



## Information for Parents/ Guardians in relation to the roles and responsibilities of school personnel should the need to engage in remote learning arise in the future.

### Scenarios

1. *An individual pupil from a class is advised to self-isolate or restrict her movements. No other pupils in the school are affected:*

The Class Teacher (SET, in collaboration with class teacher, in the case of a pupil receiving school support plus) will provide teaching input and learning opportunities to the pupil using Seesaw.

2. *The pupils in a pod/number of pods in a classroom are advised to self-isolate or restrict their movements. Some of the pods in the classroom are deemed to be unaffected and can continue to attend school:*

3.

The class teacher will continue to teach pupils who are in attendance as normal. He/she will endeavour to provide, where possible, opportunities for all pupils to work together collaboratively, for example, on project work and other areas of learning, using digital technologies. The SET, in collaboration with the class teacher, will be assigned the responsibility of providing remote teaching and learning for the pupils at home.

4. *All pupils in one or more classes are advised to self-isolate or restrict their movements:*

The class teacher will provide remote/distance teaching to all pupils in the class, using Seesaw. This will take place from the school if the teacher is not required to self-isolate or restrict his/her movements.

5. *A teacher / number of teachers in the school are advised to self-isolate or restrict their movements:*

Any teacher who is medically fit for work but has been advised to restrict his/her movements is available to work remotely. If the teacher's class group is still attending school a substitute teacher will be arranged to cover this teacher's teaching responsibilities in the school for this period, but the work assigned to the teacher restricting his/her movements should support the work of the school in developing and delivering its programmes of teaching and learning for pupils as per Section 12 of Circular 0049/2020. If the teacher's class is also self-isolating or restricting their movements the class teacher(s) will be required to provide remote/distance teaching to all pupils in the class, using the school's digital platform(s) or other agreed method as needed.

6. *The school is required to close on foot of public health advice:*

In this case, all teachers who are medically fit to work, including SETs, are available to work remotely and will provide remote teaching and learning to all pupils in their class or on their caseload. Substitute teachers will be arranged to provide remote teaching for pupils in classes where the teacher has been diagnosed with Covid-19 and is medically unfit to work.