

# Update on Covid-19 measures for Parents

Dear Parent/Guardian

Firstly, may I thank you for all your support and patience in getting our students back to school safely. I hope you understand, now that we are back, many of our systems and protocols that have been in place over the last number of years now have to change due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## Unwell

If students are unwell in the morning before school, we ask that they remain at home and do not come to school. These symptoms include:

- Increase in temperature
- Breathing issues
- Have a cough
- Changes in sense taste or sense of smell
- Stomach complaints and/or diarrhoea
- Blocked or runny nose

## Appointments

We know that as parents you do your best to make sure appointments are outside of school time. If it happens that this is unavoidable this year, we are asking parents to keep students at home if the appointment clashes with school time. We will not be able to facilitate students signing in late or signing out early. We are terribly sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please note if you wish to meet with the Principal or Deputy Principal at any stage to discuss any matter an appointment can be made for Mondays from 4pm-5pm. All other matters can be dealt with by phone or email.

## Late

Because we now have no facility to sign students in and to support health and safety and contact tracing all students must attend school on time. Any student late for their 9am tutor class in the morning will not be admitted to the premises and should stay at home.

## PE Gear

We are aware that many students are awaiting a delivery of their school tracksuit. Students may only wear official Scoil Ruáin tracksuit to school for PE and Games classes. While waiting for school gear to come students must wear full uniform to school. ***Leaving Cert PE and TY Modules are the only exception to this. TY Class have until end of September to have proper gear sorted.***