



School Closure due to COVID – 19, Remote Teaching

13th March 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you are fully aware an announcement was made yesterday morning the 12th March by the Taoiseach Leo Varadkar TD of the closure of schools, pre-schools and further and higher education settings, for a period until 29 March 2020, to support efforts to contain the spread of Covid-19. This took effect from 6pm on Thursday 12th March.

This is in line with the advice of the National Public Health emergency Team.

We are very fortunate in Presentation Wexford to have a very well developed e learning system where have used digital technology for a number of years.

- All students and teachers have access to Office 365, whereby teachers can share materials, upload work, assign work etc. Many teachers also use learning platforms such as OneNote, Edmodo, and Seesaw etc.
- We ask that all Parents/Guardians ask their daughter that they have access to their school emails, and the learning platforms that teachers use such as Edmodo/Seesaw/Schoology etc. If there is an issue, please email generaloffice@preswex.ie with the subject **student email access problem**.
- We have devised a timetable for students that will work for the duration of the closure. Your daughter should follow this timetable during the assigned times for each subject.
- This timetable comes into effect on Wednesday the 18th March at 9.00am.
- This timetable is available on our website at <https://www.preswex.ie/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- Teachers will available at the allocated times and to assign students work for these allocated times.
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- The timing of Class Based Assessments (CBAs) will be adjusted to take account of this school closure.
- The State Examinations Commission will direct us on the timing of the practical exams, course work and orals. This information will be immediately communicated to parents, guardians & students concerned through our school website, twitter and by text message.

As the situation evolves, we will continue to keep you updated by text, twitter, and our website. Like all things in life this too will pass, it is a time where we need to work together so that the best possible outcome occurs for us all. I thank you for your continued support. We will strive to do our best throughout this time. Stay Safe and follow the advice from the experts in the HSE, and government agencies.

Yours Sincerely,

William Ryan

Principal