



## **COVID – 19 Hygienic Behaviour Policy**

This Hygienic Behaviour Policy is an addition to the schools Code of Positive Behaviour and all other school policies. Below are guidelines of what we expect from our pupils regarding hygienic behaviour.

Following the return to school these guidelines will be shared with all pupils at the start of the school year.

- Do not come to school if you are displaying any symptoms of COVID – 19, following the latest guidelines from the DES
- To come to school with tissues and hand sanitisers where possible
- To put used tissues in the bin provided, not on desks or the ground
- To wash hands, for at least 20 seconds after using the bathroom, before and after lunch, after coughing and sneezing
- To follow good coughing etiquette, coughing into their elbow if coughing

Any deliberate non-hygienic behaviour will be treated very seriously. Unhygienic behaviour may include but not limited to:

- Spitting
- Fake coughing
- Throwing tissues on the floor
- Purposefully going against social distancing guidelines
- Chewing gum
- Deliberately touching other people's belongings
- Any act which may increase the chances of transmission of the virus
- Tampering with any PPE equipment in the school including signage

The consequences for any of these behaviours will be extended reflection time up to suspension depending on the severity of the behaviour.

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and understood these guidelines. I understand what is expected of me as a pupil in Clonturk Community College.**

**If I do not understand any part of this policy I will discuss it with my tutor**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

