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Good morning all,

Hope you have had a lovely summer.

I have this ready to send on Compass tomorrow for parents of 5th years if you want to throw your eye over it and make sure you are happy. Apologies for the delay David but sure I got there in the end.

If you guys are happy with this, I will also ask Debbie to include a section on the schools' website.

Kind regards

Ciara

Important Information for Parents of Fifth Year Students: Changes to Senior Cycle Assessment

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of the ongoing redevelopment of the Senior Cycle, a number of Leaving Certificate subjects have been updated and now include **Additional Assessment Components (AACs)**. These components form a percentage of a student's final Leaving Certificate grade and are completed during the course of study rather than solely through the final written examination.

The attached information outlines the subjects included in **Tranche 1 and Tranche 2** of the Senior Cycle redevelopment and provides links to guidance documents and curriculum specifications for each subject. Subjects included are; **Biology, Business, Chemistry, Construction Studies, Drama, Film and Theatre Studies, Engineering, Geography, Physical Education (Exam PE) and Physics.**

We ask that you take some time to review the information relevant to your child's subject choices, paying particular attention to the **assessment requirements and timelines** associated with these new components. It is important that students and parents/guardians have a clear understanding of how these assessments contribute to the overall Leaving Certificate grade.

We encourage you to discuss these changes with your son/daughter. Their subject teachers will also spend time explaining the assessment arrangements and expectations when students return to school.

Should you have any questions regarding a specific subject or its assessment component, please contact the relevant subject teacher, who will be happy to assist.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Kind regards,

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