



7th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to update you on our arrangements to mitigate the risk of spreading the coronavirus at Holy Rosary CVA.

Yesterday, following the latest advice from the DfE, I introduced a number of additional measures in school to minimise the chances of spreading Covid-19. These measures include:

- the introduction of CO2 readers in specific classrooms and communal areas
- increasing ventilation in classrooms and communal areas to allow fresh oxygen to flow through rooms – the CO2 monitors have built in thermometers to ensure that the environment is as comfortable as possible for pupils and staff
- staff wearing face masks on corridors as they walk through the school
- increased hand hygiene procedures
- increased cleaning procedures during the school day
- cancelling any planned indoor whole school events, assemblies and liturgies.

How can you help?

In order to do your bit and to ensure that Holy Rosary pupils, staff and families stay as safe as possible, we ask that you:

- only enter the school buildings if invited - this includes the office area - if you are invited in, we ask that you wear a mask on the corridors
- continue to follow the one-way system around the school when dropping off and collecting your child
- regularly use LFTs to detect Covid-19 in the community and break the chains of transmission
- keep your child off school and arrange for them to have a PCR test if they have any coronavirus symptoms or have been contacted to isolate by Test and Trace.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we try to keep all members of the community as safe as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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