



KILLINA PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL
Rahan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly

Re School Closure Wednesday 16th September

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you as secretary of the Board of Management to inform you of an unplanned school closure on Wednesday 16th September. It is with regret and after careful consideration that the Board has taken this decision in the interest of Health and Safety. The reasons for this decision are outlined below.

We were informed by the ESB of a planned outage of electricity in the area which will affect the school. We informed the ESB of the difficulties that this would cause and asked that the work be undertaken out of term time or during out of school hours. We were informed that this could not happen. Following a risk assessment, we determined that it would pose a significant Health and safety risk remaining open without electricity.

The key factors that were considered are that the school would be without any heating, the fire alarm would not be operational, the phone system in the school would not work. Other concerns are that the water pumps, drinking water and sewage will also be affected.

The Board of Management is therefore informing you not to send your son/daughter to school on Wednesday 16th September. The school will be closed for students.

Regards

John Cotter

John Cotter, Secretary Board of Management.