

7th January, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We wish to inform you that the second term of supervised study will commence on Monday **20th January 2020**. Study will be ongoing during the mock exams and continue until the end of the school year. It will take place Monday to Thursday weekly, beginning at 4.15pm on Mondays and Tuesdays and at 3.35pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Supervised study will finish each day at 6.20pm.

As educators we recognise that it is much easier to study in a sustained and systematic fashion if you are doing so in a controlled learning environment which is free from the distractions of T.V., social media, mobile phones and friends calling. As part of our supervised study system we aim to provide your daughter with approximately ten hours quality, undisturbed homework and study time per week. As a result of this we expect that both you and your daughter will notice the positive results in academic performance and ultimately in state examinations.

The cost of supervised study for the remainder of the year is €200. There is a reduction in price for sisters who participate. Payment is through the **ONLINE METHOD OF PAYMENT** and we will not be collecting any cash or cheques in relation to supervised study (as recommended by the Department of Education and Skills financial guidelines).

In order to secure your daughter's place in supervised study a payment of €200 must be made online. This can be paid in one sum of €200 or alternatively a payment of €100 can be made by January 16th with a recurring payment of €100 withdrawn 8 weeks later, by Thursday 12th March.

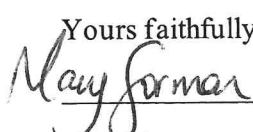
In the interest of fairness, those who availed of study for the first term will be provided with the opportunity to avail of a short period for early payment (Wed 8th of Jan until Monday 13th January) and offered first preference. The online system of payment will be open to **ALL students from Monday 13th January and can be paid between Monday 13th Jan and by the evening of Wed 15th (online system will lock on Thursday morning)** in order to secure a place.

We believe supervised study to be excellent value for money as your daughter will have the opportunity to study in an undisturbed learning environment for the cost of approximately €3 per evening.

Following the huge uptake of Supervised Study in past years, parents/guardians should be aware that we expect demand to exceed supply. Please note that there will be a cap of 80 places on the 16th January, this will facilitate the opening of two centres. A waiting list will then be created for those who missed the cap.

We look forward to your interest in this regard.

Yours faithfully,


Mary Gorman


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Supervised Study Co-ordinators