



1st March 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students

All 5th Year Students - Phased Re-Opening of the School

We hope that you are all keeping safe and well.

As announced by the Minister for Education (see letter [Letter from Minister for Ed. 24 Feb 2021](#)) **it is hoped that 5th year students will return to in-school classes from Monday 15th March.**

This means that for 5th year students teaching and learning will continue online for the next two weeks. We really appreciate how challenging and difficult it can be for both students and teachers to work online and want to congratulate you all for doing your very best to stay connected with your learning.

For the next two weeks it is really important that students:

- Follow their school timetable online
- Attend their live classes
- Complete and submit assigned work
- Contact the school if they need any support with their school work

Students – if you have not been engaging with your learning online by following your school timetable, attending your live classes and completing/submitting your assigned work now is the time to reconnect. Email the school if you need help with any of this. Your teachers, tutors and Year Heads will do their very best to support as you re-engage. You have time over the next four weeks to complete a lot of extremely important work that will contribute to your successful completion of this school year.

Information for parents/guardians and students

Remember to keep yourself informed by checking these websites for information:

- Please check HSE website regularly [Coronavirus - HSE.ie](#);
- [Home - Larkin Community College](#) and in particular the section about Reopening the School/COVID-19 which can be found by clicking here [Larkin Community College](#);
- For Information on wellbeing supports please check out: [Larkin Community College](#) (Wellbeing page) and [gov.ie - Wellbeing advice and resources during COVID-19 \(www.gov.ie\)](#)



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- For information about the return to school: gov.ie - [Information for students, parents and families \(www.gov.ie\)](http://www.gov.ie) where you find some helpful videos and information booklets/posters.

Please contact the school if you have any queries or questions or need any extra supports. We will do our best to answer your questions and if we cannot provide the support you require we will do our very best to refer you to an organisation that can. You can email the school at larkinupdates@lcc.cdetb.ie.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your continued support. We hope that you are all keeping safe and well. We are looking forward to welcoming all our students back to the school again after the Easter holidays.

Kind regards,

Thomas Usher
Principal