



Ballaugh School Pandemic / Illness Response Plan (Autumn Term 2021 onwards)

This document outlines the key actions that we will take at Ballaugh School while the Island is taking steps to mitigate against the C-19 virus as well as other common illnesses. Transition through the stages is based on the perceived level of risk and directives from our Department, the Public Health Team and CoMin. Our actions will evolve with our understanding. The decision to move between Normal and Level 1 will be taken by the Headteacher, or in his absence the member of staff in charge at that time. This decision will be made based on the most up to date information available at that time. Proportionate mitigations to reduce risk levels include, FACE (covering when desired and catch then bin coughs and sneezes), SPACE, HAND washing and FRESH AIR with enhanced ventilation. This is also valid should there be outbreaks such as norovirus etc.

	School Open	Space	Face Coverings	Hand washing / hand sanitiser	Home Learning	Mixing of Classes inside	Mixing of classes outside	School Assembly	Lunchtime.	Wet start of day	Swimming	Off-site visits	Parents allowed in school	Visitors allowed in school	Activities with other schools
Level "Normal"	Yes - with Ventilation of spaces	Encouraged	Personal choice ¹	When children arrive from home, come in from outside. Before & after eating and as requested.	Normal home-learning activities ²	Yes, consider space	Yes	Yes	Single / whole school sitting.		Yes	Decision based on risk assessment including mitigations ⁴	Yes - arranged as normal	Yes - with mitigations.	Decision based on risk assessment including mitigations
Level 0 Stay Responsible (at Head's discretion)	Yes - with Ventilation of spaces	Encouraged	Personal choice ¹	When children arrive from home, come in from outside. Before & after eating and as requested.	Normal home-learning activities ²	Only when unavoidable	Yes	No	2 dinner sittings. Class R2 first. After wipe down, KS 2 called in. KS2 classes physically separated in hall by seating arrangements ³	In Hall until spacing not possible, then classroom.	Based on perceived risk level, Pool and Bus Cleaning schedules	Decision based on risk assessment including mitigations ⁴	Only with mitigations (space etc) if TEAMS is not an option.	Only for educational reasons with mitigations.	Decision based on risk assessment including mitigations
Level 1 - informed by DESC decisions	Guidance from DESC, etc)	Class bubbles - use individual class entry / exit	Optional for adults unless working in close contact with children. Optional for children	As above but Supervised. Plus, when moving round school.	Normal home-learning activities ²	No - classes will have allocated toilets. Used 1 at a time.	With enhanced spacing	No	2 dinner sittings. Class R2 first. After wipe down, KS 2 called in. KS2 classes physically separated in hall by seating arrangements ³	From arrival after 0840 - children to classrooms	No	No	Only for critical pre booked meetings. Consider use of Teams.	No	No
Level 2- informed by CoMin / DESC decisions	Direction taken from CoMin via DESC	Non-negotiable unless a family group	Yes for adults Optional for children	As above but Supervised. Plus, when moving round school.	Yes, with regular Teams Mtg's and online work. ("Attendance" at Teams to be passed to HT)	No	No - Separate play times or playgrounds for each class.	No	All children eat 2m apart. If numbers reach spacing threshold then review arrangements.	No	No	No	No All meetings via Teams or similar	No	No
Level 3- informed by CoMin / DESC decisions	Direction taken from CoMin via DESC	Non-negotiable unless a family group	Yes for adults. Optional for children	As above but Supervised. Plus, when moving round school.	Yes, with regular Teams Mtg's and online work. ("Attendance" at Teams to be passed to HT)	No	No - Separate play times or playgrounds for each class.	No	All children eat 2m apart .	No	No	No	No All meetings via Teams or similar	No	No

1 - Face coverings - The school will support any child or adult who wishes to wear a face covering at any time, for any reason. They are strongly encouraged for staff while working close to children.

2 - Home Learning. Limited Home Learning will be made available for pupils who are not attending school, who are well, but have been issued with a self isolation notice, as a high risk contact. This will consist of learning activities designed by the teacher to meet the child's needs. At this level it will not be possible to provide daily Teams meetings, as the staff will be working directly with the rest of the children in school.

3 - Dinners - Class R2 first sitting @ 12 (1150 on swimming days). Those classes not in hall have playtime ("wet play" in classrooms if the weather is too inclement).

4 - Off site visits - This can cover a wide range of activities, some of which may well be safe to take place at level 1 e.g. a walk around the local area as part of a topic, where as a whole school trip to multi-school venue may not be suitable. For this reason a decision about off-site visits at this level will be made following consideration of the risk level and the mitigations that will be in place at that event.