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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Minister for Education and Skills Joe McHugh TD has today announced revised arrangements for this year's Junior Cycle.

For our 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students this means that:

- They will be awarded certificates for the completion of Junior Cycle by the Department of Education and Skills
- Abbey Community College will assess students and all students will receive a report on achievement

Minister McHugh said

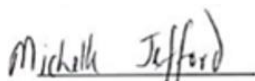
"This decision has been made with the health and wellbeing of students, parents and teachers at the forefront of our thinking. It gives students and their families more clarity and certainty. It also gives schools freedom to decide how best to assess the progress of students following three years of hard work and learning."

We will be in touch again when plans for assessments are finalised.

Link to the press release <https://www.education.ie/en/Press-Events/Press-Releases/2020-press-releases/PR20-04-29.html>

Again, to all who are working on the front line, including members of our community of Abbey Community College, we want to say thank you for all that you are doing.

Kind regards,

  
Michelle Jefford

  
Linda Cummins

  
Laura Fitzpatrick

  
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