



Parent Council Meeting – 3 February 2021

Business Manager input on:

- Health & Safety
- SQA





**Health & Safety:
COVID-19: Specific
Arrangements during
Lockdown and beyond**



COVID-19: Specific Arrangements

A H&S committee has been in place since last session and continues to work on H&S arrangements related to the pandemic.

One of the most important components of this is the Infection Control Risk Assessment

In the few slides we take you through some of the key elements of the Infection Control Risk Assessment which are appropriate to current circumstances (lockdown), and beyond.

COVID-19: Risk Assessment Provisions



Cleaning

Control Measure	Description
Cleaning regime	Cleaners use Bio-sanitiser regime of cleaning on a daily basis
Electrostatic Fogging	Schools 'fogged' with protective electrostatic cleaning technology regularly – explanatory link in the Risk Assessment
Equipment (e.g. computers)	Resources provided to departments as appropriate so that equipment can be cleaned – e.g. spray/cloths
Touch point cleaning	Amey will conduct touch-point cleaning of high frequency touch points such as door handles, banisters, etc.

COVID-19: Risk Assessment Provisions



Movement & capacity around the school

Control Measure	Description
One way system	One way system implemented to allow for better flow and reduce interaction

Control Measure	Description
Staff distancing	Requirement for staff to distance physically and socially remains (2m). Some staff may have additional enhanced arrangements, due to underlying health conditions

Ventilation

Control Measure	Description
Windows & Doors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Keep windows and doors open if possible to allow a flow of fresh air and reduce touch-points

COVID-19: Risk Assessment Provisions



Hygiene/Infection Control

Control Measure	Description
Hand hygiene	Hand washing and sanitising frequently for staff and pupils
Gel dispensers	Gel dispensers sited in every classroom, and also at entrance points and other key locations
Tissues	Tissues provided and staff and pupils encouraged to practice <i>"catch it / bin it"</i>
Mag-locks	Where possible, doors will be pinned open to reduce touch-points

Equipment

Control Measure	Description
Practical work	Practical areas enhanced Risk Assessments to include additional COVID protection measures
Physical Resources	Physical resources including paper prohibited unless absolutely necessary, in which case cleaning/quarantine required
ICT Equipment	Separate protocol for cleaning ICT equipment



When we return after February break...

Currently schools are still digesting Government announcements and working on revised plans.

Most Infection Control measures will be the same as current ones but there may be additional ones such as mandatory 2m distancing for all pupils, and COVID testing for staff and pupils.

We will update you as our plans progress.



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Question Papers



SQA are providing question papers for teachers to use to support internal assessments and to help them gather evidence for provisional results

National 5 question papers are already available to teachers through our secure site

Higher and Advanced Higher....

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Question Papers



Higher and Advanced Higher papers already available....

Admin & IT (H)	Art (H)	Business (H/AH)
Computing (H/AH)	Dance (H)	D&M (H/AH)
Drama (H/AH)	English (H/AH)	Graphic Comm (H/AH)
HFT (H/AH)	History (H)	Maths (H & AH)
Modern Studies (H/AH)	Music (H/AH)	Languages (H/AH)
PE (H)	Physics (H)	RMPS (H/AH)

Higher and Advanced Higher papers available soon....

Biology (H/AH)	Chemistry (H/AH)	Geography (H)
Physics (AH)		

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Provisional Results



Last year we were asked to submit 'estimates' but this year we will be required to submit 'provisional results'

There are no algorithms: its based on teacher judgment, subject to quality assurance by SQA

Quality Assurance = subject specialists checking samples of assessments* to ensure they meet national standards.

*Ideally, assessments will take place later in the session to allow as much time to maximise learning & teaching

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Key Dates



The deadline for submitting Provisional Results to SQA is 18th June 2021.

It is likely that the system for submitting these results will open sometime in May.

Other deadlines (such as the deadline for making changes to courses/units) are currently under review by SQA.

Questions?

