

ORGANISATIONAL AND STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENTS:

Teachers will circulate between classes: Junior classes have been assigned a fixed room and will only move for practical classes: Seniors will move due to subject options. Seniors will be in a designated area. No Pupil LOCKERS: Junior Pupils will be allocated a plastic box beneath their desk to manage their materials – books etc.

TWO STAGGERED MORNING and LUNCH BREAKS: Staff and pupils will be advised of their break arrangements. We are exploring how we can build in 'mini-breaks' or 'stretch breaks' for pupils.

All seating in the CANTEEN, COFFEE DOCK, Technology Bloc has been marked for social distance. BREAKFAST CLUB will operate from 8.10a.m. to 8.40a.m. after which pupils must move to their designated classroom. We may have to change to disposable cups, utensils for the foreseeable future. No use of Microwaves:

Limitations as to numbers who can be seated – this will be marked and pupils will be directed to circulation / outside areas:

Setting up of CASHLESS SYSTEMS for Canteen etc.: card payments only: Post-Primary Student Bank Cards are available from local banks; Any visa(debit) or mastercard contactless bank card associated with a current account. Revolut or similar currency contactless top up cards. An Post Contactless currency card. Apple pay, Google pay, contactless top-up debit cards such as Swirl Mastercard Debit Card are available in local supermarkets in Carndonagh or anywhere that has the Payzone service,

Circulation – An ACCESS and EXIT system is being designed: We hope to have improved automatic system into all Buildings and at Technology Bloc: **DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE** will be posted throughout the school:

Parking reduced to create outside covered space to be ready with seating: No pupil vehicles inside school grounds. Systems for buses arriving and departing.

Old Chalets have been emptied and repaired and will serve as Sixth Year Common Rooms / STUDY and Staff facilities.

Configuration of classrooms to meet social distancing: All Rooms are set up with Floor Markers for desk positions to manage the 20 or 24 pupils allowed as per room size. The larger rooms have been assigned to classes above 24: A complete reworking of the class and room scheduling was required.

Additional Rooms have been converted / re-introduced- Unit 5 Rooms 504/505: PLC Bloc: PE Bike Room: Library: IT Rooms:

We continue with removal of all non-essential items from classrooms- cupboards / presses etc.

There will be restricted access to school during school day – all visits must be arranged in advance: – no casual arrival to collect or deliver: Gates will be closed after 9.00a.m.

SICK BAY: restricted operation – max. 4 at any time (physical separation)

Provision of Sanitising Gel at all entrance points, junctions and outside classrooms; Wipes for desks:

Pedal Bins installed in all classrooms: Litter is deemed contaminated if it is touched so a firm policy of waste management by each individual:

Uniform - Acknowledgement of responses and Board to consider:

Teaching & Learning: Installation of single desks, removal of double desks: Installation of White Boards and Data Projectors where required: Classes move for Practical Subject: Room size determines reduction in class sizes leading to overspill classes (broadcasting under supervision)

PE: Music: Limitations to what can be offered - complications re no showers/ PE bags / no changing room: We await Guidelines on PE/Music:

STAFF ROOMS: managed limited access: sanitising protocol:

Success will depend on everyone adhering to Protocols for Hygiene and Health:

1. Breaks will be staggered as follows:

	Monday & Tuesday	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Classes
1 st Morning Break	10.40am to 11.00am	10.40am to 11.00am	2 nd , Ty and 6 th years
2 nd Morning Break	11.00am to 11.20am	11.00am to 11.20am	1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Years
1 st Lunch	1.20pm to 2.00pm	12.40pm to 1.20pm	2 nd , Ty and 6 th years
2 nd Lunch	2.00pm to 2.40pm	1.20pm to 2.00pm	1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Years