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Dear Parents / Guardians and all our students,

We hope that you are well and that you are staying safe. Classes on site have already resumed in Abbey Community College for our students in our Special Classes and our 5th and 6th year students. Monday 12 April, following the Easter break is the target date for the return to in-school education of the rest of post-primary students – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and TY students.

Remote teaching and learning provision for students in each category will cease once in-school provision commences for each group of students. We must commend our students and their families for continuing their education online during this period of remote teaching and learning. We look forward to seeing all students back on campus on Monday, 12th April 2021, pending confirmation from the Department of Education and Skills.

For us all to be able to return after Easter, we need to be sure that we all stay safe. Can we ask parents/guardians to discuss current guidelines with their child/children? Please read the guidelines at this [link](#). In short, the guidelines say:

- No organised indoor gatherings should take place.
- No organised outdoor gatherings should take place.
- No visitors are permitted in private homes or gardens
- No social or family gatherings should take place in other settings outside your home or garden

Our priority is to have everyone back on campus for in-school learning. To do this, we need all our students to make positive decisions for the safety of the entire school community.

The HSE have prepared this [YouTube video](#) for you to watch in advance of the return to school.

In advance of your child's return to school, you will receive a text with a link to a *Covid Declaration Form*. This form must be completed within three days of your child's return to school. Please note: In the interests of the Health and Safety of all, **students will not be permitted to return to class without a completed Covid Declaration Form** which affirms that it is safe for them to return.

We look forward to welcoming all our students back to Abbey Community College on Monday, 12th April. Classes begin, as always, at 08.50 am. If you have any concerns regarding the return to school, please contact info@abbeycommunitycollege.com.

Wishing our school community a healthy, happy and safe Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Jefford

Principal