

3 August 2020

Dear parents and carers

As you may be aware, the Victorian Government announced yesterday, on the advice of the Victorian Chief Health Officer, that regional and rural Victoria will move to Stage 3 restrictions and metropolitan Melbourne will move to Stage 4 restrictions to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

These requirements apply to all schools in metropolitan Melbourne.

The changes to College operations will come into effect from Wednesday 5 August, following a student free day, tomorrow, Tuesday 4 August, and are likely to apply until the end of Term 3.

While the Chief Health Officer advised on Friday that schools remain safe places for staff and students, the above steps are critical measures to reduce the movement of students and families across Melbourne.

In many ways the arrangements for the remainder of this term are similar to those in place for the first half of term 2:

- Year 7-10 students will continue with remote and flexible learning.
- Year 11 and 12 classes for both VCE and VCAL will move to remote and flexible learning.

Please contact the relevant Campus Leader if you will experience significant difficulty with the above arrangements for your child.

For students enrolled in Year 12 VCE subjects, ie 3/4 units, note that the GAT is rescheduled from Wednesday 9 September to Wednesday 7 October. The schedule for the VCE examinations and release of results remains as previously advised.

I will be in further communication in light of relevant updates.



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This year continues to throw significant challenges our way. Thank you again for the strong support you have provided during these unprecedented events. The College will continue to strive, in partnership with you, to best support the wellbeing, growth and learning of the young women and men whom we serve.

Best wishes

Christopher Stock  
Principal