



**RE: Re-opening of Coláiste Abbáin**

Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian and students,

Together with WWETB, the Senior Management Team in Coláiste Abbáin are at work implementing the roadmap for reopening post primary schools and determining what it means for Coláiste Abbáin. There is no doubt we will all have to get used to some significant changes in how our school operates. With your co-operation and input, I hope we can make this transition to the new normal.

These changes will include induction for all pupils and staff, base classrooms/areas, one-way-systems, designated entry / exit points, hand hygiene protocols and the use of face coverings.

We are currently making some adjustments to room locations on the timetable to minimise the amount of movement by students around the school. Sanitizers, gel, PPE is ordered and en-route. Signage will be placed around the school shortly also.

Catering by Pauline Kavanagh will resume for the year ahead albeit with changes and additional safety measures in place. Students will have base rooms/areas for Tutorial, morning break & lunch time. Parents/Visitors are asked not to call to the school in person until Guidelines for Visitors are established and adopted.

We look forward to your ongoing support for what will be a challenging year for all our school community. We ask you to bear with us for now and further information will issue every Wednesday going forward.

I hope you and your families are keeping well.

Yours sincerely,

John Nolan.  
Principal