



HARTSTOWN  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
POBALSCOIL BHAILE AN HARTAIGH

**RETURN TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR STUDENTS**

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>		
09.00 – 11.00	1 <sup>st</sup> years	Leaders will be at the school gate to direct you into the PE hall. You will be divided into your classes and brought to your tutorial class.
	5 <sup>th</sup> years	Enter by the “ <b>ORANGE</b> ” entrance. Check your class base room on the notice board. Go directly to your base room to meet your tutor.
	Transition Year	Go straight to your tutorial class in the Annex (White)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>		
09.00 – 11.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> years	Enter the school via the “ <b>RED</b> ” Entrance. Check the notice board for your tutorial class room number and go straight to that room.
	3 <sup>rd</sup> years	Enter the school via the “ <b>GREEN</b> ” Entrance. Check the notice board for your tutorial class room number and go straight to that room.
	6 <sup>th</sup> years	Enter the school via the “ <b>YELLOW</b> ” Entrance. Check the notice board for your tutorial class room number and go straight to that room.

<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> of August</b> <b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of September</b> <b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September</b>	
08.52	Tutorial for all <u>Junior classes</u> (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> year)
09.00 – 11.40	Classes begin for all 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students  All <u>junior students</u> return home for the day at 11.40
12.40 – 15.20	Classes begin for all <u>Senior Classes</u> (TY, 5 <sup>th</sup> years and 6 <sup>th</sup> year)
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b> <b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	
8.52	Tutorial starts for all year groups
09.00 – 15.20	Classes start for all year groups (Full day of school)

### New Student Entrances



The school will not open until **8.30am**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Years</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Years</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Years</b>	<b>TY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Years</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Years</b>
Middle Entrance (Blue)	Front Door (Red)	Back Door (Green)	Annex	Side Door + Go Upstairs (Orange)	Science (Yellow)



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## Updated Information for Students and Parents

**August 21<sup>st</sup> 2020**

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### Staggered Reopening Plan

After consultation with parents and staff we have decided to stagger our reopening schedule. This will mean that **1<sup>st</sup> years, 2<sup>nd</sup> years and 3<sup>rd</sup> years will attend school for morning classes only on Monday 31<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September.**

**TY, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year students will attend afternoon classes only on Monday 31<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

From **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of September all year groups** will attend full school days as normal. Starting with Tutorial at 8.52am.

Please see the Reopening schedule for specific details.

### Face coverings

Our Charter of Behaviour has been amended to include the following in relation to appropriate face coverings.





Cloth face coverings act as a barrier to help prevent respiratory droplets from travelling into the air and onto other people when the person wearing the face covering coughs, sneezes, talks or raises their voice. Cloth face coverings are therefore intended to prevent transmission of the virus from the wearer (who may not know that they are infected) to those with whom they come into close contact. It is therefore a requirement that teachers, staff and students attending post primary schools wear a face covering when a physical distance of 2m from other staff or students cannot be maintained. In certain situations, the use of clear visors should be considered, for example staff interacting with students with hearing difficulties or learning difficulties.

Face coverings should cover the face including nose and chin. It should attach onto the wearer's ears using string hooks. Please see examples below of appropriate face coverings. The examples described are not exhaustive.

Students who refuse to wear a face covering will be brought directly to the Senior Leadership Team.

Every student will receive one reusable face covering. Extra reusable face coverings will be available to purchase for €3. Disposable face coverings will be available for .50c. Students who wish to use their own face covering must use appropriate designs. A face covering that is deemed insensitive, offensive or rude will not be accepted. A disposable face covering will be offered to the student in replace at the above cost..

Any student who deliberately coughs, sneezes or spits with the purpose of putting another student and and/or staff member at risk and/or to create fear will be escorted to an isolation room and their parent will be called immediately. The parent will be advised to phone their GP for further guidance. The student will be suspended with immediate effect.

### **Continuity of Education and Attendance**

Students who have an underlying condition and cannot attend school for medical reasons will be encouraged to continue their education with their classes remotely. Their medical condition will need to be verified by a medical

professional. Students who have been told to isolate by the HSE are encouraged to continue their education remotely with their teacher.

All other students are encouraged to attend school.

### **Reregistration form**

The re-registration form will be sent to all parents as a link in a text message. Please fill the form in before returning to school.

### **Building updates**

- Signage has been placed around the school (DES signage and school designed signage)
- Extra seating outside is available
- One way systems are clearly marked
- Perspex screens and work station dividers will be installed over the next two weeks
- Awnings have been ordered to provide outside shelter
- Desks have been spaced to maximise social distancing
- Extra space has been made available in the classrooms where possible
- PPE and Sanitising stations are being installed
- Hot water is available in all bathrooms
- Designated entrances, bathrooms and movement areas have been assigned
- The water drinking taps have been switched off.
- A complimentary face mask will be given to all students and staff members.

We will provide a comprehensive induction programme for all students on the return to school. We have missed our students greatly and we look forward to seeing them all soon.

Regards,

***Ms. Ryan Mr. Fleming Ms. Cince Ms. Costello***

***Senior Leadership Team***