

Moate Community School Covid 19 Travel Notice

According to Public Health Advice, and in order to ensure the health and safety of the whole school community, Moate Community School has introduced the following measures regarding overseas travel.

It is a requirement for anyone coming into Ireland, from locations other than those with a rating of 'normal precautions' ("green"), to restrict their movements for 14 days, and this includes school staff, parents and children or other students coming from abroad to attend school in Ireland

Restricting your movements means staying indoors in one location and avoiding contact with other people and social situations as much as possible.

Students/Families Holidaying Abroad

- Government policy, which is based on official public health advice, continues to advise against non-essential travel overseas for everyone in Ireland.
- Should a student or any member of their family travel abroad to a non-green list country, there is a mandatory requirement for that person(s) to quarantine for 14 days. Consequently, a student or staff member from this family may not attend school or participate in any school activity during this time.

Overseas Students Travelling to Ireland

- There is a mandatory requirement to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival in Ireland prior to attending school or participating in any school activities.
- If quarantining with a host family where this family has existing students in Moate Community School, no student from this household may attend MCS for the duration of the quarantining period.
- If the overseas student quarantines in another location in Ireland, written evidence must be provided to the school to confirm this.
- Should a student wish to travel to their home country during the academic year, it will be essential that the above quarantining guidelines are followed. For example, if an overseas student returns to Ireland following the Christmas break, they must quarantine for 14 days upon arrival in Ireland and will not be permitted to attend school during this time. In addition, any other MCS student or staff member in that family will not be allowed to attend school for the duration of the quarantining period.

This notice is based on current public health advice and Moate Community School reserves the right to amend it at any time.