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COVID-19: Resumption of Home Tuition Services delayed to 11 January

Dear Parent,

In respect of Covid-19/Coronavirus, the health and welfare of families and tutors is paramount.

In order to support efforts to contain the spread of Covid-19, the resumption of all Home Tuition services funded by this department will be aligned with the reopening of schools on 11 January. Arrangements will be put in place to allow parents to use the hours sanctioned for this period to provide tuition later in the year.

Payment will be made in respect of the tuition that would normally have taken place during this period. Parents are therefore requested to submit payment claim forms with these details.

In order to ensure prompt payment, the department is requesting parents to submit all payment claim forms via email to htpayments@education.gov.ie.

Please advise all tutors engaged by you under the Home Tuition / ISL Schemes of the contents of this letter.

Should you have any queries regarding Home Tuition please forward them by email to special_education@education.gov.ie.

The department, in conjunction with the public health authorities, will keep the situation under ongoing review. Any changes will be communicated widely.

Yours sincerely

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