**Entrance Assessment 2020-21 “What if” – Covid and other scenarios**

What if:

**1**) **a pupil cannot** attend on 30th January 2021 because of a Covid related reason e.g. isolation or other valid

reason e.g. adverse weather conditions, but the pupil **would be able** to attend on Saturday 6th February 2021

**1A**) *the parent can request, in writing, that the child sit the Supplementary Assessment on 6th February 2021*

**2**) **a pupil cannot** attend on 30th January 2021 because of a Covid related reason e.g. isolation or other valid

reason and the pupil **would not be able** to attend on Saturday 6th February 2021

**2A**) *PPTC will be unable to provide an assessment for the pupil and the responsibility falls on the post- primary school*

*to have admissions criteria which cover this contingency*

**3**) **a whole class bubble cannot** attend on 30th January because of a Covid related reason e.g. Isolation but the

pupils in the bubble **would be able** to attend on Saturday 6th February 2021

**3A**) *the parents can request, individually in writing, that their child sit the Supplementary Assessment on 6thFeb 2021*

**4) a whole class bubble cannot** attend on 30th January because of a Covid related reason e.g. Isolation and the

pupils in the bubble **would not be able** to attend on Saturday 6th February 2021

**4A**) *PPTC will be unable to provide an assessment for the pupils and the responsibility falls on the post-primary*

*school to have admissions criteria which cover this contingency.*

*In scenarios 1 and 3 (Covid related) PPTC schools need evidence that the isolation period for the child or children will have ended before 6th February 2021 before they approve request(s) to sit the Supplementary Entrance Assessment*

**5**) **no pupils are able** to sit the Entrance Assessment on 30th January 2021 because of Covid restrictions, **but** these

restrictions would have ended before 6th February 2021

**5A**) *The 6th February 2021 will become the main Entrance Assessment day and there will be no Supplementary*

*Entrance Assessment for any pupil.*

**6**) **no pupils are able** to sit the Entrance Assessment on 30th January 2021 because of Covid restrictions, **and** these

restrictions would not have ended before 6th February 2021.

**6A**) *PPTC will be unable to provide an assessment for any pupils and the responsibility falls on the post-primary*

*school to have admissions criteria which cover this contingency*

**7**) **the Head of Centre or** any person with specific responsibilities (e.g. a room invigilator) is unable to attend the

Entrance Assessment

**7A**) *the PPTC Centre needs to have cover contingencies to ensure that the Assessment can go ahead in that Centre*

**8**) **a Centre is closed** for Covid reasons or e.g. adverse weather conditions and it is not possible for the Centre to

host the Entrance Assessment on 30th January 2021 **but** the Centre would be able to host an Assessment on 6th

February 2021

**8A**) *All the pupils who were originally due to sit the Entrance Assessment in the Centre will be able to sit the*

*Supplementary Entrance Assessment in the Centre on 6th February 2021*

**9**) **a Centre is closed** for Covid reasons or e.g. adverse weather conditions and it is **not** possible for the Centre to

host the Assessment on either 30th January 2021 or 6th February 2021

**9A**) PPTC schools will identify in advance a Centre or Centres which could act as a “Contingency Centre” on 6th

February 2021 and would therefore be able to host a Supplementary Entrance Assessment for pupils from the

Centre which was closed for Covid reasons.