



Thursday 09th January

Junior and Leaving Cert Mock Examinations 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Junior and Leaving Cert Mock Examinations will begin on the 5th of February and finish on the 13th of February.

The Cost of these exams is as follows:- **Leaving Certificate Mock Fees - €170**

Junior Cycle Mock Fees - €160

The increase in this charge from last year is due to the increase in cost price of examination scripts of €3 (including correction)

There is unfortunately no exemption for Medical Card Holders however as we are collecting these fees through our online Way2Pay system and you can pay by instalments. You will receive a text message with the link for payment. The last payment is due on or **before Friday the 6th of March 2026**.

Also note that Lunch Breaks are at different times during Exam Time. We recommend that your son/daughter either orders their lunch before school in the shop or alternatively brings a packed lunch with them.

We also recommend that you encourage your son/daughter to use the next few weeks to prepare and revise for these upcoming Mock Examinations.

It can be a very stressful time for many of the students and from past experience the following tips should help with keeping stress levels down:

- Each student should have a manageable study plan for the lead up to the examinations and also a revision plan for use during the duration of the exams.
- Keeping meals at regular intervals, drinking water and regular short breaks during study helps to keep concentration.
- Each student should try to keep their usual sleep pattern and not arrive into exams exhausted from studying the night before.
- A timetable has been displayed for the students and its advised students ensure they know what exams they have each day. All students are expected to attend school everyday, as normal school hours apply. The only exception to this is if a student is exempt from a subject. In this case I ask parents to call to the school to sign your son/daughter out. There is no problem if you wish your son/daughter to remain in school during this time as they will be supervised in the exam hall as they study.

Finally, I would like to wish each and every one of our 3rd and 6th year students the very best in their upcoming examinations.

Kind Regards

Denis O Rourke

Principal