

Novel Coronavirus – COVID-19 Update: 12

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you to all families who responded to our request about students returning to campus in Week 1 Term 2. We have been overwhelmed by your support and understanding as we navigate our way forward in these ever-changing times. We want Kennedy to be as safe as possible for both staff and students and to that end we are pleased to inform you of the following arrangements for next week.

Curriculum Delivery

Whether on or off-campus, students attend all classes as scheduled on their timetable. The five-minute break between lessons will remain in place.

The focus of teaching will shift to on-campus delivery. Learning will transition to direct classroom teaching with students who are off-campus accessing lessons via Microsoft Teams Meetings. In this transition period it is expected that content delivery will be a combination of direct teaching and prepared video lessons. Students on-campus will interact directly with the teacher. Students who are off-campus will continue to use SEQTA and Microsoft Teams to complete lessons and communicate with their teacher. Student/teacher communication will be managed by the teacher and take into consideration the needs of all students. Teachers are best placed to determine the method and mode of delivery which suits the learning needs of their students and course program.

Practical classes will conduct active lessons on-campus. Off-campus learning will consist of work packages with a theory focus and/or some practical tasks.

On Tuesday 28 April parents and students will be provided with instructions on how to access live streaming through Microsoft Teams Meetings. It is essential that all students review this information prior to Wednesday 29 April.

Assessments

Assessment structures and requirements will be reviewed in the coming weeks with further information being sent to families as soon as possible. At this stage – students will not complete summative assessments such as tests and examinations. Teachers will expect that assignments are completed and submitted as scheduled (or re-scheduled). Teachers may utilise online or formative tests for students. This type of testing provides valuable information about the progress of a student's learning.

Specialist Cricket and Basketball Programs

The before school specialist program sessions remain suspended. You will be advised of the recommencement date in due course.

Buses

The Kennedy bus service (independent to Transperth) servicing East Fremantle, Bicton, Attadale and Melville will continue to operate.

Transperth buses are currently running on a [modified timetable](#). Limited bus services will operate along Discovery Way to and from Murdoch station in Week 1. Please check the [Journey Planner](#). From Week 2, Monday 4 May, an [upgraded service](#) will operate. We will endeavour to keep you informed about any changes as they occur.

Uniform

Students are to wear full winter uniform including College blazer. If a student has a timetabled class requiring Physical Education uniform to be worn, they may wear it all day (including to and from school). This will minimise the need for the use of College change rooms and remain in effect for Weeks 1-3.

Health considerations

The advice for reducing the potential risk of COVID-19 transmission in schools from the [AHPPC](#) is being enacted upon by the College. We will continue to reinforce with our community the need to stay safe by practising good hygiene principles and undertaking more rigorous and increased cleaning schedules.

The scheduled Year 7 vaccinations for the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine and a booster of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa) vaccine have been postponed until later in the year.

Thank you again for your continued support as together we continue to strive for the best possible outcomes in response to this current crisis.

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