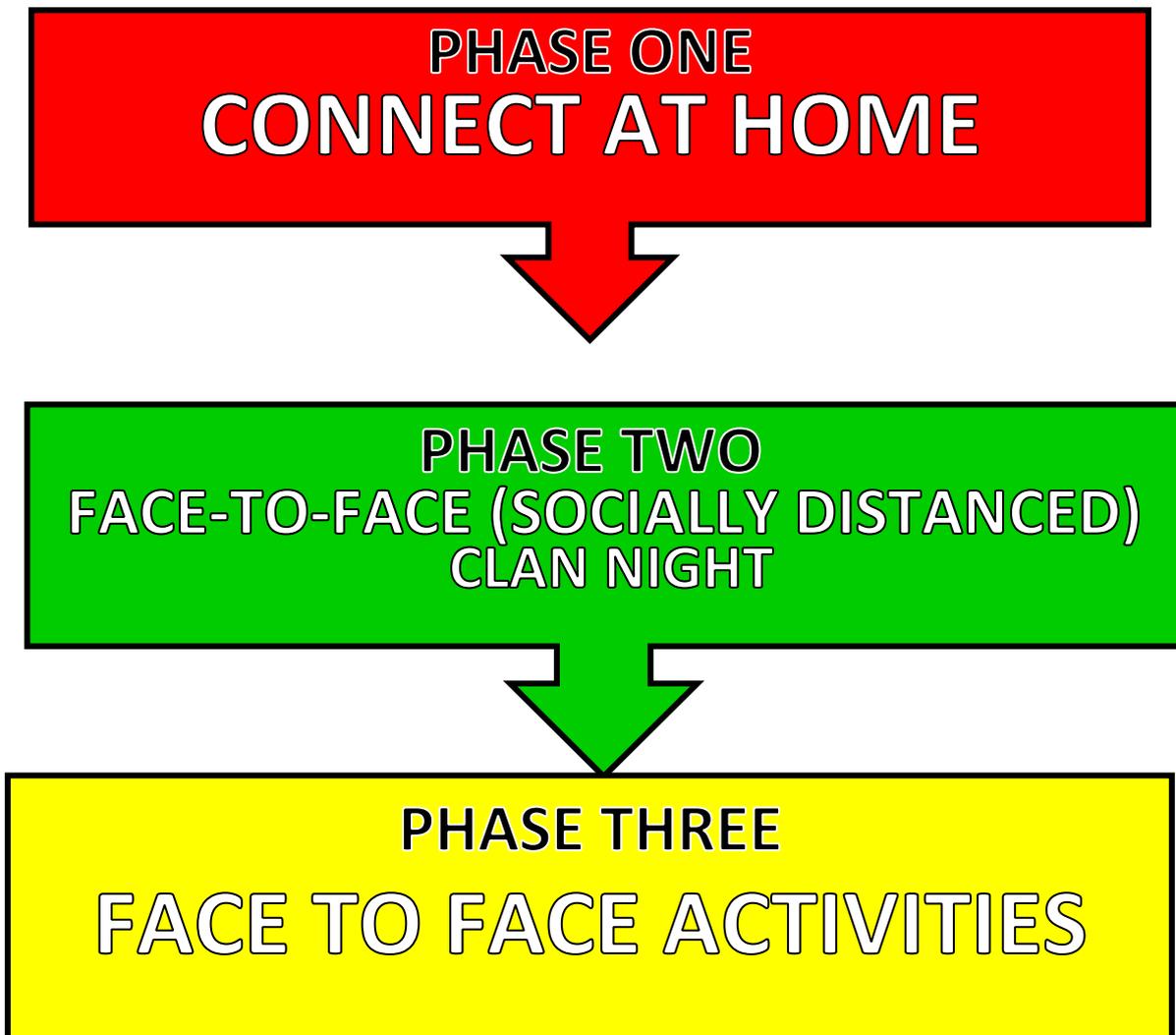




CAMPAIGNERS NI Phased Return Approach for Clans

As an organisation we want to equip and support you in our shared mission to continue to reach children and young people with the Good News of Jesus. We hope this phased return approach will give you clarity about how we plan to help you have an opportunity to resume face-to-face activities in the coming weeks and months. Government and Youth Sector guidance will be paramount in the fulfilment of this phased return approach.



Phase One – connect at home

Maintaining a weekly contact with your Clan through using resources supplied by Campaigners NI or your own resources. Ideally, this would be done via zoom to allow for a shared experience for your Clan.

No face-to-face activities, meeting up or trips can take place.

If current Government NI guidelines allow, Chiefs are encouraged to meet socially distanced to plan and pray for their Clans return.

In order to move on to Phase Two you will need to ensure your risk assessment has been sent to Mandy (campaignersni@gmail.com) and she has confirmed you are able to reopen.

Make sure your building is prepared, your Chiefs and Assistant Leaders have met to discuss and agree on protocol and you have clear signage for the children and young people to follow.

Phase two – face-to-face (socially distanced) clans night

Weekly or fortnightly, Clan night run face-to-face (socially distanced) in your church hall.

No trips can take place.

Phase three – face-to-face activities

Resuming 'normal' Clan nights without any social distancing measures in place in line with current Government NI guidelines.

This opens up opportunities for trips.

Areas to consider

Consent forms

You will require new consent forms for this new term (from October 2020). A template is attached to this document with new consent forms from Campaigners NI to include use of Zoom. Please be aware that if you are using your individual church or denomination's child protection policy and risk assessment, that you would need to contact them about using zoom etc to see what their guidelines are before starting back.

Technology poverty

It might be worth contacting parents to see if their child would have access to a laptop, tablet or smartphone (most adults will have one) for one hour a week to allow them to be involved in your clan zoom. If you plan on emailing things out to your clan will every child be able to print it?

Don't assume you know which families have and which do not – in light of Covid a lot of people's circumstances have changed and they might be struggling.

Might this be an area where your church could help? How many people have old smart phones lying around where zoom could be downloaded onto it and given to the parent/guardian to allow their child to be involved.

These conversations might also open the door for your church to meet the needs of a family who are struggling in other areas.

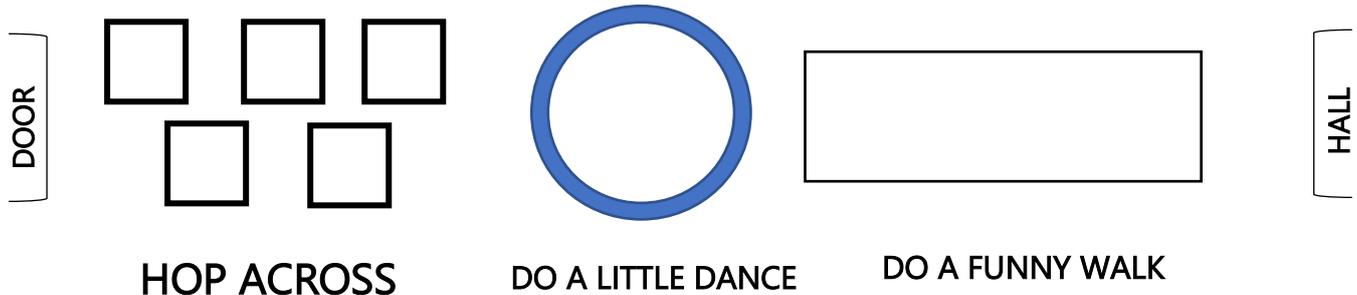
Back in the building

It can be daunting for children and young people to come back into a building after a long time away. You will have all your social distancing measures in place and signage to help them know what to do.

BUT...

How could you make their entrance back into Campaigners fun?

Could you have fun, upbeat music playing? A bubble machine to greet them? A creative way for them to walk into the hall like below? Why not change it up each week for the first month or so – the Clansmen might have suggestions!



Clan 'C'

After everything that has happened and is happening what message do you want to give your Clan? Which stories can help them walk through this season and the issues in the country around them? Are there any verses you want to help them learn?

Let's not return to Campaigners without thinking strategically about what Clan 'C's we would like to share on our return.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact Laura at campaignersni.development@gmail.com or 07840383687 who will be more than happy to chat to you and help in anyway.



PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Church: _____ Campaigners.

Child's/Young Person's Details

Full name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Address: _____

_____ PostCode: _____

Health Details

Name of GP: _____ Tel No: _____

NHS No: _____ Date of last anti-tetanus injection: _____
(if known)

Details of any regular medication, medical problem (e.g. asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies, dietary needs, etc.) or disability which may affect normal activity:

Contact Details

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Contact Tel No: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____ (to send online clan nights information)

Additional contact (grandparent etc or other holding parental responsibility)

Name: _____ Tel No: _____

The above information will be held in confidence. The leaders need to know these details in order to best meet the specific needs of your child.

The activities will normally be held in the Church buildings however due to Covid19 they will also be held online. Details of any other activities will be covered by a separate consent form.

In light of the current **Covid19 situation** our Clan may not be able to meet in the building like we have in previous years. We are working to make Campaigners accessible at home through the use of online platforms such as 'ZOOM'. Our Chiefs will follow guidelines provided in our church child protection policy and your child's safety online will be paramount. You can request a copy of our child protection policy from the leader in charge.

I give permission for _____ to take part in the normal activities of this group, including Clan nights held online. I understand that separate permission will be sought for certain activities, including swimming, and outings lasting longer than the normal meeting times of the group. I understand that while involved he/she will be under the control and care of the group leader and/or other adults approved by the church leadership and that, while the staff in charge of the group will take all reasonable care of the children, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my child during, or as a result of, the activity.

In the event of illness or accident, having parental responsibility and care of the above-named child, I give my permission for first aid to be administered where considered necessary by a nominated First Aider, or by suitably qualified medical practitioners.

If I cannot be contacted and my child should require emergency hospital treatment, I authorise the Leader in Charge to sign on my behalf any written form of consent required by the hospital. However, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me as soon as possible.

During the time your child will spend with us, photographs may be taken for Church or Organisation purposes, which may include display on the Church or Organisation literature / website, and for this we need your permission.

Have we your permission to take photos of your child for Church & Campaigner use, as stated above? Yes / No (Delete as required.)

Responsible young people under the age of 18 may walk to and from the activities unsupervised but only with parental consent. If you wish your child to do so please indicate below. Please note that the Church cannot accept responsibility for any accidents occurring to children, on their way to or from the premises, once such consent has been given.

Has the above Child your permission to arrive or leave unsupervised? Yes / No
(Delete as required)

Have we your permission to take photos of your child for Church/Campaigner Facebook page? Yes / No (Delete as required.)

I confirm that the above details are correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNED _____ (Parent/Guardian) DATE _____