

Hi All

I hope you enjoyed the Easter break and are all keeping safe. We have been very impressed with the level of engagement that our students have demonstrated with their classwork over the last number of weeks so well done to everyone. We would like to draw your attention to the following for the coming term

All year groups (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th year) will do a terminal assessment/exam towards the end of the second last week of this term. The nature of the assessment will vary from online quiz's, course work or an open book type exam depending on the subject. The assessment will have to be deliverable and returnable electronically. In order to prepare the students for the assessments teachers will be sharing with their class groups the topics that will be covered over the next 4 to 5 weeks, and what topics will be examined in the terminal assessment. This information for most subjects will be communicated to class groups by the end of this week. We are very realistic in terms of what we expect over the next few weeks and fully understand that families that have other worries and concerns. If any student requires some support in terms of ICT please email officeadmin@ailbes.com or Ruaidhri@ailbes.com and we will do our best to support you.

We intend to continue with the weekly issuing of VSware reports for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th years and fortnightly reports for 6th/LCA2 students. The propose of the reports is to keep parents up to date with their son/daughters levels of engagement. We understand in some cases there are very good reasons as to why some students are not in a position to fully engage with their work. Again if any student or parent requires clarity on any element of the reports please let us know.

Student Awards

We intend to still have our student awards this year using our social media pages as we feel it is more important than ever to celebrate our student's achievements.

Visors

Huge congratulations to Eoin Kennedy who spent his whole Easter break making Visors for frontline workers. It is fantastic that the school were in a position to be able to do something so constructive during this pandemic.

Kind Regards

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