#### Dear Parents/Guardians

The 2018 Summerhill College Mock Examinations will begin on <u>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February</u> for <u>Junior Certificate students</u> and <u>Wednesday Feb 7th</u> for <u>Leaving Cert students</u>. These will be follow the highly successful format we have adapted in the last ten years. The Exams for the Junior and Leaving Certificate students will be timetabled as per the State exams.

# Timetables are available online on the Summerhill College website under the 'Downloads' tab.

Feedback from parents, staff and students confirmed the value of the Mock Exams as part of the preparation for the SEC State Exams and they continue to contribute to the outstanding results achieved in both Junior and Leaving Certificates.

## Attendance at these examinations is **compulsory** for all exam students.

Timetables will also be posted around the school and students should take careful note of times and venues of all examinations.

The cost of the Mock Exams is as follows:

## **Leaving Certificate**

#### **€120.00**

## **Junior Certificate**

## Must be calculated

As there are more exam subjects in the Junior Certificate, there is a small calculation needed depending on the exam level the student is attempting,

e.g. there are two papers at higher level in Irish but only one at Ordinary level.

Subject	No. of Higher	No. of Ordinary
	papers	papers
English – (New format this year of one exam)	1	1
Irish	2	1
Maths	2	2
Business Studies	2	1
Religious Education	1	1
C.S.P.E	1 common paper	
Geography	1	1
History	1	1
Material Technology – Metal	1	1
Material Technology – Wood	1	1
Technical Graphics	1	1
French	1	1
Spanish	1	1
Science	1	1
Home Economics	1	1
Art	1	1

Parents should note the following in relation to the Junior Certificate as shown below:

- There are **two** papers in Maths for Higher & Ordinary levels except foundation level where there is one paper.
- There are **two** papers in Irish and Business Studies at Higher Level but only **one** paper in each subject at Ordinary level.
- There is only **one** paper in each subject at Foundation level.
- All students must sit papers in C.S.P.E. and Religion,
- Students will be provided with answer booklets & graph paper (similar to those used in the State Examinations) and are included in the cost.
- If students are in any doubt they should ask their Teachers or Year Head about the number of papers they will be sitting.
- Aural tests will be provided by teachers during normal class times before the Mock Exams.
- To Summarise Ten Papers =  $\in$  110 with each additional paper =  $\in$ 9

These fees include the following:

- a) The cost of papers,
- b) The cost of corrections,
- c) All postage and courier costs,
- d) All relevant language CD's and tapes,
- e) Ordinance Survey Maps,
- f) Summerhill College Answer books & graph paper,
- g) Exam administration,

Unfortunately because of the very early mid-term this year we are collecting money earlier than normal and we understand the difficulties this can present so soon after Christmas. There is no support from the Department of Education for this and medical card holders are not exempt but if you contact Mr Brennan or Mr Keenan we will do what we can to help.

Fees should be paid at the following times by cash, cheque or bank draft. Cheques should be made out to 'Summerhill Mock Examinations' If you want to transfer the fees directly the IBAN is IE84AIBK93725860971290 BIC AIBKIE2DXXX. Please write the student's name and exam in the description e.g. Joe Bloggs Leaving Cert. (or LC) will be sufficient.

Monday	22nd January	11.03am - 11.19am	1.30pm - 1.45 pm
Tuesday	23rd January	11.03am - 11.19am	1.30pm - 1.45 pm
Wednesday	24th January	11.03am - 11.19am	1.30pm - 1.45 pm
Thursday	25 <sup>t</sup> January	11.03am - 11.19am	1.30pm - 1.45 pm

For reasons of security, fees will only be collected at these times in the School Library on the ground floor. Special individual arrangements will have to be made with the office for payment outside these times.

The exams will, insofar as possible, follow the State Examination model. In this regard students will be expected to observe the same standards of behaviour and punctuality that would be expected in state examinations.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours Sincerely,	
Declan Brennan	Damian Keenan
Mock Exams Co-ordinator	Mock Exam Co-ordinator