

# St Louise's Comprehensive College

## **A Specialist College**

9 December 2020

#### Dear Parent/Guardian

As we come to the end of our first term I want to thank you for your continued support through these challenging times. The entire school community is looking forward to spending Christmas with our families and friends, however, in order for this to happen it is important that we all adhere to the health and safety measures that are already in place. In the coming weeks we ask that you remain vigilant and follow all PHA guidelines:

- If your child develops symptoms you must not send her/him to school. Please inform your child's
  Head of Year and arrange to have a test as soon as possible. If your child receives a negative test
  result he/she must remain at home until they are 48-hours symptom-free. If the result is positive
  your child must stay at home for at least 10 days and you must contact the school as soon as
  possible.
- If a member of your household has symptoms or has a positive test, your child must stay at home for 14 days from the day the first person in the household started having symptoms. It is important the full 14 days are completed.
- 3. Masks must be worn in all communal areas.
- 4. Masks must be worn on all public transport.

#### Health and Safety Notice from PHA on the issue of Vaping

The Public Health Agency (PHA) has received information regarding incidents involving young people suspected of vaping. The following link will take you directly to their website which outlines the dangers. <a href="https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/spice-vaping-warning-issued">https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/spice-vaping-warning-issued</a>

A further update on the end of term Christmas arrangements will be issued next week.

### Yours faithfully

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