St Joseph's COVID-19 Policy

This COVID-19 policy outlines the commitment of the B.O.M to implement the plan and help prevent the spread of the virus.

COVID 19 Policy Statement

St Joseph's NS is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all our staff and pupils. To ensure that, we have developed the following COVID-19 Response Plan. All staff and pupils 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 and parents.
- provide up to date information to our staff 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
- support our AP1's who maintain a good reporting system.
- inform all staff, pupils, parents of essential hygiene and respiratory etiquette and physical distancing requirements
- adapt the school to facilitate physical distancing
- keep a contact log to help with contact tracing
- have all staff & pupils undergo an induction / familiarisation briefing
- develop a procedure to be followed in the event of someone showing symptoms of COVID-19 while at school
- intensify cleaning in line with government advice

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

This can be done through the senior management

The Board of Management of St Joseph's N.S. reserves the right, in consultation with the education partners to review and modify the COVID-19 policy as necessary.

This was drafted by the Board of Management on 18th June 2020 and
This policy was reviewed on 31st August 2020

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