

## Holy Family Community School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Post primary schools have been directed by the Department of Education and Skills to close one week early to students to facilitate the Leaving Certificate Accredited Grades process.

School will finish for all year groups except 6th year students on Friday, 28th May at 10.20am.

Sixth Year and LCA2 students are invited to school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May from 11.00am – 1.00pm to receive their Graduation Certificates and awards. Students must wear their full uniform. It is an opportunity for students to say farewell to each other and to their teachers, and an opportunity for the teachers and staff of the school to wish the students well as they leave HFCS.

Covid-19 guidelines will be adhered to during the two hours. Parents/Guardians should not come to the school. Students should go to their base classrooms with their tutor group. Masks must be worn while on the school grounds. It is imperative that students stay safe and well to allow them to sit the Leaving Certificate exams in June.

**This is not a graduation ceremony**. The graduation ceremony will take place online on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm. Parents/Guardians will be sent a link to the school YouTube channel via text message before the online Graduation event.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students of HFCS for their resilience and their cooperation during what has been a very turbulent time for all schools. Covid-19 has presented many challenges to schools, but the students of HFCS have once again proven their commitment to learning through their engagement, both in class and online.

I hope for brighter days ahead and I wish you and your families health and happiness and a restful summer break. I look forward to seeing your children in the next academic year.

Yours sincerely,

**Ingrid Fallon** 

Principal