



Bulletin 8 for Parents/Guardians

05 – October - 2020

1. School starts at 8.50am, the warning bell goes at 8.45am and students are expected to be in class by 8.50am.
2. If your child does not feel well, PLEASE keep them at home and ring your GP for advice.
3. If your child refuses to wear a mask or refuses to wear it properly sanctions will apply.

VSWARE APP:

Please download the new **VSWARE Parent App** from the relevant app store. It is free to download and will allow you to reset passwords, check behaviour and timetables. Thank you!

Covid-19 Inspection:

On Tuesday last we had an SSRS/ Covid-19 inspection from a senior Inspector from the Department of Education and Skills. This inspection involved two hours of checks in the building completing a 10-point checklist.

The 10-point checklist was completed in full and will be presented to the Board of Management at its' meeting tomorrow afternoon.

To quote the Senior inspector "it was a pleasure (as always) to be in your school again and move around the corridors of such a fantastic place. You have all done so much very good work in making your school a safe place where learning and social interaction can flourish."

I want to thank you all for helping us make this possible. I know that I keep saying that we are all in this together – but – this couldn't be more true at this time when Covid-19 numbers continue to rise. Please PLEASE keep your child at home if they feel unwell, ring your GP for advice. Please PLEASE follow HSE guidelines if anyone in the household has been identified as a close contact.

THANK YOU!!

Blended Learning/ Online Learning:

Please note that we are working very hard here in the school to have your child as prepared as possible in the event of a partial or local lockdown, we are currently planning to trial different scenarios e.g. 5th years stay at home and log on for some classes etc. I will fully inform you of this plan towards the end of this week.

Online Bullying:

Please visit www.webwise.ie and look at the Parent section. Please continue to be proactive in keeping your child safe online. Check out the 'Family Link' app that will help you control devices in your house.

Best wishes,

Rachel O' Connor,

Principal.