



Coláiste Ghleann na hAbhann

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Dear Parents/ Students,

I hope you and your families are safe and well. As announced by the government yesterday, students will be returning to school on a phased basis from Monday 1st March 2021. The scheduled dates of return are as follows:

Sixth Year Students: Monday 1st March 2021

Fifth Year Students: Monday 15th March 2021

Third, Second and First Year Students Monday 12th April 2021.

All students will follow the remote timetable during the period 1st March – 27th March 2021.

On 12th April 2021, when the school reopens fully for all students, class timetables will be followed.

Key Areas of Information:

1. **All parents must complete the Return to an Educational Facility Declaration form**, which is available on our website. Students will not be able to return to the school building if this declaration is not completed.
2. Due to the high transmission rate of the new variants of COVID-19 **students will be required to keep a 2m distance from others at all times, wear a mask within the school grounds and practice good hand hygiene.**
3. **Students should not attend the school building if :**
 - if they are identified by the HSE as a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19
 - if they live with someone who has symptoms of the virus
 - If they have travelled outside of Ireland; in such instances staff are advised to consult and follow latest Government advice in relation to foreign travel.

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4. **Students should self-isolate or restrict their movements at home if they display any signs or symptoms of COVID-19** and contact their family doctor to arrange a test
5. Students should cooperate with any public health officials and the school for contact tracing purposes and follow any public health advice in the event of a case or outbreak in the school.
6. **Leaving Certificate 2021:** A workshop will take place for 6th Year students when they return to school on the options that are available to them.
7. **Junior Cycle 2021:** The Junior Cycle Exams in June have been cancelled however students will still be assessed by the school to provide an overall grade. The outline of this assessment will be sent to all Third Years next week.
8. **Students must continue to actively engage in remote learning.**

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school soon. Thank you for your hard work and co-operation during remote learning.

Kind Regards,

Ms E. Boyle

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