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Second year students remaining on campus at ALL times
from 2nd November 2020

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

Please be informed that from Monday 2nd November 2020, all second year students are to remain on campus at all times, including break at 11:40a.m. and lunchtime at 13:20p.m.

This step to revert to the previous arrangements for supervision of second years during breaks has been taken after careful review of the first term at school. It is in the interests of student safety and enhanced protection of their health and wellbeing that second year students, will not be permitted to leave school grounds during the day.

I ask that all parents/guardians discuss this notification with your son(s)/daughter(s) and highlight that any breach of this rule, will be addressed under the Code of Behaviour. No second year student will be allowed to leave the school grounds during school time unless signed out by a parent/guardian/nominated office. This adult must present to the Reception Office and sign the register to indicate a student is leaving under their supervision. Students are encouraged to bring a packed lunch with them. From 2nd November 2020, a packed lunch, comprising of a sandwich/wrap, a piece of fruit and a bottle of water, will be available for any student who wishes to avail of it. The cost will be €2.

Students are practicing good safety measures while in class time – wearing of masks, regular hand sanitising, good cough etiquette and safe social distancing. I strongly encourage all students to continue with these measures during their recreational times at school and at the beginning and end of the school day. It is imperative that collectively we work together to stop the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

I appreciate that we are heading into a difficult and anxious time entering Level 5 of the *Plan for Living With Covid-19*. If there is any way we in Davitt College can support your son/daughter, please do not hesitate to contact the school. I hope that you and your family have a restful Halloween Midterm Break. Please be mindful of following all Public Health advice as we all now endeavour to make an extra effort to minimize the spread of COVID-19 in our communities

Yours sincerely,

Bernie Rowland

Principal