



4 April 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

I trust this letter finds you and your family well. As you are aware, this is the final week of term before the Easter break. I appreciate for our GCSE, AS and A Level students, it is an extremely busy time and it is important that they are now adopting a **serious approach to their revision**. The coming weeks and the Easter period will provide time for study, to ensure that all pupils fulfil their potential in the forthcoming public examinations. Teachers have already stressed the need to produce a **detailed study plan and to have this prominently displayed at home**. Please note, **good attendance between now and the examinations is essential**. Please be assured that the School will do everything possible to support your son/daughter in the coming months.

I have outlined a reminder of the key dates below for all Year groups. However, we have had to make a change, due to staff absence this week and the ongoing pressures of the pandemic, to the previous notified dates for junior school (Years 8 – 10), they will now finish school on Wednesday 6 April.

Wednesday 6 April (Years 8 – 10 at 3.20pm) – Last day of Spring Term

Thursday 7 April (12.35pm finish for Years 11 - 14 pupils) – Bus schedule below

Thursday 7 April (Years 11, 13 & 14 pupils) – Last day of Spring Term

Thursday 7 April (1.30-3.30pm) – Year 11 Parent Consultation via School Cloud

Friday 8 April – Year 12 Mathematics & Science classes for the whole Year Group

(Please note, buses will run as normal even though there is only one Year Group in school)

Friday 8 April – Staff Training – Moderation

Please note, details regarding **Year 12 Easter Revision classes** will be circulated separately via Google Classroom to enable pupils to sign up accordingly.

Monday 25 April – First day of Summer Term

I take this opportunity to wish your son/daughter and the entire family a peaceful Easter break and I trust that we all get the opportunity to enjoy some good weather.

Your sincerely

R S McLoughlin
Principal

Bus Arrangements for 12.35pm closure on Thursday 7 April 2022 – Overleaf

Route No.	Destination	Time
238	DROMORE	12.42 13.12 13.42
538	DROMORE	12.50 14.45
56	LURGAN	12.40 13.40 14.40
62	PORTADOWN	13.00 14.00 15.00
29	RATHFRILAND (via Annaclone)	13.30 15.45
66	SCARVA (Connection to Tandragee)	13.30 15.35 17.35
538	NEWRY	13.40
238	NEWRY	13.03 13.33

NB: No. 31 Service bus to Rathfriland does not leave until 15.46pm

Education Authority bus (Dromore & Gamblestown via Dromore) leaves at 12.45pm

Buses will be available at 12.45pm for Waringstown & Maralin

Boarding points for the service buses above may be checked via the Translink website or by calling the appropriate bus office.

For further information or alternative travel arrangements please visit <http://www.translink.co.uk>