

1. Spa N.S. COVID-19 Policy

This COVID-19 policy outlines our commitment as a school to implement the plan and help prevent the spread of the virus.

COVID 19 Policy Statement

Spa National School is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all our staff and a safe learning environment for all our pupils. To ensure that, we have developed the following COVID-19 Response Plan. The BOM and all school staff 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 and pupils on the Public Health advice issued by the HSE and Gov.ie
- 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 this plan in relation to summer provision
- inform all staff and pupils of essential hygiene and respiratory etiquette and physical distancing requirements
- adapt the school to facilitate physical distancing as appropriate in line with the guidance and direction of the Department of Education and Skills
- keep a contact log to help with contact tracing
- ensure staff and pupils engage with the induction / familiarisation briefing provided by the Department of Education and Skills
- 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 pupils to follow if they develop signs and symptoms of COVID-19 during school time
- implement cleaning in line with Department of Education and Skills advice

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

Lead Worker Representative: Mr. Niall Morgan

Deputy Lead Worker Representative: Mrs. Joyce Walsh

Ratification:

This statement was discussed and ratified by the Board of Management of Spa N.S. at a meeting held on August 5th 2020

Signed Vera Tierney Date: 15/08/2020
Chairperson

Signed Peter Lincan Date: 15/08/2020
Principal

Signed Niall Morgan Date: 15/08/2020
Lead Work Representative

Signed Joyce Walsh Date: 15/08/2020
Deputy Lead Work Representative

