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RE: Welcome Back / Term 2 Reminders

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

I want to begin by wishing you all a Happy New Year. Please find below some notices for the term ahead.

Dialann

It is imperative that your child has their dialann with them every day at school. This is the main pathway for communication between your child's teachers and home. There will also be important announcements and dates over the coming weeks in relation to State Exams and CAO that will need to be safely recorded in the dialann.

Punctuality and Attendance

The coming months represent a critical time in your child's education so punctuality and attendance lay important foundations for their progress and achievement. Whilst we understand that there will be medical issues arising, we advise that where possible appointments are made outside of school hours.

Uniform

All pupils are expected to be in full school uniform every day, which includes appropriate footwear and school jacket. Students are not permitted to wear their own jackets around the school campus. Photographs of the allowed footwear are included in the uniform policy in the dialann. The PE tracksuit must only be worn on the day your child has PE.

Microsoft Teams

Microsoft Teams must be checked daily by pupils as it will be the main platform for announcements in relation to CAO, college information, State Exams, and graduation.

Mobile phones

A reminder that mobile phones are not permitted at the school and phones will be confiscated from students. Students are not permitted to contact parent(s)/guardian during the school day via their own phone, this must be done through myself or the main office.

Mock exams commence on Monday 16th January and run for two weeks - we wish all students the best of luck.

Should you have any questions or anything you wish to discuss further please do not hesitate to contact me via phone or email.

Yours sincerely,

Aisling O'Toole (Moltóir)