Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin Covid-19 Plan

1. Touch-free Hand Sanitizers have been erected in every classroom, at each access point, and in many other areas throughout the school.

2. HSE Covid-19 posters have been erected throughout the building, and near each wash-station also.

3. A Covid-19 Induction Programme will form part of both student and teacher induction at the start of the year.

4. All students and staff members will be given a starter pack of a visor, face mask, hand sanitiser and anti-bacterial wipes at the start of the school year.

5. Face masks are to be worn when social distancing is not possible.

6. Emphasis will be placed on everyone taking personal responsibility to minimise the chances of introducing Covid-19 to the school or spreading the virus also.

7. Students will remain in their Base Classes and their Base Classrooms except when they have to break up for Option Subjects.

8. Tables will be wiped down by students using anti-bacterial wipes before and after any class which involved moving from one's base class.

9. A one-way system has been introduced around the building.

10. Lockers will be in student's base classrooms in the main.

11. Class distribution has been altered from 3 periods, sos, 3 periods, lón, 3 periods to 4 periods, sos, 2 periods, lón, 3 periods. This will increase the opportunity to run double-classes, something recommended in the Guidelines.

12. Students will remain in their base classrooms, or go outside for break, maintaining a distance of 1m between each other at all times.

13. The School Travel Plan will be strongly encouraged this year. A campaign to highlight same will be organised in the coming weeks.

14. No visitors to the school without prior appointment.

15. Should any member of the school community feel any symptoms prior to coming to school, they should remain at home and seek medical advice.

16. A dedicated isolation room has been established in case of a student displaying symptoms during the school day.

17. Orla de Bhailís will be the Lead Worker Representative for the 2021-22 Academic Year.

18. All staff members must complete a Return to Work Form 3 days before returning to school.

19. All visitors must submit a Visitor Self-Declaration Form to the school at least three days prior to visiting the school.

20. The school reserves the right to send a child home should they refuse to remove a face covering.

21. All staff members have completed DES Covid-19 training.

22. The school yard has been divided into sections for each year group.

23. Plastic screens have been erected around each Teacher Desk.

24. Plastic Screens have been placed between work-stations in the Staff Study Room.

25. Windows will be opened for ventilation purposes during the day.

26. C02 Monitors will be used to assess air quality in each classroom periodically.