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Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Due to Junior Cycle reform the Department of Education & Skills has informed us (Circular 15/2017) that our current 3<sup>rd</sup> years will sit 10 subjects in their Junior Certificate examinations next June. They will also be facilitated in sitting CSPE and an extra subject but there is no facility currently to cater for students who wish to take Music as their 12<sup>th</sup> examination subject. In order to address this issue we have changed how we will assess our current 3<sup>rd</sup> Years as follows to ensure that Music remains a high priority in our school:

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> year Music class will continue after school on Mondays, from 4.00 – 5.00 pm.
- This will be a preparatory class for students who wish to continue with Music for the Leaving Certificate
- Students will sit a formal theory exam. next May for which they will receive certification from the R.I.A.M.

As they will continue to have music lessons and rehearsals as well as the music class, we are sure that the 3<sup>rd</sup> years will be well prepared for Music in senior cycle.

All 3<sup>rd</sup> Years who wish to take the Monday Music class and L.C. Music should turn up at Room 23 at **4 o'clock on Monday next, 13<sup>th</sup> November.**

Yours sincerely,

Frances Threadgold  
Principal

Dale Hennessy  
Music Teacher

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