

## Minister's message to Parents/Carers

The Education Minister Weir, Peter Weir, has asked parents not to congregate at the school gates or on the school campus, to wear masks and to socially distance themselves from each other. It is important to note that it is not the job of the school or the Principal to police community behaviours outside of the school gates but we have a duty of care to everyone when on the school campus. With this in mind, and consistent with our ongoing messaging to children, parents and staff over the past seven months, we would strongly encourage parents to continue to reinforce public health messages at every opportunity.

**“Parents/carers are at the heart of fighting the virus, and minimising any disruption to education, so your role in responsible action both at the school gates, and in ensuring that the whole family including children, abide by all the necessary health restrictions are the difference between success and failure. With your help we can all protect the future education and wellbeing of our children.”**

Minister Weir

