



Larkin Community College  
Coláiste Pobail Lorcáin

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardians and Students

We hope that you and your families are all keeping well and had a lovely summer.

We have already welcomed our students back to the school earlier this week for their induction programme and they all return tomorrow, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, for the full school day.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Years begin school at 8:50am and finish at 3:40pm  
TY, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Years begin school, at 8:30am and finish at 3:20pm

**REMINDER** –all students must have their COVID-19 Declaration Form completed (it is in the School App).

### **School App**

We will be using our School App as the main means of communicating with you this year. You should use it to send in notes to the school, absent notes, and filling in any school forms. It is really important that you download it and check it regularly.

You will find information on how to download the School App here [App for Larkin College](#)

### **Wellbeing**

Keeping everyone safe and looking after their wellbeing, whilst re-engaging with teaching and learning continues to be our priority. For information on wellbeing supports please check out our website: [LCC Wellbeing Page](#).

### **COVID-19**

Please look at the information on our website: [Advice for Parents & Guardians of Students Returning to School](#) and also Information for Parents page on our website.

In the student induction we went through all the health and safety procedures that are in place in the school to keep everyone safe from COVID-19. These include:

- Know the Symptoms of COVID-19 - please read this <https://tinyurl.com/54mhe93c>
- Wear a face mask in the school building at all times, it can only be removed when outside if more than 2m from others
- Face masks must fit properly - no gaps, cover nose, mouth & chin
- Follow all the procedures put in place by the school and follow the instructions of staff

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- Sanitise your hands entering the building and regularly during the day
- Do not share equipment or materials
- No hugs, handshakes or physical contact
- Only essential visitors can come to the school – appointment must be made with Principal before coming to the school

We continue to follow all the guidelines that have been issued by the Department of Education in order to ensure that our school community stays safe.

As you know there are new variants of COVID-19 which appear to be more transmissible than previously and it is therefore vitally important that you follow all the procedures we have put in place to keep not only the school community safe but also our loved ones safe.

Signed:

Thomas Usher  
Principal