



# PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

*Educating the Students of Wexford Since 1818*

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9<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very happy, healthy and peaceful new year. I write to you in relation to the upcoming Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate Mocks.

The mocks run from **Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February inclusive.**

### All students:

The cost per student for Junior Cycle = €150 online €160 in cash.

The cost per student for Leaving Certificate = €140 online €150 in cash.

The cost includes examination papers and external corrections.

### Payments:

By using our online system through Vsware.

Payment may also be made through the general office.

A sincere thank you to all Parents/Guardians who have paid the contribution towards the mock fees.

- It should be noted that unlike the state examinations, the government does not allow for any alleviation towards the cost of the mocks for medical card holders. If for any reason there is a financial difficulty arising, could you please contact me in school on the number below.
- In relation to special centres, the school has limited staff available during the mocks as the normal timetable is in place for all non-examination years. The school will try its best to facilitate some special centres for the mocks in certain subjects for our students.
- Students are expected to be present for all examinations that they are registered to sit in June. There can be no guarantee that students who are absent on the day of a particular examination will be able to re-sit that subject at another date.
- It is important that students put a sincere effort between now and during the mocks, as they are good indicator of the June papers. However, it cannot be

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emphasised enough that these are trial examinations for our students. We expect our students to try their best.

- Examination results and a report will be available on Vsware when the results come back from the companies correcting the mocks.
- The mock examination timetable for Leaving & Junior certificate students will be given in assembly to students and will also be available online at [www.preswex.ie](http://www.preswex.ie)

## Arrangements for students during the mocks:

### *3<sup>rd</sup> year students*

All 3<sup>rd</sup> year students are expected to be in school each day of the mock exams – students will either be sitting an examination or have supervised study.

Students can only leave the school for lunch or leave early with a signed note in their Journal and presented to Ms M Dooley or Ms C Ryan.

### *6<sup>th</sup> year students*

All 6<sup>th</sup> years students are expected to present for all examinations that they will sit in June. 6<sup>th</sup> years are not expected to be in school if they do not have a scheduled examination. If a student decides to come to school on a day, morning or afternoon that they do not have an examination, they must go to the assigned study room.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish each and everyone of our students the very best of luck during the mock examinations.

Yours sincerely,

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William Ryan

Principal