

On-line instruction

Again

Points of clarification

- School staff are now classed as essential workers
- Teachers can teach remotely or from school setting if preferred
- Schools are to start on –line classes from Monday
- Students are allowed collect Books by arrangement with school
- Directions were given for 6th year tuition but this would now seem irrelevant.

Timetable

- Overload was the biggest problem with previous attempt.
- We suggest not having contact time every day with all subjects. By keeping lesson quantity and time to a manageable amount, students and Teachers can devote energies to achievable targets.
- In timetable students will have 3 or 4 classes a day.
- They should be given work that can be completed as homework on that day

Sample student timetable (1st year)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Irish	English	Maths	Irish	Art/Music/Mat. Tech
Maths	French	Art/Music/Mat Tech	Maths	Science
Geography	TG/HE	History	Business	French
Business	Science	Geography	TG/HE	History
			English	

Sample teacher timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Irish 1	English 1	Irish 3	Irish 1	English 3
Irish 3	English 2	Irish 5	English 1	Irish 5
English 6	English 3	English 6	English 2	

Classes for students procedures

- All classes will go live at 9.00 A.M each day.
- Teachers will schedule classes to go live at this time. Students can then access them at time they choose
- Mary Gorey has a simple guide to doing this on next slide.
- Classes should not exceed 30 mins. AGREEMENT?
- Teachers may engage with classes in the format their students are most comfortable with. ie class notebook or assignments
- Though many apps are available using new forms of lessons can often confuse students.
- If students can manage to stay with programme we will be doing very well. Allow for them being slower than you think. Other than 6th years remember a half hour tuition and half hour homework could come to 4 hours without interruption.
- SO LET'S KEEP IT SHORT AND MANAGABLE

Homework

- Suggestion ; we keep a folder of their work. They are told we will be correcting that on return. Solutions/answers can obviously be given to homework.
- Suggestion; we tell parents students that folder and engagement will form evidence for a report at end of lockdown.
- Suggestion : Year heads touch base with those who are not engaging
- CONCERN THAT IN LAST LOCKDOWN WE SPENT HUGE TIME CHASING DOWN AND TRYING TO UPLOAD HOMEWORK.

TY's

- We have 48 students in Ty and monies paid. They need to be accommodated.
- They have up to 20 subjects but this can lead to them being considered irrelevant. Ideas appreciated.
- One suggestion is that they can be included in a fifth year class to experience a subject.
- Another suggestion is that they be in a class with 3rd years since they missed a lot anyway ie: Maths
- Our PME team can assist in any week long project that needs to be driven. Cooking family dinner for 5 days. Ironing in 3 easy lessons [homework included]. We need to help Mary out here.

Message to Parents

- Notification to parents of procedures.
- SUGGESTIONS
- School will be expected to assist in any difficulties that student have accessing materials. I will be asking the SNAs in school to assist in this regard.
- If there are digital resources that are needed to do your online job more efficiently this is the right time to look for these. Any monies would not be part of budget for subject.