


Bandon Grammar School

Covid-19 Policy Statement


Bandon Grammar School is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all our staff and students. To ensure that, the Board of Management have developed a Covid-19 Response Plan and updated the Safety Statement for the school. All staff and students are responsible for the implementation of the response plan and a combined effort will help contain the spread of the virus. The Board of Management will:

- continue to monitor our Covid-19 response and amend this plan in consultation with our staff and students
- provide up to date information to our staff and students on the Public Health advice issued by the HSE and Gov.ie
- display information on the signs and symptoms of Covid-19 and correct hand-washing techniques
- provide an adequate number of trained Worker Representative(s) who are easily identifiable and put in place a reporting system
- inform all staff and students of essential hygiene and respiratory etiquette and physical distancing requirements
- adapt the school to facilitate physical distancing as appropriate in line with guidance of the Department of Education and Skills
- keep a log of contact of staff and student engagement to help with contact tracing
- ensure staff and students engage with the online induction/familiarisation briefing provided by the Department of Education and Skills
- implement the agreed procedures to be followed in the event of someone showing symptoms of Covid-19 while at school
- provide instructions for staff and students to follow if they develop signs and symptoms of Covid-19 during school time in line with the procedures provided by the Department of Education and Skills
- implement cleaning in line with government advice and agreed checklists

All staff and students will be consulted on an ongoing basis and feedback is encouraged on any concerns, issues or suggestions. This can be done through the Worker Representative(s): Mr John O'Regan, Ms Audrey O'Riordan, Ms Sandy Harrington.

Signed: 
Chairperson, Board of Management

Date: 18th August 2020

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Principal

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