25 August 2020

**Re: Reopening of Knockbeg College**

Dear Parent / Guardian,

As the country reopens in line with the government road map, Knockbeg College would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience over the last number of months.

Ahead of the school reopening next week, you will see below some of the measures we have taken to safeguard students in the coming months:

* Hand sanitiser dispensers & wipes have been installed throughout the school and in all classrooms;
* Cleaning schedules will be increased, and all common touch points will be cleaned multiple times per day;
* Robust procedures are now in place to respond to a suspected case of Covid-19;
* We have displayed HSE guidelines and Covid-19 Safety Signage across the school (classrooms, and common areas) to educate students on how to ‘Stop the Spread’ of Covid-19;
* We have installed markings on the floor at various locations to remind everyone about keeping your distance from others.

**I’d also ask that you review the “Student Return to School Safely Induction Form”** which all students will need to read and sign. This document provides more detail on the measures that students and their parent / guardian will need to take account of on their return. All the school documents related to Covid-19 are included in this folder. Please read them carefully to understand the steps that we are taking to protect the school community. **I would ask that you read page 6 of the Covid-19 Response plan and if your son displays any of the symptoms, please keep him at home as per the HSE guidelines and seek medical advice.**

As always, we are here and happy to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to welcoming you back.

Kind regards

Michael Carew (Principal)