

## 2021 COVID-19 Update: 4

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to our first day of scheduled lessons for 2021. After our false start last week, we thank you for the way students have been prepared for school today. They have been very tolerant of their masks and are endeavouring to remember the social distancing requirements when moving around the campus.

### Calendar Events

If Covid restrictions are eased at the end of this week to permit larger gatherings, the following events will be rescheduled to the following dates:

- **Year 7 Commencement Ceremony** will now be held on Monday 15 February at 9.00am. Parent attendance will be dependent on the restrictions current on that day. Year 7 students will have a later start to their day (no morning Form class) and meet their Form teacher in the Auditorium at 8.45am.
- The **Assembly** which was scheduled for 3 February will now be held on **Wednesday 17 February** at 8.30am in the Auditorium. It will be live streamed to some year groups in their Form rooms. Award winners will join the remaining year groups in the Auditorium. Parent attendance will be dependent on the restrictions current on that day.
- The **Information Evening** for students commencing Year 7 at the College in 2023 will be held on Tuesday 23 February at 7pm in the Auditorium.

### Curriculum

In the coming week, teachers will simulate an off-campus lesson for each of their classes. Students will remain on-site in their classrooms and teachers will take students through the various platforms they will use if there is a future school shutdown. All students have been reminded to bring both their computer and headphones to each lesson so they can fully participate in the simulated experience. Physical Education classes will not conduct a simulated lesson.

We will be sending you details about how the College will maintain curriculum continuity in the case of a shutdown later this week.

### Pastoral

We understand the current restrictions are a new experience for your child. As we navigate this new situation please be assured that we are here to help and support our College community. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year if there is anything that we can do to help support them as they settle into the new school year.

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