



PIPER'S HILL COLLEGE  
Coláiste Chnoc an Phíobaire

What could I be doing during this time?

### Careers/ College

- Take some time to review your CAO and review each course you have chosen, work on your order of preference. CAO will not reopen for free 'change of mind' until May..... good to have it ready for that date.
- Familiarize yourself with SUSI, look at grant income thresholds, eligibility reckoner and use google maps to assess distance from institutions. Use this time to talk to your parents and inform them of their role in grant application.
- Apply for a PLC course ( if you haven't already). It is good to have a back up plan. These courses are direct application and mostly online.
- Follow guidance Instagram classof2020pipers for exam and careers updates

**Study & Revision** - this could be a golden opportunity to catch up, get familiar with exam paper layout and really invest in those subjects where you feel you underperformed in the mocks.

The greatest complaint most LC students have is lack of TIME, now you have it in abundance! Some tips for using it-

- Assume the Leaving Cert will go ahead
- Get out of bed each morning at a reasonable time ready to begin your work
- Plan each week and day, set goals for each study session
- Study the exam papers - layout/ choices/ question by topic/ weighting of marks/ timing
- Practice past questions and seek sample answers
- Review your mocks/ past tests and other assignment corrections to enable you to really focus on your weaknesses/ areas you need to work on
- Explore resources online, there are endless notes/ videos/ papers/ sample answers etc
- Check in with your teachers who will continually be posting and correcting work for you