



## Mungret Community College

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As we approach the final weeks of the academic year, we are entering a critical period for our Leaving Certificate students. To ensure everyone stays on track, we have compiled a summary of upcoming deadlines and essential administrative tasks.

### Upcoming Practical & Written Exams

It is crucial that students are in school every day in order to prepare for their exams. The LCVP Link Modules exam will take place on Wednesday, April 29th. It is crucial that students are on time and in full uniform on this day.

### Attendance, Punctuality & Presentation

We cannot overstate the importance of full attendance over the coming weeks. Teachers are currently conducting final revisions and overseeing the completion of state-certified coursework. In addition to attendance, we ask for your support in maintaining high standards of punctuality and uniform. As the most senior members of our school community, our Leaving Certificate students are role models. The rest of the school looks to them for leadership and example; therefore, it is vital they continue to arrive on time and wear the correct school uniform daily.

### CAO & College Applications

The CAO Change of Mind facility will be opening May 5th. We encourage you to sit down with your son/daughter to review their applications:

1. Order of Preference: Ensure courses are listed in the order they *actually* want them, not based on predicted points. Please see: [https://www2.cao.ie/downloads/documents/course\\_choices\\_list.pdf](https://www2.cao.ie/downloads/documents/course_choices_list.pdf)
2. The "Dead Cert": It is essential that every student has at least one or two "safety" courses on their list, choices they are highly likely to secure, to ensure they have a path forward in September.
3. Irish Exemptions: Students with an official Irish exemption must double-check if they need to notify the CAO or specific admissions offices (e.g., NUI colleges) to ensure their entry requirements are processed correctly.
4. Statement of Application Process - The expected date for commencement of the Statement of Application emails is Tuesday, 5 May (subject to change) for those

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presenting Leaving Certificate qualifications. Applicants who have opted to receive text messages will be sent a notification by text and email to the number/email that they have supplied on their application form. It is crucial that students follow the instructions in this email and at [www.cao.ie/soar](http://www.cao.ie/soar). A video guide explaining the Statement of Application process can be viewed here: [www.cao.ie/video](http://www.cao.ie/video)

Studyclix has some helpful information on CAO which can be accessed through the parent hub: <https://www.studyclix.ie/parent-centre/the-cao-what-you-need-to-know-parent-centre>

### **Leaving Certificate Fees**

A reminder that the deadline for paying the Leaving Certificate Examination Fees is approaching. Please ensure payment is made via the SEC candidate portal as soon as possible to avoid any last-minute issues. If your son/daughter has misplaced their unique letter to access the portal please ask them to speak with me ASAP.

### **Studyclix**

We are delighted to inform you that we have started a trial of the new Studyclix School Complete plan that gives your child access to the full suite of Studyclix products (Plus, Premium, JC & LC Maths, LC Biology & LC Irish Boost) from now until the end of this school year. With this trial, they have access to:

- 40,000+ past state & mock questions with marking schemes categorised by topic
- 3,000 + examiner-annotated sample answers & worked solution videos
- 1,000+ step by step Boost video lessons in Maths, Irish and Biology with additional practice questions
- 400+ decks of topic-specific digital flashcards
- 20,000+ quiz questions

To start their trial, students should create or login to their Studyclix account with their school email address. If they have an account with a personal email address, this can be updated in Account Settings.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement of the students during this demanding time. If you have any specific queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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