



# St. Thomas' Senior National School

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Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well and are coping as well as you can under the circumstances.

The good news is that the country appears to be winning the battle with COVID 19 and the number of new cases is reducing and restrictions are being eased. Hopefully we will get back to some sense of normality in the next few weeks.

As it stands there are 6 school weeks left in this term. Thank you for all the effort you are making with the school work which is available on Goggle Classroom and the school website([www.stthomas.ie](http://www.stthomas.ie))

We recommend that you encourage your children to watch Home School Hub on RTE 2 at 11.00 every day and also Joe Wicks.

We do not want the schoolwork to be a cause of stress in your home and understand that at times it may be difficult for the children to engage with the schoolwork. We do understand that it is difficult trying to manage the children, work from home, do the shopping, cope with sickness and do school work. We are also aware that some children are just refusing to do it. We do know you are doing the best you can under the circumstances.

Please do not worry about the children not finishing their school books and curriculum during the school closure. All schools are affected in the same way. So everyone is in the same boat.

If children are worried please reassure them that school will open again, they will see their friends again and we will get back to having fun and when this is all over. Some children are worried that they will have to repeat a class. They will move up to the next class as normal next year.

School Wearhouse will reopen on 8<sup>th</sup> June for school uniforms/tracksuits for next year with the following restrictions:

1. A limit on the number of people (2/3) in store at any point in time
2. Regular closures for deep cleaning
3. All customers will be required to wear a mask
4. Much longer than normal waiting times

Because of this and with regards to the health and safety of customers and staff they will be asking all customers (where possible) to purchase their uniform **online for home delivery** or to avail of our **click & collect** service. They have a full online facility @ [www.schoolwearhouse.ie](http://www.schoolwearhouse.ie). There is a free delivery service on all purchases over €75.00

As ever we thank you so much for your co-operation. We hope that you and all of your loved ones stay safe and well.

In the meantime if we can do anything to support you further please contact us by e mail [info@stthomas.ie](mailto:info@stthomas.ie) or ring Lisa 0830092792 or Mairead 0830237268

Kind Regards,

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