

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are currently finalising our plans for your son/daughter's year group to be able to come back into school from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. This will not be a return to the previous timetable and way of learning as at present social distancing still applies and there is a need for enhanced cleaning and hygiene.

The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture clarified this in his press statement of 8<sup>th</sup> June:

<https://covid19.gov.im/news-releases-statements/dr-allinsons-statement-on-covid-19-8-june-2020/>

The government guidance is also clear that school attendance is on a voluntary basis until September. However we are very conscious that for our Year 10 students there is less time for them to catch-up on any learning missed, particularly for the GCSE syllabuses which are often content rich and require a certain amount of learning hours to ensure full coverage.

We have planned for Year 10 to return for 2 sessions each day, a morning one starting from 9.00am until 11.30am and then an afternoon session from 1.00pm until 3.30pm. There will not be a designated break. The gap in between morning and afternoon sessions is necessary to allow us to clean the areas used ready for different teaching in the afternoon. Students will generally have to remain in the same predetermined space throughout each session and their movement in the building will be carefully managed. We will focus on English, Maths, Science and larger non-practical options initially but hope to be able to expand our offer as confidence improves.

The school canteen will not be in operation as we are using our few large spaces for socially distanced teaching, so students will either need to go home, bring their own lunch and snacks or go into Castletown for food. We do not want students to stay in school, but if your son/daughter needs a quiet space to sit and eat in school we can accommodate this, but only via prior arrangement. This will require them to stay in a room for 90 minutes whilst we clean. If the weather remains good, students will be welcome to use the school field, provided they maintain social distancing.

Students will need to report to the school gym at the start of each morning and afternoon session. From there, they will be directed to their learning space. There will be a need to queue outdoors and so clothing should be weather-appropriate.

Students should wash their hands at the recently installed outdoor sinks on arrival at each session. They should also wash their hands after they eat, use the toilets, and upon arrival at home.

School uniform will be optional as the Public Health advice is still to wear clothes which can be easily washed each day.

Students will need to revert to studying at home if they wilfully break social distancing or other rules.

It would be useful to know your intentions based on the arrangements outlined above. Please click the link below and indicate via the online form whether or not your son/daughter will be attending school from Monday 22 June.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdlbWrdBcs3l4c34jVxQe0UQfondh-g3TkD06DkpyD-SWyCHg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdlbWrdBcs3l4c34jVxQe0UQfondh-g3TkD06DkpyD-SWyCHg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

I would be grateful if you could respond ASAP, and no later than 4pm on Monday 15 June.

If you have any issues accessing the form please email [CRHSEnquiries@sch.im](mailto:CRHSEnquiries@sch.im) or telephone 693500.

Yours faithfully

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Mr K Winstanley  
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