



# **STUDENT KEY MESSAGES COVID – 19 ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 -2021**

**Presentation Secondary School, Wexford**

**JUST SMILE AND WAVE BOYS,  
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# WELCOME BACK MR RYAN

- Excitement
- Anxiety & Fear
- Friends & Staff
- Sense of Belonging to PSS
- Experience of Lockdown
- New Beginnings
- New Routines and Expectations





# Roadmap To Safe REOPENING OF PRESWEX



START



## Symptoms

- Temperature
- Cough
- Loss of Taste/Smell
- Shortness of Breath

## Hygiene

- Wash Hands
- Cover Mouth When Coughing/Sneezing
- Wear Face Coverings
- Wipe Touched Surfaces

## Interactions

- Limit Where Possible
- Social Distance
- Don't Share Equipment

## Work

- iPad (Juniors) or Device (Seniors)
- Digital Homework
- Device Based Assessment

## Timetables

- Staggered Break
- Staggered Tutor Time
- Staggered Lunch
- 1 Hour Classes
- Different Class Times
- Different End of Day Times

## School Movement

- One-Way System
- Designated Entry/Exit Points
- Respect on Corridors
- Face Coverings on Corridors

## School Environment

- Sanitisers
- Base Rooms for Break & Lunch
- Canteen: Social Distance & Respect

## Travel

- Social Distance on Buses
- Staff Cars Only In Car Park
- Only Parents By Appointment To School



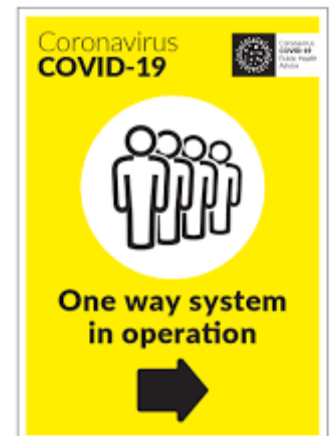
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# PREPARATION FOR RETURN

- Covid – 19 Response Plan ratified
- Organisation of Building Zones & Exits
- Signage & Posters
- One Way System
- Reconfiguration of Classroom & Spaces
- Purchases – Hand Sanitiser Units, Furniture, Perspex screens ..
- Professional Deep Clean of School
- Provision of hot water & hand driers
- Changes to Timetable Grid & One Hour Classes
- Formulation of Guidelines & Key Messages/ Updates





# GETTING STARTED ..... NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

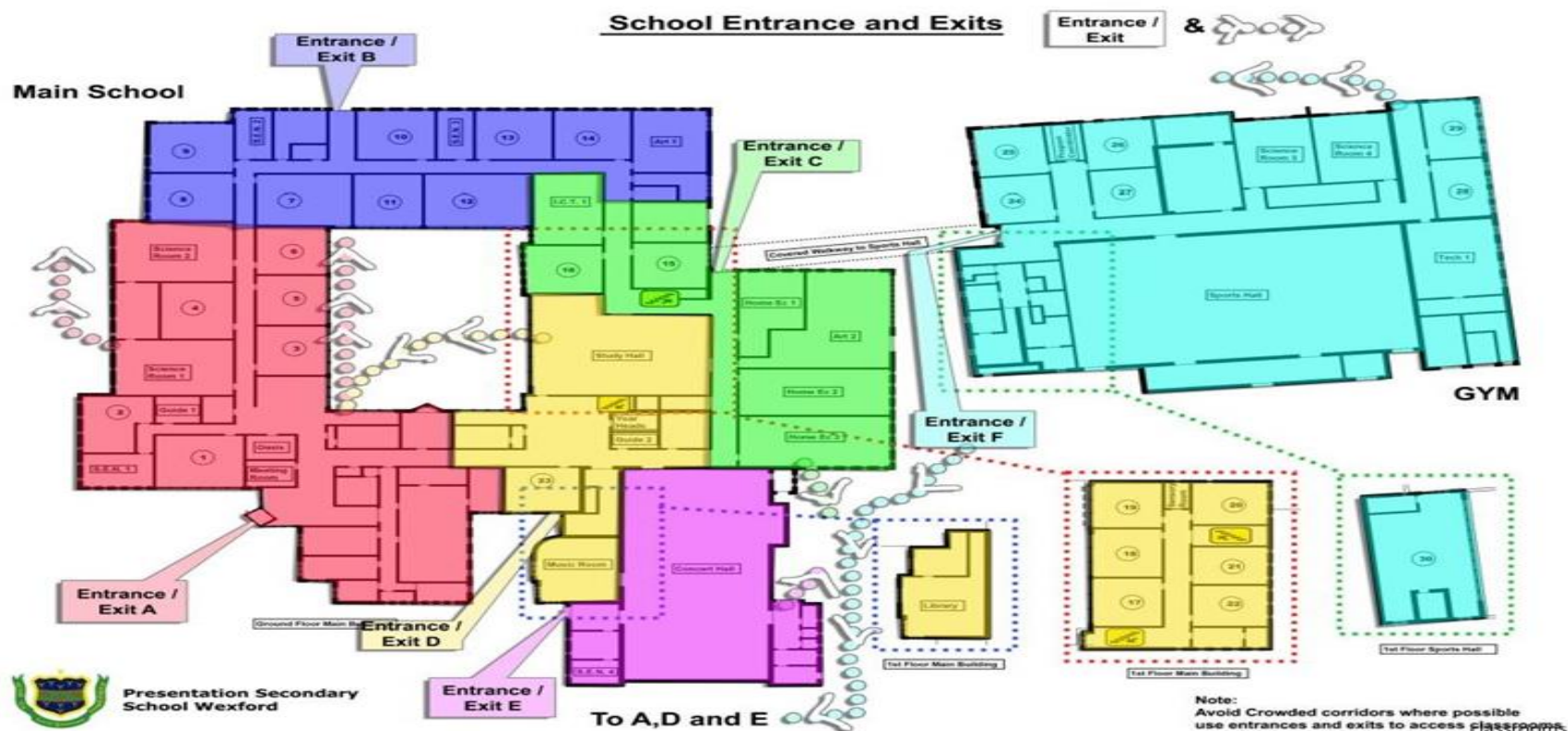
- ❖ Entrances/ Exits (A – F)
- ❖ One Way System
- ❖ New Room Numbers
- ❖ School Grid
- ❖ Timetable
- ❖ Daily Routine







# ENTRANCE / EXIT TO SCHOOL – COLOURED ZONES







# CHANGES 2020 /2021

- ❖ New Timetable Grid 2020/2021
- ❖ New Room numbers
- ❖ Separate Grid for Junior and Senior students
- ❖ Staggered Break times and Lunchtimes
- ❖ One Hour classes
- ❖ Shorter Lunchtime Breaks
- ❖ Allocated Lunchtime Locations – MAY NOT BE BASE CLASS ROOM OR CONCERT HALL, OR ROOM 30(BALCONY) OR STUDY HALL
- ❖ Lots of new smaller classes
- ❖ Room layouts changes & not to be moved
- ❖ New teachers
- ❖ Satellites for some classes
- ❖ New Tutors







# NEW TIMETABLE GRID – JUNIOR FIRST, SECOND & THIRD YEAR

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>1</b>	<b>8.50 - 9.50</b>	<b>8.50 - 9.50</b>	<b>8.50 - 9.50</b>	<b>8.50 - 9.50</b>	<b>8.50 - 9.50</b>
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<b>BREAK</b>	<b>10.50 - 11.00</b>	<b>10.50 - 11.00</b>	<b>10.50 - 11.10</b>	<b>10.50 - 11.00</b>	<b>10.50 - 11.00</b>
<b>TUTOR</b>	<b>11.00 - 11.10</b>	<b>11.00 - 11.10</b>	<b>11.10 - 11.30</b>	<b>11.00 - 11.10</b>	<b>11.00 - 11.10</b>
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<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>13.10 - 13.50</b>	<b>13.10 - 13.50</b>	<b>13.30 - 14.00</b>	<b>13.10 - 14.00</b>	<b>13.10 - 14.00</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>13.50 - 14.50</b>	<b>13.50 - 14.50</b>	<b>14.00 - 15.00</b>	<b>14.00 - 15.00</b>	<b>14.00 - 15.00</b>
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# NEW TIMETABLE GRID – SENIOR TRANSITION YEAR, FIFTH YEAR & SIXTH YEAR

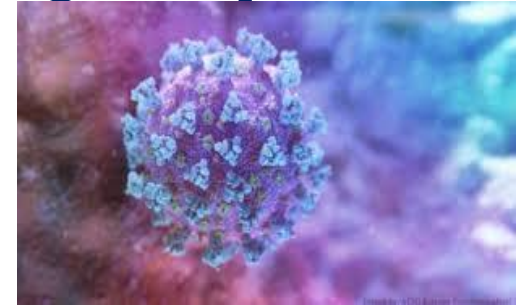
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# COVID – 19 & SYMPTOMS

## MS DOOLEY

- COVID-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It's caused by a virus called coronavirus.
- Symptoms
  - ❖ A fever ( High Temperature of 38 degrees or higher )
  - ❖ A cough – any type
  - ❖ Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties
  - ❖ Loss or Change to your sense of smell or taste
  - ❖ Others - Sore throat, Fatigue, Headaches, Aches & Pains









# WASH YOUR HANDS / USE SANITISER

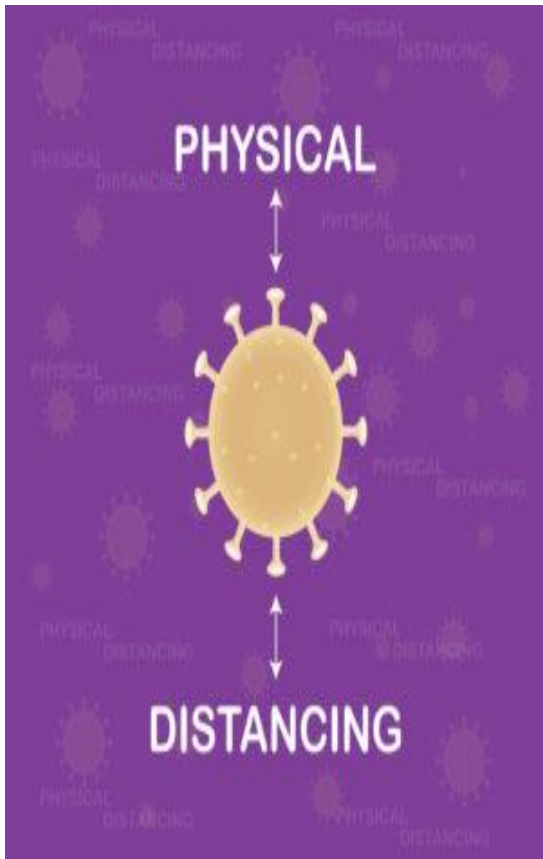
## WHEN IT IS NECESSARY -

- ❖ On arrival at school
- ❖ Before preparing food
- ❖ Before eating food or drinking
- ❖ After using the toilet
- ❖ After petting animals
- ❖ After playing outdoors
- ❖ When hands are physically dirty
- ❖ When cough or sneeze
- ❖ If touch cuts, blisters or open sores





# MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCE



- ❖ On way to & from school
- ❖ On Corridors between classes
- ❖ During Break times & Lunchtime
- ❖ In Queues - Concert Hall
- ❖ Decrease interactions







# RESPIRATORY HYGIENE & COUGH ETIQUETTE

- ❖ Cough or Sneeze into your elbow **OR**
- ❖ Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue
- ❖ Throw your tissue in the bin **carefully**
- ❖ Clean your hands - wash or use sanitiser
- ❖ **Sanitiser available at the entrance to classrooms & all exits in the school**





# ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE - CLEANING

- ❖ Professional Cleaners
- ❖ Desks – spray own desk
- ❖ iPads/Devices - Clean
- ❖ Dispose rubbish carefully
- ❖ Tissues & rubbish in bins
- ❖ Wipes - optional







# MASKS / FACE COVERINGS

- ❖ Wear mask/ mask plus visor or visor\* in school
- ❖ Ensure your mask/ visor is comfortable
- ❖ Mask should cover your nose and mouth
- ❖ Wash your hands before and after touching mask
- ❖ Do not touch the front of your mask
- ❖ Wash cloth masks daily – 60 degrees
- ❖ Don't wear wet, damaged or soiled masks
- ❖ Dispose of single use mask carefully
- ❖ Disposable mask available if forget/ damage your mask
- ❖ If you forget your mask – Ask Tutor/ Year Head



**How to use Face Coverings**

Coronavirus COVID-19 Public Health Advice

ALWAYS CLEAN YOUR HANDS BEFORE AND AFTER WEARING A FACE COVERING

**Correct Covering**

Medical masks should be reserved for health workers or patients in treatment.  
If you have been advised to wear a medical mask, always have the coloured side showing and the metal band at the top of your nose.

**Check Your Fit**

Check that the face covering is made from a fabric that you are comfortable wearing.

Check that it is easy to fit and completely covers your nose and mouth, all the way down under your chin.

Tighten the loops or ties so it's snug around your face, without gaps. If there are strings, tie them high on top of the head to get a good fit. Do not touch or fidget with the face covering when it is on.

**DO NOT:**

- Wear the face covering below your nose.
- Leave your chin exposed.
- Wear it loosely with gaps on the sides.
- Wear it so it covers just the tip of your nose.
- Push it under your chin to rest on your neck.

**FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO STAY SAFE:**

- ALWAYS wash your hands before and after handling your face covering.
- ALWAYS change your face covering if it is dirty, wet or damaged.
- Carry unused face coverings in a sealable clean waterproof bag, for example, a ziplock.
- Carry a second similar type bag, to put used face coverings in.
- CHILDREN UNDER 12 should not wear face coverings.
- ALWAYS wash cloth face coverings on the highest temperature for cloth.

**Safe Removal**

Use the ties or ear loops to take the face covering off.  
Do not touch the front when you take it off.

**Disposing Of Single-Use Mask**

Always dispose of single-use masks properly in a bin.  
Don't forget to clean your hands and keep social distance.

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# DAILY ROUTINE FOR SCHOOL - GETTING READY MS RYAN

## ❖ Uniform

- Full Uniform/ Physical Education Uniform

## ❖ Mask – Fresh cloth mask daily OR disposable mask

## ❖ School Bag - carry with you at all times

- iPad/ Device, School Journal, Refill Pad, Lunch/ Lunch Money, Water Bottle
- Own School Supplies - Pens, Pencils, Ruler, Calculator ( **No Sharing of items**)
- Sanitiser, Tissues, Wipes (optional) , Zip lock Bag ( for mask)
- School Coat Labelled

## ❖ All items to be clearly labelled

## ❖ Be Familiar with your Entry Point for each day

## ❖ Plan your route between classes





# TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL

- Walking to school – maintain social distancing
- By Car – One household or more , Necessity to wear your mask ?
- By Public Transport – wear your mask, sit as assigned
- Importance of Punctuality
- Arriving Late / Appointments





# IN SCHOOL EACH DAY

❖ Follow all Covid – 19 Guidelines throughout the day

❖ Before Entry to school

- Put on mask or visor, if not already wearing one

❖ Post Entry to school

- Use Sanitiser
- Use One Way System
- Go Directly to Room for First Class or Assigned Room
- No Access to Lockers
- Follow Social Distancing
- Reduce Interactions
- No Hugging or Handshakes







# DURING CLASS TIME EACH DAY IN SCHOOL

- Sit in assigned seat for your class
- Answer the **Roll Call** clearly
- Teacher's Desk will have a **Perspex Screen**
- Use your **iPad/Device** and **Refill Pad** for class
- **Do not share** any equipment with others
- **Homework** to be assigned
- **No collection** of physical sheets/ copies
- Code of Behaviour/ Homework **Rules**
- Class work finishes **five minute** before the bell





# WHAT'S NEW .....THIS YEAR..

ROOM 4







# AFTER SCHOOL EACH DAY

- ❖ Leave school promptly
- ❖ Exit through nearest exit ( A – F ) from your last class, using the one way system
- ❖ Proceed to your Collection Point/ Bus Stop
- ❖ Remove mask carefully, only when safe to do so
- ❖ No congregation outside school







# MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

- ❖ Use the Ladder of referral
- ❖ Anxious - Talk to us
- ❖ Concerned – Talk to us
- ❖ Minimise interactions – Reception
- ❖ Extracurricular Activities
- ❖ Supervised Study
- ❖ Blended/Remote Learning





# FEELING UNWELL - GUIDELINES

## ❖ Before School



- If you or a member of your household is unwell with symptoms of COVID – 19

**DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL**

- Tell a parent/ Contact your GP



## ❖ During School

- Inform the Class Teacher ...and follow instructions
- Home will be contacted & all completed calmly & quietly
- You will be accompanied to the Isolation Room
- You will be asked some simple questions before being collected
- HSE Informed as part of Roadmap
- Try not to worry too much & Self Care



# EXPECTATIONS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

## MR RYAN

*Let's increase our distance*

*Keep a safe distance when you can*

**AND**

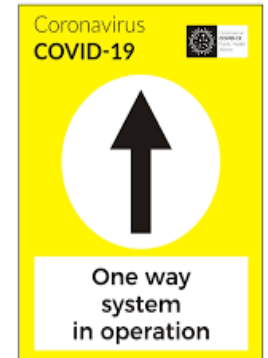
*Decrease our interactions*

*Try not to get close to more people than  
you need to*



# FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

- During the first period of your first class
- Ms Dooley, Ms Ryan or myself
- Will take each class on a tour of the school
- Explaining one-way system
- Exits and entry doors
- And what way you can get to class quicker without going the wrong way





# CHECKLIST FOR THE YEAR AHEAD – 1



- ✓ Be positive in your attitude
- ✓ Be Respectful & Caring
- ✓ Be Kind & Helpful to others



BE HOPEFUL  
BE OPTIMISTIC  
NEVER LOSE  
THAT SENSE  
OF HOPE





# CHECKLIST FOR THE YEAR AHEAD - 2

- ✓ *Follow Instructions and Guidelines*
- ✓ *Self Care – Eat properly, Sleep*
- ✓ *Social Media & Fake News*
- ✓ *Respect & Privacy*
- ✓ *Be Prepared & Organised*
- ✓ *Do Classwork & Homework*
- ✓ *Ask questions for understanding*



Student Key Messages - PSS 2020







# REMEMBER

Coronavirus  
**COVID-19**

Updates

- ❖ *Review & Updates*
- ❖ *Motto – “ Our best, always”*
- ❖ *All in this together - as a School Community*
- ❖ *Good Luck*





# Questions Answers

