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Dear Parents/Guardians

Your son/daughter will sit their Junior Certificate/Leaving Certificate mock examinations later this month.

The cost of the exams will be €130payable through VSWare. This cost has been frozen at the 2020 figure and is subsidised by the school. This fee is not covered by Social Welfare or Medical Cards. We are very aware of the impact on all families since the pandemic and therefore we ask that if your current circumstances are such that this fee cannot be paid, please contact me in confidence by email dclarke@portmarnockcommunityschool.ie.

In order to help parents budget for the cost of these Mock Exams, payment in variable amounts can be made through VSWare.

Mock Exams are marked by an outside company and as such are a valuable resource for students sitting their exams, particularly given the interruption to normal formal examination routines since March 2020.

Yours sincerely

D. Clarke

Acting Principal