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Dear parents/guardians,

I write to advise you that I have become aware of postings on social media from a group called Wexford Awareness. This group has concerns around student stress and wellbeing and is calling upon students in Wexford and nationally to take various forms of action e.g. strike day, no uniform day to highlight their issues.

In relation to this school, I wish to make the following points very clear:

- Loreto, Wexford is totally committed to caring for all of its students to the best of its ability. Various letters to families have been issued in the course of the current school year setting out clearly the practical steps that we take on an ongoing basis to exercise this care.
- My colleagues and I continue to be available upon request to meet with students or parents to discuss any issues relating to the care of students. It is essential that the wellbeing of our young people is viewed as a shared responsibility between parents/guardians as primary carers and the school.
- All classes and events in this school will continue as scheduled to the end of the academic year. Students are expected to be in attendance on a daily basis and any absences must be explained by parents/guardians in the normal manner.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss these matters.

Kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

Billy O' Shea,
Principal.