

## Re: Years 7 - 10 Returning to School

20 May 2020

Dear Students,

We are looking forward to having you come back to us on Monday. As I'm sure you're aware, many things have changed as a result of recent events. The following information will help you understand the changes that will be in place on your return to school on Monday.

### Your timetable

- There are no Monday Parades, so you will have Form Class on Monday morning.
- For Years 8-10, your timetable is the same as prior to the Easter shutdown.
- For Year 7, you are following your Term 2 timetable (with the new Performing Arts subject). You will be given a copy of your timetable in Form Class.

**Every day  
starts with  
Roll Marking  
in your Form  
Class**

### In and around the school

- You need to be in your full school uniform, including school jacket. (Definitely no hoodies).
- When you arrive, don't congregate at the front gate. Move in to the school grounds and maintain the appropriate social distancing.
- The canteen and uniform shop will be open. Pre-ordering your meals before school is preferred.
- Normal school transport arrangements will continue.

### The facilities

- There will still be no assemblies, interschool activities, camps, sporting events, excursions or arts events.
- Across the day, an additional allocation of cleaners will prioritise areas most in use by students and staff, with extra attention to high frequency touch point surfaces.

### Your learning

- Bring your laptop, we are using the OneNotes and skills we've developed over the past month as a key platform in our at-school learning. This is the new normal.
- Bring your stationery and other materials. We can't loan you our equipment - we don't have the sanitation procedures in place to deal with equipment loans.

**You will need your laptop at school every day**



## COVID hygiene

- We will provide hand-sanitiser in every room and expect you to use it each time you enter a classroom.
- The advice is that physical distancing is not required for students during classroom activities, but it is the adults who continue to remain the most vulnerable. For this reason, abiding by the physical distancing measures is an imperative for our staff. You need to keep our teachers safe by keeping 1.5m away from them.
- Some teachers will not be able to attend school (due to family/personal vulnerability) and are 'working from home'. They will continue to direct the learning via the OneNote platform and these classes will be supported by another teacher.
- Our water bubblers are considered to be a high-frequency 'touch point' and you are to only use them to fill your water bottles - do not to drink directly from the bubblers.

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### Every day you need to:

- **Bring your laptop**
- **Wear your uniform**
- **Be at Form Class by 8.55am**
- **Bring all of your equipment**

### Do not attend school if you are unwell

Other medical conditions that weaken the immune system or cause respiratory complaints (eg the cold or flu) can cause adults to become even more vulnerable to the effects of coronavirus.

We must ensure our teachers and support staff do not come in contact with sick children.

I have been directed that unwell students are not to attend the school site and that the school must ask parents/carers to collect their child from school if they are unwell.

My biggest message is that I need you to support our teachers and understand that it is your actions that will keep them safe during this challenging time.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Regards

Mr Ison