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HOSPITAL  
SCHOOL

## HM Form 5 Return to School Operational Detail 11-3-21

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians

Following on from our email last week regarding the return to school (attached here), please find the detail and protocols required for a safe return to in-school learning for Form 5 on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, and boarders, the night before from 7-9pm.

Mr UaBruadair will lead a Covid-protocol orientation along with housepeople, to all boarders on Sunday evening at 9pm. This will be repeated for day students on Monday morning at 8:45am.

### ACTIONS REQUIRED

- This [return to school form](#) must be filled out for **all** students and returned by 2pm, tomorrow, Friday, March 12th.
- All boarders must have a copy of a **negative PCR test** dated within 72 hours of return to school on Sunday evening.

### RETURN TIMES, SCHOOL DAY, ENTRANCE AND EXITS

#### Boarders – 7-9pm Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup>.

- Enter at Mercer Door for girls.
- Enter at Reception for boys.
- Parents must remain in the car.
- Staff will be on hand to help with luggage.
- Please bring with you a copy of your negative PCR test, if not previously emailed to your Houseperson.
- A 9pm assembly will take place for orientation on Covid protocols.

#### Day Students – 08:30 Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

- All Day students return to school at **8:30am** on Monday morning and at that time each day thereafter.
- Ms Daly & Mr UaBruadair will hold an assembly & Covid- protocol orientation at 08:45 on Monday morning.
- Classes begin at 08:45 each day.
- Day Students enter **ONLY** at the **RECEPTION** door and exit each day at the **SCIENCE** door. The one-way system **must** be adhered to.
- Day Students cannot enter the school buildings early, as we want to minimise indoor social contact time in the morning, and exceptions can only be made where school bus timetables dictate the arrival time.
- Locker rooms for Form 5 remain the same.
- Breaks and lunch will take place in the Mahony Room and at the Form 3 lockers seating area. Designations will be given on Monday at assembly.

- Day Students must only sit at their assigned area for breaks and lunch as a roll will be taken each day for contact tracing purposes.
- Breaks and lunch will be supervised.
- A microwave, toaster and kettle will be installed in the Mahony room for Day Students.
- Day Students must leave the school campus each day at 4pm, Wednesday's at 1pm.
- There will be some exceptions on Wednesdays for Day Students who have Music lessons.

## **TIMETABLE**

The Form 5 remote timetable remains in place with 2 one-hour classes scheduled in the afternoon. There will be a 5-minute movement break in the one-hour classes. The timetable is attached in this email.

**All Form 5 students** are expected to wear their full school uniform during the school day. New 3-ply school masks will be provided for all students. There are carbon filters available for students who feel vulnerable or have compromised health. Please ask your houseperson for the filter pack.

Attached are some reminders of public health guidelines from the government, including this video <https://youtu.be/hg2wRiXXSpc>.

I cannot stress enough, how important it is that students comply with all the Covid-19 prevention protocols. Any student who does not adhere to mask-wearing or social distancing, after being warned by a staff member, will be asked to return home, as they are posing a risk to students and staff.

As Form 5 is always looked up to by younger students and many of you hold the position of mentor, I would value your support in leading the way for a safe and calm return to school; and your positive engagement will set a great example for the rest of year groups as they return.

Yours,

Mr Ronan  
Headmaster / Principal