



Coláiste Dún Iascaigh

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5th of January 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Department of Education have asked that all schools re-open on the 6th of January as per school calendar. This afternoon guidance was issued to all schools, and I want to bring the following to your attention:

Students and staff are not to attend school if they have any symptoms of a covid 19 infection.

[Dept: Guidance to Schools 5th January 2022](#)

All guidance from the HSE must be followed with regards to isolation and time lengths for not attending school following a confirmed case of Covid 19 or close contact with a confirmed case of Covid 19.

All schools are to continue with the practice of:

- Good Hygiene
- Ventilation (all windows open)
- Enhanced cleaning
- Mask Wearing
- Physically distancing
- Antigen testing to be used as directed by HSE

I would appreciate it if you discuss with your son/daughter the importance of following the guidance above and if your son/daughter is unable to attend school please use the VsWare parent App to notify us of the absence.

I can open the Coláiste tomorrow **for all year groups, but** we currently have 24 staff members unable to attend work who are either presently infected with Covid 19 or are household close contacts of confirmed Covid 19 cases. Substitute staff have been sourced for Thursday and Friday, but our ability to maintain the school open for all year groups will need to be reviewed each day over the coming week.

The Coláiste will be **closed on Monday the 10th** of January as previously indicated for all students as teachers are doing online training for JCT

I will issue you with more information on Monday but if we do have to exclude a Year Group from school each day, we will do it in the following order:

- Transition Year
- 2nd Year
- 5th Year
- 1st Year

This will only happen as a last resort.

Hopefully, things will settle and that everyone remains healthy and safe in the coming days, and I again thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

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