



Coláiste Bríde

Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

Return to School Bulletin Update 3

Covid-19 Return to School Measures and Procedures

Parents & students have been sent our **Covid-19 Return to School Measures and Procedures**. This document will answer many of the questions that you may have about the return to school. As we are constantly receiving updated advice from the Department of Education, we may have to adapt some of our procedures. We would ask all parents to read through this document with their daughter/ward. The document can also be accessed at <https://www.colaistebride.ie/reopening-of-schools.html>

Covid 19 Response Plan

Our Covid 19 Response plan has been ratified by our school's Board of Management and the document is available to view on our website at <https://www.colaistebride.ie/reopening-of-schools.html>

Covid Safety Induction

Students are required to wear their school uniform to their Covid Safety Induction. You will be sent a school text message notifying you of the time slot for your training:

Dates	Year Group
Friday August 28 th	1 st Years only
Monday August 31 st	5 th & 6 th Years only
Tuesday September 1 st	4 th Years only
Thursday September 3 rd	2 nd & 3 rd Years only

Division of classes

To maximise social distancing of students an extra class group will be created in each year from 1st to 4th Year. For 2nd and 3rd Years this will mean the creation of the class groups 2F and 3F. Some students will be reassigned from their current class to create this new group.

Building Works Update

Hot water and new hand dryers have been installed in all student toilet blocks. Hand sanitisers are being installed at each entrance to the school, outside each room and at intervals around the school. We have also widened the corridor at the 2nd & 3rd toilet block to ease congestion on the corridor at this point.

Return to School Advice

The government has produced videos and booklets with advice on preparing students for a return to school. They can be accessed at this link: <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/a04fc-advice-for-students-and-their-families/#how-to-prepare-your-child-for-returning-to-school-during-covid-19>



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Multilingual Return to School Advice & Videos

Resources and materials for parents/guardians and for students on returning to school (multi-lingual) can be accessed at this link: <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/0cf46-resources-and-materials-for-parentsguardians-and-for-students-on-returning-to-school-multi-lingual/>

Public health videos and video messaging for parents of children returning to school in 30 international languages can be accessed at this website: <https://nascireland.org/covid-19-world-service>

Changes to 2021 Junior Cycle and Leaving Cert Assessment

The Department of Education has produced a document which outlines the changes to the state exams in 2021 to allow for the lost tuition time experienced by 2nd and 3rd Year students. This document can be accessed here: <https://www.education.ie/en/Schools-Colleges/Information/Curriculum-and-Syllabus/assessment-arrangements-junior-cycle-and-leaving-certificate-examinations-2021.pdf>

Please keep up to date with further information on the reopening of schools on our dedicated webpage on our website at <https://www.colaiстеbride.ie/reopening-of-schools.html>

Please visit the DES website for further information <https://www.education.ie/covid19>