



19<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

Dear Parent,

Following a review of all possible options the Minister has just now announced at a press conference that it has been decided to cancel the oral and practical examinations and to award students the full marks for the components in question.

Awarding full marks for the oral and practical performance tests was considered to be the most fair to candidates as it guarantees that no candidate can be awarded a mark lower than they would have achieved in the test. No other approach to generating a result for these components would have given this guarantee. These decisions have at all time been guided by consideration of the best interests of students.

An extension was announced for the completion date for project work and coursework which was due for completion on various dates between the 20<sup>th</sup> March and the 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Students will now have until the 15<sup>th</sup> May to complete this work. The SEC will provide further details on the revised arrangements in the coming days.

The school will publish details on our website once made available.

The school is advising that students should continue to prepare for the remaining elements of their examinations as scheduled.

Yours sincerely,

David Barry

Principal