



# Dominican College Wicklow

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

We are delighted to be able to welcome back our students for this new term. As the country continues to operate in level 5 restrictions we would like to thank you for your continued support with encouraging and supporting your daughters and the school in dealing with the Covid restrictions. All of our students had a refresher class on Tuesday to reinforce the school's Covid-19 guidelines.

A new requirement from the HSE, is that all students who are absent from school must complete a return to school form. We have included this form with this letter. The form is also available on the school's website in the 'Parents Information' section in Latest News. Here is the link:

[https://www.dominicanwicklow.net/images/Return\\_to\\_Educational\\_Facility\\_declaration\\_form.pdf](https://www.dominicanwicklow.net/images/Return_to_Educational_Facility_declaration_form.pdf)

This form must be sent by email to the student's year head, or presented by the student on her return to school.

Schools have been advised to increase ventilation in schools wherever possible. This means that doors and windows are kept open for periods during the day. The heating is on from early morning, and throughout the day. As it gets colder we would encourage girls to wear more layers and to wrap up well coming to school.

The Christmas exams will take place in the school on the week starting on November 30<sup>th</sup>. This is a week later than was originally indicated to the school calendar. Next Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a CAO information evening for 6<sup>th</sup> year parents. The link for this meeting will be emailed to parents.

There will be study skills sessions for both 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year students over the coming weeks. As part of our ongoing wellbeing programme, all year groups are also going to be taking part in a module designed for our students called: "Building resilience: Living the reality".

A reminder that the reports for the October Assessment period are now live on VShare. If you are having any problems logging in to the system, please contact Mr Martin at [dp@dcw.ie](mailto:dp@dcw.ie)

Yours sincerely

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