August 13th, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

We hope that you are well and enjoying the summer as much as is possible in the present difficult circumstances.

In advance of returning to school in September the DES has published a suite of documents which you will find below.  As stated clearly, by Minister Foley, each school is different, and a one size fits all approach to planning for return to school will not work.

We have been studying the advice and preparing a robust return to school plan with the aid of the resources committed to by the DES.  In the interim if you have any questions or suggestions having considered the documents please do not hesitate to contact us at principal@knockbegcollege.ie

We thank you in advance for your patience and support as we endeavour to plan a return to school in the safest possible way under the guidelines below.

The DES will continue to update their website with further advice and guidance.  You can access this directly at the following [link](https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/7acad-reopening-our-post-primary-schools/#covid-19-response-plan-for-safe-reopening-of-post-primary-schools).

We will be in contact with you regarding reopening schedules and other important information next week. Our calendar is being adjusted to meet the current new requirements and will be published on the website as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Michael Carew