



## **HSE Covid-19 Update as at 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

As you may be aware, based on the latest Public Health Guidelines, the HSE will no longer routinely do a PHRA (Public Health Risk Assessment) when there is a confirmed case of Covid-19 in the school.

Close contacts from the school who are asymptomatic will not now be required to restrict their movements. Please note, however, that children who are household contacts will still be required to restrict their movements and be referred for Covid-19 testing.

Cases and outbreaks in special educational needs settings will have a public health risk assessment which may still require children to be identified as close contacts in these settings, be referred for testing and have to restrict their movements.

We would like to remind all parents, once again, that should your child develop any symptoms of Covid-19, he/she should self-isolate at home and you should contact your GP for advice and guidance and arrange a Covid-19 test, if appropriate.

We thank you for your support and understanding in these matters.

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Gemma Maher

Principal

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