



Scoil Phobail Beál Átha h-Amhnais

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Student,

The month of June has inevitably arrived and we are now just days away from the State Exams. It is an anxious time for many and therefore it is important that every effort is made in the coming days and weeks to keep matters on an even keel.

From the school's perspective we have a number of measures in place to assist students in preparing for their exams and keeping distractions to a minimum. We would ask for your co-operation in observing the following guidelines:

- Students to be on-site at least 15 minutes before their exam. We recommend that on the first morning that students arrive at least 30 minutes before the exam.
- Students are required to be in full uniform for all exams.
- Students are requested to leave the premises after completing their exams. Large numbers of students congregating can prove a distraction for those still in the exam hall.

We also urge all students to exercise caution with the use of mobile phones and other digital devices. Students found with these in the Exam Hall run the risk of their paper being withdrawn and no grade being awarded in that subject. A box will be left at the door of the Exam Hall for students to place mobile phones, smart watches etc. in for the duration of the exam. However, the school does not accept any responsibility for these devices and the best advice is to leave them at home.

Please note that there will be a Mass for all students and parents who wish to attend on the morning of the first exam, Wednesday, June 8th at 8.45am.

Finally, I want to wish all students the very best for their exams. I truly hope that the student's hard work will be deservedly rewarded when the results issue later this year.

Best wishes,

David McDonagh

Principal