



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: Term 2 Arrangements

I would like to thank you for your continued support and positive feedback as we have transitioned to our @home learning model. We are immensely proud of our staff and students and what has been achieved despite the challenges of this alternative learning style. The usual energy and activity that our students generate is sorely missed and the College is exceptionally quiet without the majority of our students on site.

I write to outline the plans for Term 2, with the College at all times remaining responsive to the frequently updating Government directives. As such, we plan for Term 2 to operate on the following assumptions:

- The College will remain open and staff will be available for students educational and well-being needs.
- Teaching and learning will continue with the LJBC @home learning model.
- Parents are encouraged to keep their children at home, however parents may choose to send their students to school.
- We will be open for all students of those who need to send their children to school to maintain employment. These students will, as much as possible, participate in @home learning while at school. These students will be directly managed by Mr Downsborough in Secondary and Mrs Harris in Primary.
- All staff and students will continue to practice social distancing and recommended hygiene practices ensuring a safe environment for everyone.

LJBC @ Home Learning

The College has fully prepared for learning for the duration of Term 2 based on School Curriculum and Standards Authority curriculum (SCSA) delivered by @Home learning. To summarise this for you, the following will apply:

PK-Y3

- Welcome video each day
- Parents will assist students to enter @Home Learning through completion of the Daily Poll for attendance, which will be resolved at school by College attendance staff.
- Daily devotions are provided by our Chaplains
- In SEQTA Learn class teachers will display visible lesson steps and resources
- Work packs have been sent home and will be refreshed as needed
- MS Teams will begin to be used for class meetings and direct teaching opportunities.
- We are conscious to limit 2 hours per day onscreen time.
- Specialists areas of Music, Art, Library, HPE, and Japanese will also be available.

Year 4-6

- Welcome video each day
- Parents will assist students to enter @Home Learning through completion of the Daily Poll for attendance, which will be resolved at school by College attendance staff.

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Year 4-6 (cont)

- Daily devotions are provided by our Chaplains
- In SEQTA Learn class teachers will display visible lesson steps and resources
- Work packs have been sent home and will be refreshed as needed
- MS Teams will begin to be used for class meetings and direct teaching opportunities.
- We conscious to limit onscreen time to 3 hours per day.
- Specialists areas of Music, Art, Library, HPE, and Japanese will also be available

Year 7-12

- Connect followed by a 5-minute break
- Attendance taken on SEQTA, resolved by College Attendance staff.
- Twice weekly devotions provided by Chaplains
- Regular timetable order
- 60-minute lessons with 5-minute break between Periods 1 and 2 and Periods 3 and 4 (teacher available via MS Teams Chat). Recess and lunch will allow for a break between other periods. Please refer to the timetable provided below for actual times.
- Lessons will aim to allow greater time for independent work/practice and teacher feedback as well as Direqt Messages and Teams Chat.

Period	Time
Connect	8.35 to 8.55
	5-minute break
1	9.00 to 10.00
	5-minute break
2	10.05 to 11.05
Recess	11.05 to 11.25
3	11.25 to 12.30
	5-minute break
4	12.35 to 1.35
Lunch	1.35 to 2.10
5	2.10 to 3.15

Year 11&12 WACE

Year 11 and 12 students will also be able to access some after school subject clubs, in addition to receiving wellbeing follow up with their Heads of House.

Year 11 and 12 has been the source of much media attention of late. This is distracting to students who are working extremely hard towards achieving their WACE, and VET qualifications for an ATAR. The Director General of Education in Western Australia has assured schools this week that the School Curriculum and Standards Authority will soon update schools regarding amendments to syllabus requirements for WACE 2020, that account for disruption for the Covid-19 crisis. Once the College receives confirmation of changes to requirements, including the impact on Semester 1 exams, Mrs Eyre, Dean of Studies will inform students and families.

Access to Loan College Laptop

A number of families are experiencing some problems accessing @home learning due to demand on computer devices with family members at home. If you find that you are affected and would benefit from a loan computer for the duration of Term 2, please email ljbc@ljbc.wa.edu.au to request further information.

Financial Assistance

A copy of the letter sent to all College families sent last week is on the College website. If you have been affected financially by the current health crisis, you are encouraged to apply for financial assistance.

The COVID-19 situation has affected everyone and the ramifications for some families and communities has been very serious. Therefore, even though we take time in acknowledging the impact on us, we also think of the many other people experiencing incredible hardship and loss here in Perth and around the world.

As a College, we need to continue to look for ways to show our care and support for others. I encourage you to join the PCA in the initiative to nominate a vulnerable person (seniors, people with a disability, those with compromised immunity or who are required to self-isolate) for an essentials Woolworths box. Please send an email to PCA@ljbc.wa.edu.au to inform us of their name and delivery address (with their consent).

We were encouraged this week by our Year 5 students who wrote to the staff at Joondalup Health Campus during their @home learning lessons. It was heart-warming to know that these letters, cards and posters were delivered to the staff caring for the COVID-19 patients who were very touched by the sentiments voiced by the students. We thank the Primary P&F for contributing to a 'thank-you' message placed over our 30th Year celebration banner thanking JHC Health workers as they head down Shenton Avenue on their way to work during the holiday period.

As students head to holidays, spending time with extended families may not be possible. The need for connectedness remains. Current social isolation requirements can be difficult however, it is important that we encourage them to explore opportunities to connect. If not for themselves, it may make a difference to someone else. Even a small thing like sharing a story, video or picture or just picking up the phone and talking to someone can help.

Wishing each of you a happy, blessed and safe Easter and holiday period.

Yours sincerely



Paul Sonneman-Smith
Acting Principal