

COVID-19 ART CLASS GUIDELINES 2021-2022, FRAZZLED MAMMY ART

Maeve O’Keeffe’s After School Art Classes

Dear Parents,

In the current COVID-19 climate, I want to reassure parents that all possible measures will be followed to ensure a safe, sanitised environment for everyone during art class.

Full payment with this form approved by parent/guardian MUST be provided before classes begin. Please let me know immediately if there are any changes to your contact details.

Students should not attend if they show any signs of a cough, cold or illness. *They will not be permitted to participate in the art class or onto the premises.* If students miss class, I will email the lesson which they can do at home and can send me a photo of the artwork or bring the artwork to the next class for review.

Arrival and Pick-up

A one way system will typically be in place to facilitate socially distanced drop off and pick up. Parents are to bring children to the main entrance on time for drop-off. In the case of Glounthaune community hall, drop-off and pick-up will be at the same door. For Midleton and Glanmire classes, pick-up will be at a separate side-door exit.

Only art class students are allowed to enter the building.

Parents/Guardians must drop-off and pick-up on time to avoid any congregation of students outside the building. I would ask that all parents/guardians please maintain social distancing upon pick-up and drop-off.

If a child is unwell during the class, they will be separated from the group to self-isolate and supervised until they are collected asap by parent or guardian.

During Class

I will wear a mask or visor and children may wear a mask in class if they wish.

Regularly touched objects will be sanitised before and after class. This includes door handles and tables. Where applicable, windows will be kept open for ventilation.

Toilet access will be minimised.

When class is due to begin, I will open the outside door. In single file, socially distanced, each child must wash or sanitise their hands before entering the art room.

Children will sit a minimum of 1m apart and remain in their places.

Art materials are designated for each art class/centre. Each child shall use their own individual art materials in a plastic folder with their name on it, for that student’s use only, for the course duration. Students should not share materials during class.

Students must follow the HSE requirements of no hand shaking/touching and practice good coughing and sneezing etiquette.

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When class is over, all children will line up in single file 1m apart, sanitise their hands and be brought to the exit side door for prompt collection by awaiting parents.

In the event of a Lockdown where schools close or classes are cancelled due to HSE recommendations or COVID-19 illness, I will continue the course term as normal by providing online classes.

These policies will be subject to change on an ongoing basis as the virus evolves, public health advice is updated and flexibility is required in meeting measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

For more information see COVID-19 advice on returning to the classroom setting:

Gov.ie/returntoschool, hse.ie/coronavirus and Return to work Safely Protocol: COVID-19