



Dear Parents and Legal Guardians,

Thank you for your continued support as our College community has navigated this COVID-19 crisis together. I am writing to update all College families of the WA State Government's COVID-19 roadmap phase three restrictions and their implications for the College.

The College Management Team will continue to act on advice from the Western Australian Health Department and the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC), Association of Independent Schools Western Australia and the Department of Education. We have reviewed this advice and the following changes will come into effect from Monday 8 June 2020.

Parents/Carers and Guests on College Grounds

Parents/Carers and guests may come on to the school site to attend pre-arranged meetings and for drop off and pick up purposes only. This maximum number is limited and physical distancing of one person per 2 square metres and good hygiene practices applies. In addition:

- We ask for Year 1 to 6 families to continue to utilise the 'Kiss and Drive' facilities/drop off and pick up locations. Due to physical distancing requirements, Parents/Carers may not enter classrooms. Please contact teachers to pre-arrange meetings where required;
- Please adhere to the posters/signage reminding visitors of physical distancing if you come on to the College grounds;
- Please note signage for a maximum number of adults per area, inside reception areas and in the Uniform Shop;
- Please pre-arrange all meetings so as to avoid standing in lines or queuing. Note that there is a requirement to record the names and contact details of all visitors, including parents, to College grounds. Sign is at Primary and College reception.

Pre Kindergarten Classes

Pre Kindergarten classes remain with @Home Learning in Week 6 and then students may return independently to school for Weeks 7, 8, 9 and 10 when they are three years of age. Parents/Carers may enter the campus before and after school to drop their child at the door of the classroom. Due to physical distancing requirements, Parents/Carers may not enter classrooms. Please contact teachers to pre-arrange meetings.

Kindergarten and Pre Primary Classes

Kindergarten and Pre Primary Parents/Carers may enter the campus before and after school to drop their child at the door of the classroom. Due to physical distancing requirements, Parents/Carers may not enter classrooms. Please contact teachers to pre-arrange meetings.

Library afterschool opening

The Primary Library and Secondary Library will be available for students to attend after school. When collecting students, Parents/Carers should not enter the library. Primary parents are asked to please sign out their children at the Primary Library exit door.

Cocurricular Activities

Some cocurricular activities may recommence later in the term and Term 3. Secondary Subject Clubs have recommenced with days indicated on the Co-Curricular Planner on the College Website.

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Sport

Interschool sport activities will begin from Term 3, with numbers not exceeding 100 people for indoor settings and 300 people in outdoor settings. In order to meet these requirements, modifications will be made and these plans are well underway.

Arrangements for interschool carnivals and interschool sport including CAS Sport will be released later in the term. Equipment may now be shared however the College will ensure regular cleaning of equipment is undertaken and all participants are encouraged to use good hygiene practices including handwashing before and after sport.

Primary in-Term Swimming is cancelled for 2020.

Camp and Tours

The AHPPC has stated boarding facilities pose higher COVID-19 risks than the school environment, which means protective measures need to be greater at school camp sites than in schools. All Camps and Tours remain suspended and will be reviewed through an audit of each site and COVID-19 safety guidelines. Year groups affected will be communicated with as more information becomes available.

Work Placement

Students in Year 11 and 12 will be now able to attend work placements pending employer assessments to ensure employers comply with WA COVID-19 guidelines. The College has facilitated this process with our training partners.

Music

Music lessons have recommenced, plans for the recommencement of Choir have begun in smaller groups and will be arranged over the coming weeks as will Bands and Orchestras. Good hygiene practices including handwashing before and after lessons, instrument hygiene practices and physical distancing of one person per 2 square metres will apply.

Incursions and Excursions

Incursions will begin later in the term and will not exceed 100 people for indoor settings and not exceed 300 people in outdoor settings. Supervisors, presenters and staff will maintain physical distancing.

Excursions will be limited in Term 2 but reviewed for Term 3. Priority will be given for upper school students attending excursions where they need to attend in order to complete course requirements. However, any excursion will not exceed 100 people for indoor settings and not exceed 300 people in outdoor settings. Staff will maintain physical distancing and any interaction with the general public will be limited.

School Assemblies in the Auditorium will not recommence until further notice.

Parent/Carer Meetings

Meetings including the Primary P&F and PCA will recommence, adhering to physical distancing and enhanced cleaning requirements.

As reported previously, Parents/Carers may attend pre-arranged meetings for the purpose of forming and reviewing documented plans. Visitors and third-party providers of therapy can occur during school hours if they adhere to physical distancing requirements of one person per 2 square metres, enhanced cleaning of used areas and minimising contact with the broader school population. All visitors to the school site will report to College or Primary Reception.

Semester One Reporting, Year 9 OLN, Year 11 and 12 Exams

Kindergarten to Year 6 students will receive a Semester 1 Report in Week 10. Primary Parent Teacher Meetings will be arranged for Week 10 of Term 2. Mode to be advised.

Upper School examinations will proceed next week as planned. Physical distancing and good hygiene practices will remain.

Details of reporting for Semester 1 and Year 9 OLNA have now been sent to families from the Curriculum Office and the Primary School. We send all our Year 11 and 12 students sitting exams next week our best wishes.

Secondary Parent/Teacher/Student meetings will be arranged for late in Term 2, with further details to be confirmed by the Curriculum Office. Families will be offered the option of a face to face meeting or meeting using video conferencing.

Medically Vulnerable Students

All students are now required to attend school unless they are unwell, have a medical referral to learn from home or reside with a family member who is medically vulnerable.

The College will continue to support students who are medically vulnerable or those who have a family member with chronic health issues to learn from home. This is already well underway, however please contact Primary Reception on 9300 7435 or the Curriculum Office on 9300 7444 so that arrangements can be made on a case by case basis.

Students who are unwell should stay at home. Parents/Carers should seek medical advice if students exhibit symptoms of COVID-19.

Environmental Cleaning and Universal Hygiene Practises

The College will continue to implement environmental cleaning measures and prioritise universal hygiene practices, as detailed in my last update. Drink fountains remain closed and students are strongly encouraged to bring a water bottle.

Canteen and Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open for appointments. Please contact 9300 7444 to book a time. Please adhere to the posters/signage reminding Parents/Carers of physical distancing. The Uniform Shop will continue to be available for all online orders which will be available for pick up from the Uniform Shop between 8.00am to 8.30am or 2.45pm to 3.30pm on a Tuesday and Thursday. You will receive a Direct Message via SEQTA when your order is ready for collection.

The Canteen will be open from Monday 8 June 2020. Take-away orders can still be ordered using Flexischools.

The College will continue to review and respond to advice from the Department of Health. The AHPPC continues to advise that there is a relatively low risk of COVID-19 transmission in schools. We do ask all families to keep students' home who are unwell and advise the school if students are being tested for COVID-19.

We wish all our students heading into exams all the best and we continue to be thankful to the wonderful community here at the College for working together as we emerge from this crisis.

Yours sincerely



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