



Mulroy College

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Following the recent announcement from the Department of Education that schools are permitted to reopen fully, I am delighted to inform you that in Mulroy College we are very busy making sure all students can return as safely as possible.

The Roadmap is available on www.gov.ie/back. This outlines all the measures we have to consider to make our school as safe as possible for everyone.

We are in the process of completing a Risk Assessment for all areas of the school, when this is completed it will inform how we manage on a day to day basis moving forward. Many measures are already in place.

We have hand sanitizers in every classroom and at every entry and exit door. We are reorganising each classroom to allow for 1-meter social distancing. Our timetable will be different and many classes will be based in one room where possible, this will reduce the amount of movement around the school throughout the day. Breaks and lunches will be staggered.

Our priority is everyone's safety and wellbeing.

I know you will be anxious and that your son/daughter may also be anxious about the return to school. I therefore would welcome your thoughts and encourage you all to complete a survey identifying your main concerns. This survey will be sent out to you by text message. In this way we can consider your views and hopefully find practical solutions that will work for everyone.

If your son/daughter is not in a position to return to school, please identify this in the form also and we will be in touch with you directly.

All first and fifth years will be invited into the school to collect their books in advance of the school year commencing, a date will be issued in the coming weeks.

All timetables will be available online in advance of each student's first day so they will know what subjects they will have that day.

We will be starting each year group on different days to give us the opportunity to spend time going through all the new procedures and practices with everyone.

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Provisional start dates for each year group are as follows:

- **1st years** **Monday 31st August**
- **2nd years** **Wednesday 9th September**
- **3rd years** **Friday 4th September**
- **LCA1 & LCA2** **Tuesday 8th September**
- **Transition Year** **Wednesday 9th Sept**
- **5th year** **Thursday 3rd September**
- **6th year** **Tuesday 1st September**

Work experience for Transition year will be every Tuesday and work experience for all LCA students will be every Wednesday.

Students will need a copy book for each subject when in school and a set of hardback copies to remain at home for notes etc.

All students are requested to have a face mask with them at all times as we may not be able to ensure a one meter social distance in all areas of the school.

Uniforms will be worn each day. When students have PE they will wear their PE gear into school as changing rooms will not be open.

I will meet each year group individually on their first day along with the Deputy Principal, Year Head and their Class Tutors. We will meet them in the gym and go through all the new procedures and structures. Although there will be many changes and our school will run very differently next year, we will continue to provide support to all our students and ensure they have a positive and engaging learning experience with us.

We are delighted to be preparing for a return to school life and it will bring many challenges. I ask you to be patient with us also as we try to find safe and manageable solutions for everyone.

Yours sincerely,

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