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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Following recent updates from all teachers in sixth year, we have some concerns about the level of engagement by your son/daughter with teachers and with the work being completed during the period of the school closure. Regular engagement with the work assigned by teachers is key to continuing to progress in their studies. It is also important that they update their teachers with evidence of the work that they are completing.

For sixth year students, it is important that “time away from school” is not perceived as “time off school”. At it currently stands, the Leaving Cert examinations are taking place in June and all students must continue to work on that basis.

If the issues in relation to engagement with work are as a consequence of IT or Internet access, please ask your son/daughter to get in touch with their teachers so that we can assist in getting work to them. Students who are having problems logging on to their school email can request their email to be reset by clicking on the link [here](#).

We recognise that this has been a challenging situation for everyone in education with students and teachers adapting to the changed situation. For all students, and particularly sixth years, the uncertain time is a cause of stress. However, it is important to continue to work on their studies and complete the work that teachers are assigning and engage with teachers for feedback on their work.

Updates in relation to the school closure are posted on the school website - [socc.ie](http://www.socc.ie).

Please speak with son/daughter in relation to this matter. Your support in this matter will be of great benefit to them in their educational progress at this challenging time.

Regards,

R. Healy

Year head (6th year)