



Larkin Community College Coláiste Pobail Lorcáin

12th March 2020

Re: Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Dear Parents/ Guardians/ Staff and Students,

There are no cases, or suspected cases of COVID-19 in Larkin Community College as of the 12th March 2020

As of 6.00pm today, on Thursday 12th March 2020 the school is closed until March 29th 2020

Further updates will be posted on the school website www.larkincommunitycollege.ie

All students have a Larkin Community College Office 365 Account and in some cases Edmodo account for specific subjects, which will enable teaching staff to assign, share and create work assignments and send feedback. Please ensure your child is aware of this.

In order to ensure that we maintain teaching and learning from Wednesday 18th March the following will apply:

- Teachers and students are asked to follow their school timetable and check each day on either their school email or Edmodo for daily assignments and feedback as per timetable.
- Students have been told to bring home study materials and text books
- Students should be prepared to receive and return work via their school email or Edmodo account.
- The State examinations commission will direct us should there be changes to the timing of State Examination projects and Orals. If this happens, parents/guardian will be informed via text.

Working this way together will allow for CBA's, school examinations and learning to continue. We would ask that you support your child during this time.

Coronavirus is a virus that can cause illness affecting the lungs and airways. Larkin Community College has obligations under the Safety, Health and Welfare Act 2005 to ensure the safety and welfare of staff at work. We also have a duty of care to all our students. We take these responsibilities exceptionally seriously.

You will be aware that there are now 43 confirmed cases of Covid-19 (Coronavirus) in Ireland. It is important that you follow the www.hse.ie and www.gov.ie/health for accurate informative information regarding Covid-19, its symptoms and the steps the public can take to protect themselves.

We are asking that all parents adopt a common sense approach for the welfare of all.