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Re: Heating System - Further Remedial Work Required

12th December 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware, we began the installation work on a new burner for our Boiler System on Friday 10th December 2021.

During the installation of the burner on Friday, it became apparent that further remedial work on the boiler was required.

We arranged for this remedial work to take place over the weekend. However, at this point it is clear that further work will need to be carried out tomorrow, before the heating system can operate. This means that we are only guaranteed to have heat in those rooms that are located in the "new building."

Therefore, we regret that we will have to move to remote teaching and learning tomorrow for all students except 6th Years and a small number of TYs who are participating in a Public Access to Law Workshop.

The arrangements for tomorrow are as follows;

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th Year - Remote teaching & learning in accordance with the student's timetable & instructions given by teachers on Google Classroom/ in Live Lessons. (Students are at home tomorrow)

Transition Year - Remote teaching & learning in accordance with the student's timetable & instructions given by teachers on Google Classroom/ in Live Lessons (TYs are at home tomorrow *with the exception* of the limited number of TY students who have signed up for the **Public Access to Law Workshop** who should come in to the school building at 8.37am and will remain there for the day)

6th Year - Lessons as normal in the school building but 6th Years will be relocated to different rooms in the warmer part of the building. The room relocation information will be sent to 6th Year students on their school gmail.

All of the senior students who are participating in the Gaelic match should come to school at 10am and they will be allowed to go home when they return from the match.

The canteen will not be open so 6th Year students and TYs participating in the PAL Workshops/those going out on the Gaelic Match should bring enough lunch.

The Board of Management regrets the loss of in school tuition time and is endeavouring to have this remedial work completed as quickly as possible. It is expected that school will reopen on Tuesday morning for all students, but I will give you an update by tomorrow afternoon.

Thank you for your understanding

Yours sincerely

Bernadette Fitzgerald
Principal & Secretary to the Board of Management