Covid19 Information for parents/carers and students

Below is the information and the main points you need to know:

* All students are expected to return full time on Wednesday 9th September 2020 (except transition, etc.).
* The school will operate ‘bubbles’ and essentially each class will be a ‘bubble’ for core subjects and whole school ‘bubble’ for other subjects.
* Handwashing and sanitising is the most effective strategy to prevent transmission. Each child will wash and sanitise hands upon entering the building and at regular intervals throughout the day.
* Children and staff will wear face coverings in communal areas unless exempt.
* Social distancing must be maintained.
* Children will be supervised at all times including being escorted to the toilet (staff will wait outside the room)
* We must have 2 contact numbers and we must be updated of any changes
* As Covid19 guidance changes and due to restrictions we may need to phone to contact you. This may be to send your child home and could be at any point during the school day. This is always done in order to keep your child and others safe.
* Parents must inform school of any illness in the household. If your child is contacted via track and trace they must self-isolate for 14 days. If they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive they must self -isolate for 14 days.
* If your child has symptoms of Corona they must have a test or self-isolate for 14 days. They cannot return to school or be in school if they have a temperature above 37.7. Temperatures may be taken in school.
* Windows will remain open in school so appropriate clothing is necessary.
* Pupils must change the mask they travelled in before entering the school.
* Education for your child will not stop or close. We may at times need to restrict access to the building. If this happens your child’s education will continue remotely via paper based activities and/or google classroom/ other online platforms.

Please do let me know if you have any questions and/or wish to discuss any matters further.

We do understand that this may be an anxious time and will support you and your family in what ever way we can. We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child back to school.

Kind regards

Cheryl Lotherington