



Ratified by BOM – 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

## Ashbourne Community School

## Addendum to Code of Behaviour

This addendum to the Code of Behaviour School is being put in place with the aim of limiting the risk of Covid-19 and safeguarding all members of our school community.

It is understood that all students will comply with all measures put in place by Ashbourne Community School to prevent the introduction and spread of COVID-19

### Students are required to:

- Wear a face covering correctly during the school day (students may remove a face covering to eat/drink but be at a distance of at least 2 metres from the next person whether inside or outside the building **where possible**).
- Maintain a social distance of at least 1 metre while wearing a mask and 2 metres if unmasked **where possible**.
- Wash hands/ sanitise hands before entering each classroom and at regular intervals during the day
- A student found tampering, abusing or wasting sanitation equipment/resources may be sanctioned.
- Maintain good respiratory etiquette at all times.
- Refrain from sharing any materials such as pens, rulers, books etc belonging to other students
- Remain at home if displaying any symptoms of Covid-19, contact GP and follow advice on restricted movements
- Remain at home if tested positive for Covid-19 and follow all HSE advice
- **Remain at home if a member of the student's household is displaying Covid-19 symptoms and follow all HSE advice.**
- **If identified by the HSE as a person who has been in contact with another person who has contracted Covid-19 follow the HSE advice.**
- Remain at home for recommended period of time (as per current guidelines by the Department of Foreign Affairs/HSE), after returning from recent travel out of the country to areas identified by the Government as 'red-list' countries
- Follow any other such directions as advised by the DES and/or HSE and communicated to the school community.

*Where a student fails to comply with any of the above, it will constitute a breach of the Code of Behaviour of Ashbourne Community School and s/he may be subject to sanction.*

*The school may direct any student to return home if a student who presents at school poses a threat to the health and safety of others by virtue of any of the above.*

*A student who does not comply with the above or poses a threat to the health or safety of others by spitting or coughing at another person will be subject to sanction up to and including suspension in accordance with the school's Code of Behaviour*

The above Addendum to the COB Policy has been ratified by the Board of Management of Ashbourne Community School at its meeting of 7th September, 2021 Ref. Meeting Nr. 264.

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

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*Chairperson  
Board of Management  
Ashbourne Community School*

*Supersedes Addendum ratified on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 @ meeting Nr. 256*