

Coláiste Achadh an Iúir Virginia, Co. Cavan

12th January 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Junior Cycle Mock Examinations: 23rd January – 27th January

Firstly, we would like to express how proud we are of our 3rd year students as they progress through this important year. Students who achieve their best, regardless of grades achieved, are those who have a consistent approach to punctuality, school rules, homework and revision throughout the school year and not just in the run up to a class or end of term exam. 3rd year students require a good routine at home and in school and some may need your support establishing a consistent routine.

Junior Cycle Mock Timetable

The timetable for the Mock Examinations has been attached to this letter. The exam fee for this year has been set at €30 which can be paid through Way2pay. This includes the provision of the exam papers, CD's, DVD's and answer booklets required for all mock exams for your son/daughter. This fee does not cover the cost of exam corrections. A text message will be sent with a link to Way2pay.

The main exams will take place in classrooms 33-39 and specialist rooms to support Aural or Visual exams. Support for students with additional needs will be discussed with the students individually. The Code of Conduct for exams is available on the back of the timetable. Please read this with your son or daughter and ensure that they are familiar with them. Disruptive behaviour or an attempt to cheat in a state exam may result in a candidate being prevented from completing their exams for five years. There are a small number of occasions when your son or daughter may not be scheduled for an exam. They are expected to study in the exam centre under the direct supervision of staff at this time. They may leave the school at this time, only if you are available to sign them out in line with our normal procedures.

Senior Cycle Options – Talk 7th March – closing date 21st March

On 7th March, we will be hosting our TY/LCA/LCVP/LC Subject Option Talk for all 3rd year students. We would encourage you to start discussing LC options with your son or daughter. There will be a two-week window for students to apply for TY, LCA and pick LC subjects. They will be due Tuesday 21st March. If any student has a question regarding subject choice they should ask a teacher of that subject or make an appointment with Mr McGovern, Guidance Counsellor.

We wish all our students the best of luck in their upcoming exams. Le meas,

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JC Mocks 2023

	MONDAY 23 RD JAN	TUESDAY 24 [™] JAN	WEDNESDAY 25 [™] JAN	THURSDAY 26 [™] JAN	FRIDAY 27 TH JAN
8:48	Roll call in exam room				
9:00	IRISH	MATHS	ENGLISH	HISTORY	SCIENCE
11:00	BREAK 11:00-11:16				
11:16	STUDY	STUDY ART NT ROOM 7	HOME EC	TECHNOLOGY	BUSINESS/ENGINEERING
13:16	LUNCH 13:16-13:48			LUNCH 13:16-13:48	
13:48	FRENCH/SPANISH	GEOGRAPHY		WOODWORK	TG ROOM 5 MUSIC ROOM 14 ART AD ROOM 21

Conduct Expectations for Mock Exams 2023

- 1. Be on time for each exam.
- 2. No mobile phones/electronic devices, including smart watches, allowed inside the exam centre.
- 3. Listen carefully to any instructions given by the supervising teacher.
- 4. Read all instructions carefully on your exam paper
- 5. Permission to go to the toilet is at the discretion of the supervising teacher and will not be allowed in the first 30 or the final 15 minutes of any exam.
- 6. Respect other students during the exam.
- 7. No talking, communications or interruptions will be tolerated in the exam centre.
- 8. Disruptive behaviour in the exam centre may result in the student being sent home.
- 9. Be prepared for study periods. Permission to study is at the discretion of the supervising teacher.