

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Borrisokane Community College will reopen for all students on Monday next August 30<sup>th</sup>. All year group timetables are now available on the school website at this link – [Click Here](#).

On Monday morning the following will be the arrangements for students going to class:

First Year: Students go to their Base Classroom as they were in at Induction Day August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
1A Rm 508, 1B Rm 209, 1C Rm 514, 1D Rm 601, 1E Rm 112.

Second Year: 2A Rm 214, 2B Rm 122, 2C Rm 219, 2D Rm 129, 2E Rm 125.

Third Year: 3A English Mr. Leddin Rm 108, 3B English Mr. McCarthy Rm 121 3C English Ms D’Arcy Rm 207, 3D English Ms Maxwell Rm 139 3E English (was Ms Ryan’s class last year) Ms Doolan Rm 507.

Transition Year: 4A Rm 205, 4B Rm 206, 4C Rm 207, 4D Rm 208

5<sup>th</sup> year: All 5<sup>th</sup> year students go to the canteen.

6<sup>th</sup> year: Option Subjects – Home Economics Rm 224, Music Rm 134, French Rm 215, Accounting Rm 216, Engineering Rm 113.

6<sup>th</sup> year: Leaving Certificate Applied Rm 227.

Students can access their timetables on the school website or on EPortal. In the case of 5<sup>th</sup> year students are not assigned to all classes yet so some blanks will appear on the timetable on EPortal. These will be sorted with students over the first few days.

**Covid-19:** Our school website is updated regularly when new information becomes available in relation to managing in school due to Covid-19.

The link to the Covid 19 Information Page is – [Click Here](#). You will find some updated information from the Department of Education on returning to school on this page.

All procedures in place last year will be in place again this year:

- Wearing Masks while in school except when sitting and eating in the canteen and when outdoors and over 2m apart. Students should have spare masks with them each day in case they are needed.
- Cleaning work area and hands regularly
- Keeping Distance
- Sitting on assigned seats on buses and in class.
- Students should not attend school if they have any illness or symptoms in line with Covid advice. Consult with you GP.

Students were very compliant last year and I look forward to the same this school year.

**PE Uniform:** Orders placed during the summer will be delivered to the school on Wednesday or Thursday next week and will be distributed to students by the supplier. Late orders may take a few more weeks to get delivery.

A final opportunity for placing orders will be available from the end of this week on the website [www.xgear.ie](http://www.xgear.ie) Click on Club Shops and then Borrisokane Community College. All students must have the PE Uniform for PE Days.

While students are awaiting the delivery of the PE Uniform over the next few weeks students can wear a tracksuit on their PE Day.

We need full compliance from all students and parents in relation to the school uniform including the PE Uniform. If students have a genuine reason for not wearing their uniform they must have a note for their Year Head.

**School App:** If you have not downloaded the school app to your phone please download it as it will become our texting communication system this year. The app will also have school news and events and will be regularly updated. You can use the School App to submit notes to Year Heads for absences or if your child is leaving early. This link will bring you to details on how to download the app – [Click Here](#). Following downloading the app you will need a school code to get your children setup. The code is RT@7T4 Please ensure that you setup each of your children and assign them to the correct Year Group.

**Canteen Cashless Card:** Reminders will be sent on Way2Pay for the canteen cashless cards if not paid already and students will be given the cards next week with details on how to set it up. The canteen company have indicated that they will be moving to cashless only transactions from early this year.

Looking forward to a good year ahead and if you have a queries please contact me.

Regards,  
Matthew Carr  
Principal  
Borrisokane Community college.