



16th July 2020

# ATTENDANCE

**The Minister for Education announced on 9th July that all learners will return to school in the autumn term.**

## **Parent Guidance:**

- ◆ All learners will return to school in the autumn term unless they have a medical/health reason not to—this will include those that are shielding.
- ◆ Children will be supported to attend and encouraged to follow social distancing and regular hand washing.
- ◆ Parents will need to notify the school if your child is not able to attend school with a reason—attendance will be monitored.
- ◆ If children cannot attend the school building, then school will support remote learning.
- ◆ Fixed Penalty Notices will not be appropriate at this time—this will be monitored over the first half term.

## ***Under no circumstances should learners or parents attend schools/ settings if they:***

- Feel unwell, have any of the three identified COVID-19 symptoms:
  1. A new continuous cough, or
  2. A high temperature or
  3. Loss of or change to their sense of taste or smell
- Have tested positive to COVID-19 in the past 7 days
- Live in a household or are part of an extended household with someone who has symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

*If you have any concerns about returning, then please contact the school who will be happy to go through any worries you may have—We look forward to seeing you all in September!*

