

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find attached extensive guidance on our school reopening arrangements from 15th March 2021. The guidance document gives detailed information on how the school will operate until 1st April 2021. However, to summarise, the key points most helpful to parents/carers are noted below :

- each year group will have certain days when they attend school to follow their normal timetable
- the days each group should attend are noted in section 2 of the guidance document
- predominately these days will be for senior phase pupils (S4-6)
- 2 metres physical distancing now should be observed between young people
- this means classes will be split across different rooms
- physical distancing should be observed on school buses
- When in school pupils will be directed on their learning to be undertaken on the days when at home
- teachers will use their available time when not teaching in school to support remote learning
- all pupils require to wear a face covering throughout the day
- school uniform should be worn
- when arriving in school pupils should move to their designated outside area (section 3 of the guidance document)
- staff will direct pupils thereafter
- pupils should come prepared for learning in class
- the mitigations in place prior to January 2021 continue

Schedule

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Week beg 15/3/21	S4	S4	S5/6	S1/2	S3
Week beg 22/3/21	S5/6	S5/6	S4	S3	S1/2
Week beg 29/3/21	S3	S4	S5/6	S1/2	Holiday

Pupils should follow their normal timetable and go to their normal classrooms. At that point they will be redirected to alternative nearby spaces.

Our approach, rationale and logistical arrangements are detailed in the guidance document. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school. We very much look forward to seeing our young people back in school. This is a fantastic opportunity to support our young people back into in-school learning, hopefully in advance of a fuller return thereafter.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone