



Return to School 2020/2021
Update 2
Please note that this is update 2 of 2
Update 1 issued on the 11th August 2020

Below is a list of some of the measures that PSS, Wexford has currently in place or is working on in preparation for our return to school at the end of the month.

- **School Uniform** – students will be asked to wear their normal uniform to school 3 out of 5 days during the school week. Students may wear their full PE uniform 2 days a week, one of those days will be the day that they are timetabled for PE. They will wear it to and from school.
- **Lockers** – Due to space constraints and to prevent mass gatherings students will not have access to school lockers for the moment.
- **Daily Items** - All students should have with them each day the following items only:
 - Journal
 - Supplies – pencil case, calculator etc
 - **iPad – for ALL year groups 1st to 6th Year**
 - Refill Pads
 - Students should have folders at home for each subject, & place all notes taken during the day in school into these folders each evening.
 - No textbooks should be brought to school
 - In accordance with DES advice – water fountains will be disconnected – so students should arrange to bring an adequate supply of water for the duration of the school day.
 - Face Mask or Visor
 - Wipes if they wish
 - Tissues
 - Coats will no longer be hung in base classrooms, so students will need to bring their coats with them when moving classroom or keep them in their bags.
 - *Note this list may change before the school reopens*
- **Lunch & Canteen** - small break and lunch times will now be staggered. Please see grid below. Meaning there will be separate break & lunch times for Junior students (1st, 2nd & 3rd Years) and for Senior students (4th, 5th & 6th Years). Outdoor catering will be on the premises as usual, and social distancing will be in operation.
- Students will be asked to eat their small break and lunch in their classrooms, as there is limited space in the concert hall.



➤ New timetable grid for 2020/2021

Junior Grid 1st, 2nd, 3rd Years

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1	8.50 - 9.50	8.50 - 9.50	8.50 - 9.50	8.50 - 9.50	8.50 - 9.50
2	9.50 - 10.50	9.50 - 10.50	9.50 - 10.50	9.50 - 10.50	9.50 - 10.50
BREAK	10.50 - 11.00	10.50 - 11.00	10.50 - 11.10	10.50 - 11.00	10.50 - 11.00
TUTOR	11.00 - 11.10	11.00 - 11.10	11.10 - 11.30	11.00 - 11.10	11.00 - 11.10
3	11.10 - 12.10	11.10 - 12.10	11.30 - 12.30	11.10 12.10	11.10 12.10
4	12.10 - 13.10	12.10 - 13.10	12.30 - 13.30	12.10 - 13.10	12.10 - 13.10
LUNCH	13.10 - 13.50	13.10 - 13.50	13.30 - 14.00	13.10 - 14.00	13.10 - 14.00
5	13.50 - 14.50	13.50 - 14.50	14.00 - 15.00	14.00 - 15.00	14.00 - 15.00
6	14.50 - 15.50	14.50 - 15.50			

Senior Grid 4th, 5th, 6th Years

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1	8.50 - 9.50	8.50 - 9.50	8.50 - 9.50	8.50 - 9.50	8.50 - 9.50
2	9.50 - 10.50	9.50 - 10.50	9.50 - 10.50	9.50 - 10.50	9.50 - 10.50
TUTOR	10.50 - 11.00	10.50 - 11.00	10.50 - 11.10	10.50 - 11.00	10.50 - 11.00
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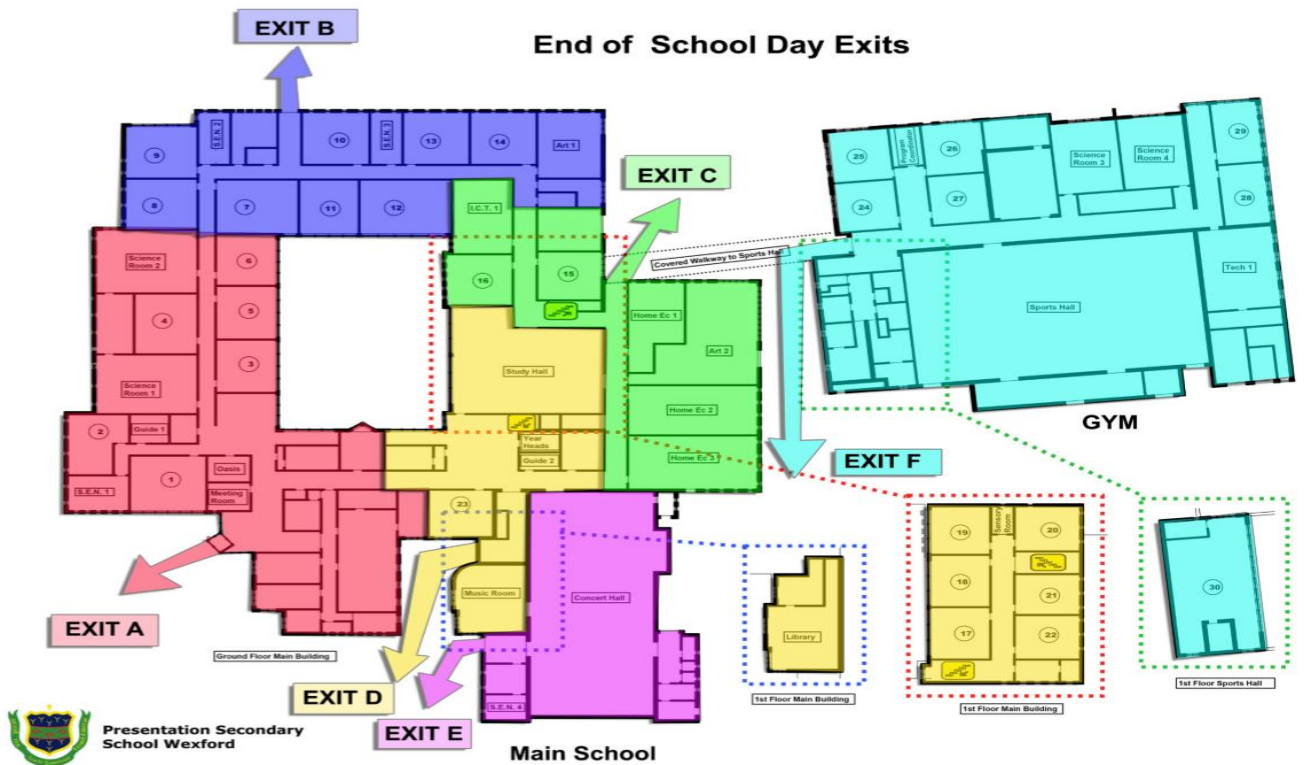


➤ One-way system -

School One-Way System

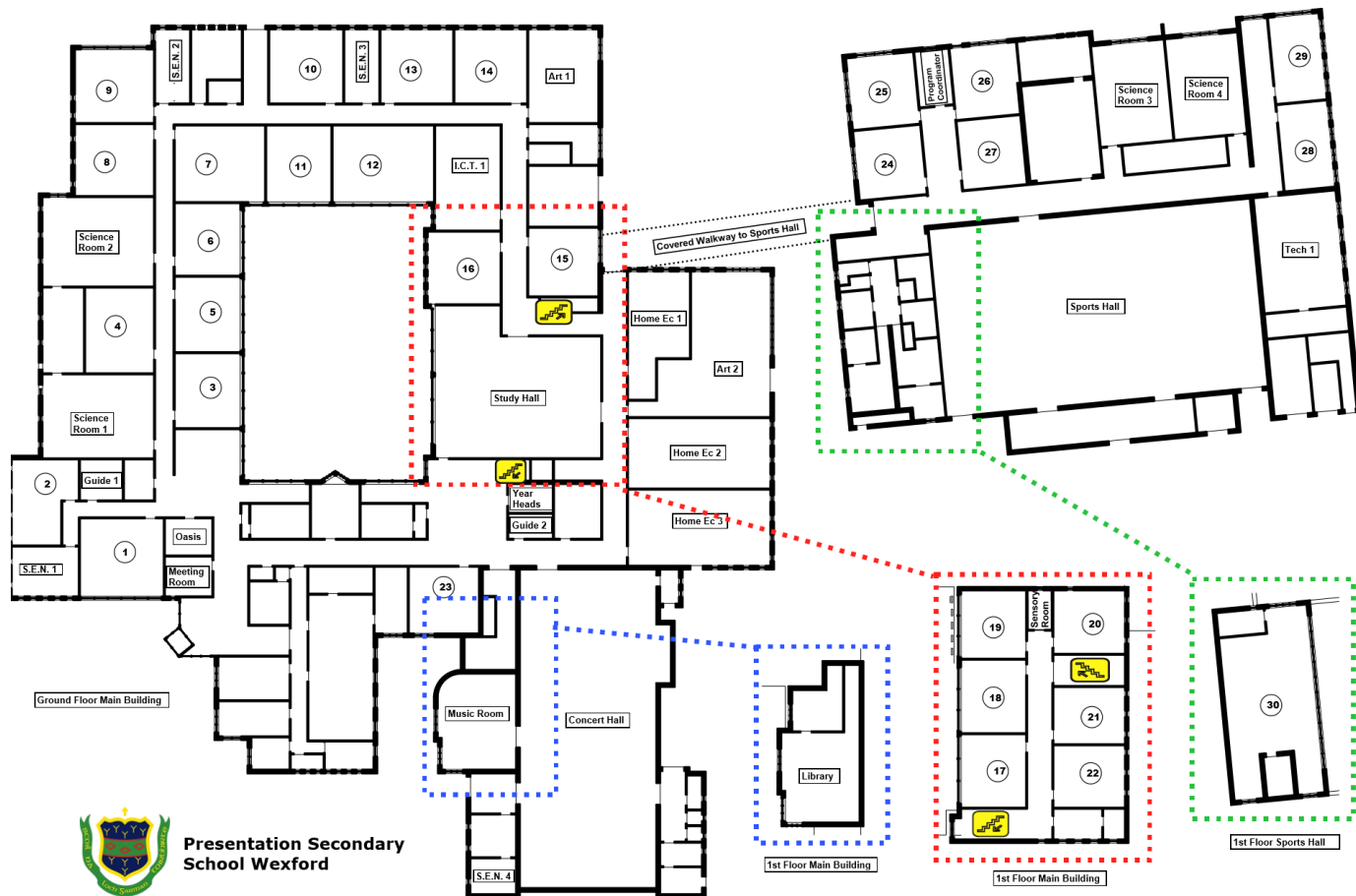


➤ **Entrance & Entry** - There will be 5 entrance & exit points for students. Students & Staff will use these doors in the morning and the evening. Please see below:





➤ New School Room Numbers



- **Payments Update** - We ask that Parents/Guardians where possible make payments through Vsware where possible now.
- **Queries** – The office staff are working from the school, but , for the moment we would ask that where possible all queries are directed by either email to generaloffice@preswex.ie or 0539124133
- **Appointments and Visits to the school** – all appointments will have to be made through the general office, we have limited space in reception and we ask that in the new school year anyone who has rang the office and arranged an appointment to follow the Covid 19 guidelines. All visitors to the school will have to sign the COVID 19 log for contact tracing purposes.
- We would ask for the short term that where possible if there are any issues that we try to resolve them by phone rather than in a face to face meetings for the moment.
- **Students driving to school** – I would ask students who plan on driving to school to note that there will be limited car parking spaces in the school this school year due to the start of construction of the new school building wing on the site of the basketball courts. Staff will have priority parking.
- Parents/Guardians should not call to reception for the moment.
- Please keep up to date with further information on our website at <https://www.preswex.ie/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- Any new updates or information will be available on our website and parents/guardians will be texted to inform them.
- Please visit the DES website for further information <https://www.education.ie/covid19>
Another Update will be issued early next week.

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13th August 2020