



PATRICIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE, W12 XV38

Meánscoil Phádraig, Droichead Nua, Co. Chill Dara.



26th April, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is with regret that I have to inform you, that following a number of positive cases in our Transition Year cohort, **the HSE Public Health School's Team have deemed all TY students as Close Contacts.** The recommendation from the HSE is that all TY students will engage in remote learning through Google Classroom from tomorrow Tuesday 27th April to Friday 7th May inclusive to minimise the risk for all.

Please read the information below provided to us by the HSE :

"Cases of COVID-19 has been identified in Patrician Boys Secondary School, Newbridge. Public Health, working in conjunction with our school, has identified your child as a close contact. **Your child should stay at home and restrict their movements from today.** The HSE will text you appointments for two COVID-19 tests for your child. The first test will be performed as soon as possible, and the second test will be performed on/shortly after Monday 03/05/2021, the result of which will be sent to you the following day. If the second test is negative your child may stop restricted movements. Your child may return to school on Monday 10th May after they receive a second negative test result, which is expected to be on/shortly after Wednesday 05/05/21. If your child does not attend their second test (their day 10 test), they will need to restrict their movements for 14 days, which is up until, and including, Friday 07/05/2021. **Restricted movements means avoiding contact with other people, and social situations as much as possible. This includes any socialising with any friends, school or otherwise.** Further information on COVID-19 is available at: www.hse.ie"

Thank you for your continued support to Patrician Secondary School during these uncertain times, it is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Pat Moloney (Principal)