



Dear Families and Caregivers

At Willunga High School we are committed to doing all that we can to reduce the risk of Coronavirus (COVID-19) entering our school or being passed on within our community. We are working strategically, keeping up to date with and acting on the latest information and directions provided by the Federal and State Governments, SA Health and the Department for Education.

We would like to thank our community for supporting us and our students in this uncertain time and encourage families to contact us should you have any queries regarding the current situation with regard to the learning or wellbeing of your children.

The Federal Government is still clear that the advice they have, from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC), is that schools should remain open. Our State Government has followed this advice and so we remain open as a safe place for students to be, students should be at school. Whilst we respect parental choices to keep their children at home, if you choose to do so please,

- contact the school to advise us of your child/children's absence on **8557 0103**
- ensure that your child/children continue to work on their expected curriculum by accessing SEQTA through the provided portals.

It is recommended that children who show signs of illness remain at home.

To support the learning of every student we are:

- supporting all teachers to establish appropriate online learning resources in the SEQTA learner management system.
- investigating opportunities to provide video conferencing for staff and students.
- planning activities, units and learning tasks with flexibility and adaptability:
 - establish learning intentions, due dates, submission processes and formative / summative feedback loops.
 - establish how children might record their experiences to share.
- planning units and learning tasks with flexibility and adaptability that can be delivered online.
- planning for differentiated support so that children and students' learning and needs are accommodated.
- planning learning programs in consideration of individual learning plans.
- preparing home learning materials, for example, games, puzzles, texts, resources, workbooks, and novels.

SEQTA provides the following opportunities for online learning to support our commitment above:

- Online forums where students can interact in real time with their peers and teacher.
- Correspondence via email, SEQTA direct message and SEQTA text.
- Detailed lesson plans and resources uploaded by the class teacher, and kept up to date, on the online lesson organiser.
- Students can submit drafts, final copies and receive feedback from teachers through the SEQTA marks book.
- SEQTA Phone App is available to download through the App Store (Apple) or Play Store (Android)

As advice we receive changes or is updated we examine and review the measures we have in place and make any necessary changes to ensure that we have the safest environment for students and staff. It is also our intent to continue to keep you informed through regular updates. If, in the meantime, you have any questions or comments, please contact me via the school on 8557 0100.

Kind regards

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