

# Sligo Grammar School



## COVID-19 POLICY STATEMENT

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

The Board of Management, school 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.
- Provide up to date information to our staff, students and parents/guardians on the Public Health Advice issued by the HSE, Gov.ie and other representative bodies.
- Display information on the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and correct hand washing techniques.
- Agree with staff, a worker representative, who is easily identifiable, to carry out the role outlined in the Covid-19 Response plan.
- Inform all staff and students of essential hygiene and respiratory etiquette and physical distancing requirements.
- Adapt the school to facilitate physical distancing in line with the public health guidance and direction of the DES.
- Keep a contact log in line with contact tracing.
- Ensure staff and students engage with the induction/familiarisation briefing provided by the DES.
- 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 should they develop signs and symptoms of COVID-19 during school time.
- Implement cleaning in line with DES advice.

All school staff will be consulted on an ongoing basis and feedback will be encouraged on any concerns, issues or suggestions.

This will be done via the Lead Worker Representatives, who will be supported in line with the agreement between the DES and education partners.

Signed Mael L. Regan  
Chairperson, Board of Management

Date 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021

Signed Patricia Hou  
Principal

Date 16 Sept 2021