



Letter from the Five Post Primary Principal's in Wexford Town, re: Covid 19

Dear Parent/Guardian,

All of our school communities are now a few weeks back to school in the five Post Primary schools in Wexford Town. At a recent meeting of the five Post Primary School Principals, a number of issues in relation to reopening of our schools & Covid 19 were discussed.

We would all like to say a massive thank you & well done to all of our Parents/Guardians, Students and Staff in all of the five schools for the levels of care, attention & responsibility that is being shown regarding the Return to School.

All five schools are well settled back now to the "New Normal". The five school communities are developing new routines. We thank you all for your cooperation, understanding and support. It has not been easy for any of our school communities. The start to the school year has been a strange one but by working together, by cooperating and helping each other we can achieve more.

We ask that all Parents/Guardians reinforce the importance of current public health messaging asking everyone to reduce their amount of contacts in a bid to keep everyone safe and our schools open.

With this in mind we would ask all Parents/Guardians & students to follow all HSE guidelines not only in school, but also when waiting for buses, lifts home, or when going down town.

Please remind your daughters & sons that they still need to social distance, they still need to wear their mask, & remind them that their actions can effect so many other people and not just themselves.

Therefore, we ask all Parents/Guardians to work with us to encourage your sons/daughters to follow all guidelines set out by NPHE not only in school but outside school as well. We all have a responsibility to follow all HSE advice, protocols and exercise caution, calm and consistent messaging. We have a duty of care to all in our buildings and those outside of our school campuses.

We ask that all parents/guardians read back over and discuss all the Covid Guidelines you have received from your school. Students must follow school guidelines and show personal responsibility by ensuring their own physical distancing, correct wearing of face covering, hand hygiene & respiratory procedures, not just in school, but outside school also.

Everyone has responsibility together; we are all in this together and need your support to encourage all of our students to follow the guidelines.

On behalf of all of our school communities, we thank you for your cooperation & wish you all the very best for the academic year ahead.

Yours Sincerely,

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Principal, Coláiste Éamon Rís.

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Principal, Loreto Secondary School.

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