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Dear Parent/Guardian

The Department of Education recently announced the CLASS Scheme for this academic year.

The rationale for this scheme is as follows:

COVID LEARNING AND SUPPORT SCHEME

Schools were closed over two periods in 2020 and 2021 and although priority was afforded to the re-opening of schools and special education provision at the earliest possible dates there has been disruption to in-school education over two school years.

Schools made very good efforts to provide remote teaching and learning during school closures. However, some pupils, particularly those with special educational needs, and those at risk of educational disadvantage may have experienced the impact of school closures in a very significant way. This impact is likely to have been further compounded by the loss of connectedness with school routines and engagement with teaching and learning.

In the school year 2021/2022, schools are being encouraged, through the extra resources provided under the CLASS programme, to support pupils who have been most impacted by the disruption in the previous two school years.

Your son/daughter has been selected to avail of a short targeted period of support in Irish/Maths for this academic term between now and Christmas. I will be speaking to them in the coming days to explain this fully to them. If you any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Christopher Keniry

SEN Co-ordinator,