

## 1. COVID-19 Statement

The Teresian School is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all our staff and students. To ensure that, we have developed the following COVID-19 Response Plan.

All staff and students are responsible for the implementation of this plan and a combined effort will help contain the spread of the virus.

We 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 in place a reporting system;
- 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 Lead Worker Representative.

Signed: Rosalyn Doherty  
Chairperson Board of Management

Signed: Deirdre Hickey  
Principal

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