



# PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## Follow up letter from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

9<sup>th</sup> November 2020,

Dear Parents / Guardians & Students,

As you are aware last Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November, we were informed of two confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our school community, these were notified to the Department of Public Health HSE South East.

A public health risk assessment was undertaken for both students & staff, and the parents of any student deemed to be close contacts of the two confirmed cases were contacted and advised accordingly. Household contacts, such as parents and siblings, of close contacts who have no relevant symptoms are not usually asked to restrict their movements.

At this stage, I ask you all for your help & cooperation in reminding our students of a number of important points of information:

- To respect the privacy of those confirmed cases & those whom were deemed close contacts.
- To refrain from idle chat in relation to the two confirmed cases.
- **Please do not send your daughter to school**, should they develop any of the symptoms below. Contact your GP and restrict movements, as per public health advice.
  - **cough**
  - **fever**
  - **loss or change in sense of taste or smell**
  - **tiredness**
- Please remind your daughters to follow all HSE guidelines not only in school, but also when waiting for buses, lifts home, or when going down town.
- Please remind your daughters that they still need to social distance, they still need to wear their mask, & remind them that their actions can effect so many other people and not just themselves.
- It is so important that student's wear their mask at all times in school, and when they are finished eating or drinking at break times that they put their mask back on.
- It is also so important that students continue to practice good hand hygiene and etiquette, we have hand-sanitising units throughout the school, and we ask that they be used.

Further information on Covid-19 is available at [www.hpsc.ie](http://www.hpsc.ie) and [www.gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie)

Everyone has responsibility together; we are all in this together and need your support to encourage all of our students to follow the guidelines.

Yours sincerely,

Principal