our students in Third and Sixth year who are due to sit State Examinations in June. I can assure all Parents/Guardians and students that if there are any updates in relation to the Examinations, Practicals, Orals or Project Work, I will communicate this to the school community as soon as possible. Sitting of the traditional Mock Examinations is currently under review.

Mr Ryan our HSCL (086-4177156) will be in contact with all Parents/Guardians on a regular basis and will be keeping you informed in relation to the level of engagement in learning. Parents/Guardians wishing to contact the school can email info@cpacla.ie.

We will be surveying Parents/Guardians next week in relation to the school lunch boxes (similar to the last lockdown).

Stay safe everyone,

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Paul Fahy

Principal (Acting)