



## COVID-19 Emergency Measures Update: March 12<sup>th</sup> 2019

- Arising from the emergency measures announced today by the Taoiseach Creagh College will be closed until March 29<sup>th</sup> (i.e. we are scheduled to re-open on Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>).
- Students were advised today to make sure that they bring home all necessary books and materials with them today (Thurs March 12<sup>th</sup>) so that they can continue to work from home.
- Our use of iPads and our embedded use of modern technologies in the classroom make Creagh College well-placed to minimise the disruption this enforced closure may have on our students' educational progress. Where possible our teachers will provide work for and interact with their students remotely (via Microsoft Teams, Edmodo, email etc.). Students are advised that where possible they should access work and supports online and continue to study during this school closure. Our teachers' email addresses are available on our website.
- We advise parents to have their children follow their normal school timetable as closely as possible during this closure. Students should study/do work sent to them by their teachers/ access online tutorials etc. as per their usual school timetable.
- We do not yet know what arrangements the State Examinations Commission will put in place regarding formal assessments scheduled during this closure. We will update you as this information becomes available.
- The school will be open until 6pm today (Mar 12<sup>th</sup>) for students to collect items from their lockers, but will not be accessible for students again until March 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Where possible, Creagh College will cancel/postpone all school events between now and the end of the year that would negatively impact tuition time (including Sports Days, etc.)
- Students currently engaged in submitting optional subject preferences for 5<sup>th</sup> year 2020 can do so via Vsware. For those who wish to do so in hard copy while the school is closed; they should send an image of the form to [orlatravers@wwetb.ie](mailto:orlatravers@wwetb.ie)



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- For parents of students scheduled to go on a school trip to Poland on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are in communication with the travel agent and will be in touch separately with you to ascertain your wishes with regard to the trip.
- For parents of incoming first years, a mail drop regarding optional subjects issued from the school today and should reach you over the next few days. You are asked to please complete and return the relevant forms if at all possible by Fri April 3<sup>rd</sup>. They can be posted to the school, or, as we currently anticipate the school being re-opened on March 30<sup>th</sup>, they can be delivered by hand from then.
- We respectfully remind all parents to be attentive to the regularly updated public health advice regarding handwashing, respiratory hygiene, social distancing etc. and to remind their children of their responsibilities in this regard.