



Dear Families and Caregivers

RE: Online Delivery

Our staff have been heartened by the continuing support from our school and broader community in our endeavours to make sure our students are able to access appropriate and supportive learning resources and continue to get wellbeing support through this uncertain time. We encourage families to contact us should you have any queries regarding the current situation and the impact it is having on the learning or wellbeing of your children.

As parents have increasingly chosen to keep their students at home, we have collapsed our classes in years 8 to 10 and transitioned to a more self-directed, blended learning model. Year 11 and 12 classes are running as per normal. This is to support the effective delivery of the curriculum for each student and to also support us in our transition to a blended learning environment.

At present the school is open and we encourage students to attend so that they can take advantage of the learning support provided by our teachers.

Our staff will contact families to enquire about what supports are needed to help students access their learning in the most appropriate away. Our staff will also seek clarification regarding internet access and access to an appropriate device that enables at home learning. We will work with families to provide learning resources most appropriate to their circumstances.

It is important to remember that those students learning from home are expected to continue with the assessment and learning tasks provided. All teachers will follow normal school protocols should a student not submit a task by the due date. Teachers will contact students (to provide additional support) and then, if necessary, contact the parent via email or phone.

Parents are encouraged to support our blended learning strategy by:

- Ensuring structure and routines throughout each day
- Setting up a space for students to engage in learning activities
- Monitoring student engagement and progress in their learning
- Promoting healthy habits including: sleep, hygiene, eating and physical activity
- Ensure students have opportunities to engage in non-screen-based activities during break times
- Encouraging students to maintain contact with peers
- Contacting the school if the student requires additional support

We are currently compiling a list of useful online resources to support students and parents and we will post these to our website as an added support to the learning provided by our staff

Next week (April 6 to 9) has been declared, by the Minister for Education, as student free days. This means that the school is closed. This is to provide our teachers more time to adjust and adapt the learning students currently have access to so that we can best cater for the individual learning needs of every student. Buses will not be running during this time.

Each teacher can be contacted via SEQTA direct message or email and they will endeavour to respond to each student's individual learning needs but we must also be mindful that they themselves have carer's duties and other duties outside of the school day and need to look after their own health and wellbeing so they can perform at their best in their professional duties. It is not reasonable to expect 24/7 access to teachers. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me via the school on 8557 0100.

Kind regards


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