

Colaiste Muire
Cobh,
January 16th, 2022

Dear parent(s)/guardian(s),

The upcoming Mock Junior and Leaving examinations will take place from Tuesday February 8th to Friday February 18th.

The mock exams give your child the opportunity to sit exams which mirror the State exams in both standard and format. Students gain valuable experience in focused revision, time management, answer techniques. They have the opportunity to improve on any errors/weaknesses *before* the state exams begin.

The teachers in Colaiste Muire use the services of two private companies for the Pre-exams. These companies produce exam papers to the same standard as the State exams.

The cost of purchasing these papers is incorporated in the School activities fee, which you pay at the beginning of the school year.

The exam scripts are then posted to these companies who employ experienced teachers and subject supervisors to correct the scripts.

Students and teachers in Colaiste Muire value our pre-examination system as it gives an independent and professional assessment of each candidate's performance.

The cost of corrections is covered by you the parent. The cost is paid directly by your child directly to the subject teacher who forwards this payment with your child's exam script to the company in question. The costs of corrections vary with company, subject and paper level i.e. higher or ordinary.

The following is a guideline to the cost involved. Individual subject teachers will inform their classes of the exact amount required. The teachers will collect this correction money in the weeks prior to the Pre-Exams.

Estimated cost per subject

Junior Cert

€7- €11 per paper

Leaving Cert

€8- €11 euros per paper Maths, Gaeilge, and English have 2 papers

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Aisling O Callaghan
Exam Secretary