

Parents/Carers COVID-19 Resumption of face-to-face schooling, Operational guidelines

Operations & return details

- All staff to return on Monday 25 May – pupil free day.
- Year 11/12 students return on Tuesday 26 May
- Year 7-10 students return Tuesday 9 June (Monday 8 June – Queen’s birthday holiday)
- Year 11 and 12 students who elect to remain at home will not be supported by the school unless there are unique circumstances
- There will be no assembly-type gatherings until further notice.
- There will be no inter-school sport until further notice.
- There will be no camps until further notice.
- There will be no excursions until further notice.

Hygiene

- Hand sanitiser will be available in all classrooms and at the front desk and in the staff room/staff work areas.
- Supplementary cleaning of taps, door handles and communally used surfaces will be carried out during school days. – This will be undertaken by staff and is additional to the normal cleaning.
- If any confirmed cases of Covid19 are identified amongst the student or staff cohorts at the school, those persons will be isolated immediately, the relevant authorities notified ASAP, and the school will be locked-down at the end of that school day for deep cleaning. It will not re-open until declared “safe” by a person qualified to so declare.
- Sick room surfaces will be sanitised after every use.

Health checks

- Students and staff will be temperature-checked daily
- If your child is ill or is feeling unwell, they must not attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice. This will apply until further notice.
- If the school declares a child “ill” following a presentation during the day that child will be immediately sent home

Social Distancing

- Class teachers to implement social distancing.
- The Hub:
 - 4 chairs per table
 - Students not to congregate around heaters
 - Tables, chairs and door handles to be sanitised regularly
- Year 12 Room:
 - Students will use both rooms and practice social distancing at all times
 - Each student will be allocated an area
- Lockers:
 - Year levels 7-10 will be allocated a classroom to keep their bags

PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

- Students who bring personal protective equipment from home will be encouraged to make use of it.
- Staff administering first aid will be provided with masks and gloves.

Restrictions

- The school will expect that parents do not enter any buildings unless invited. Signs will be affixed to doors stating that due to the Coronavirus access will be restricted until the pandemic is declared “under control”.

Students:

- Are not to use taps for drinking – they must bring bottled water – can be re-filled from non-drinking taps.
- Should be observing social-distancing of 1.5 metres before/after school and during recess/lunch.
- Are not to engage in contact activities or activities where contact is likely. (recess/lunchtime sporting activities)
- PE lessons - students will be involved in activities that adhere to social distancing requirements

Note:

Immunodeficiency or immunocompromised is a state in which the immune system's ability to fight infectious disease and cancer is compromised or entirely absent. Most cases of immunodeficiency are acquired due to extrinsic factors that affect the patient's immune system.

A Chronic health condition is a human health condition or disease that is persistent or otherwise long-lasting in its effects or a disease that comes with time. The term chronic is often applied when the course of the disease lasts for more than three months. Common chronic diseases include arthritis, asthma, cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, diabetes and some viral diseases such as hepatitis C and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.