



Carysfort National School Parents' Association

## Parent Charter for Carysfort National school 2020/21

This charter was developed in consultation with members of the school community including parents, staff and Board of Management to support the safe reopening and continued operation of Carysfort National School 2020/21.

As parents, we can support the school by preparing our children for the changes they can expect and remind them of the [rules and routines to keep everyone safe](#). We ask all parents/guardians and minders to familiarise yourselves with them and adhere to the guidelines set out below

### 1. Before you leave home

- Check your child for any [COVID 19 symptoms](#) as outlined by the HSE
- If in doubt, your child should not attend school. Contact HSE as per school guidelines and email [office@carysfortns.ie](mailto:office@carysfortns.ie) to advise the school that your child will not be attending school
- If there are no signs of COVID 19 - sanitise your child's hands before leaving for school

### 2. Familiarise yourself with the [School Reopening guidelines](#) and [CNS Travel Plan](#) to plan your route to and from school

- Please walk, cycle or scoot to and from school.
- Please do not drive to or from school unless absolutely necessary.
- In circumstances where you must drive, please park 5 to 10 minutes away from the school to avoid congestion near the school and adhere to the [CNS Road safety charter](#). We ask parents not to park on Convent Road (except for those with a mobility or other exceptional reason).
- Plan with your children where you will meet them after school.

### 3. Parents/guardians/minders are asked to wear face masks while in the vicinity of the school and to maintain 2 metre social distancing at all times.

### 4. Parents/guardians/minders are asked not to congregate in social groups within the vicinity of the school.

### 5. Parents/guardians/minders and children should keep a 2 metre social distance from the lollipop ladies and school staff at the school gates at all times. School staff will escort your child/children safely through the school grounds and parents are asked to support this process by following their advice.

### 6. The P.A. will continue to use WhatsApp to keep you informed about school matters, including those related to COVID 19. Please email us at [parentsatcarysfortns@gmail.com](mailto:parentsatcarysfortns@gmail.com) with any comments or concerns about this process.

### 7. The P.A. would encourage parents to exercise discretion in communications with other parents about COVID 19 in order to protect the privacy and dignity of all school families.

**By working together, we can help to maintain a safe, happy and calm school environment for all.**