



17th February, 2021

RETURN TO ONSITE LEARNING – 18th February, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Victorian Government has today announced that the circuit breaker actions that came into effect last week will end at 11.59pm on Wednesday 17th February. This means that students will return to on-site learning at school from Thursday 18th February.

From 11.59pm Wednesday 17th February, consistent with advice for the broader community, secondary school students aged 12 or older, **must** wear a face mask at school, unless an exception applies:

- in all indoor spaces
- in all outdoor spaces when 1.5m physical distance cannot be maintained.

Visitors and parents must also observe this guidance. Primary school students are not required to wear a mask (regardless of their age).

Thank you for supporting your children and our school staff this week. We look forward to seeing our students back at school with their friends and teachers, with school beginning at the standard time of 9:00am tomorrow.

Can we please remind all students to bring their pencil case and workbook (that they were given last Friday) back to school tomorrow.

The wellbeing of all our students is our priority and our school staff and teachers are here to support you and your family. Information that might be of assistance to you in [talking to your child about COVID-19](#) is available. If you are concerned about your wellbeing or that of your child, please contact the school so we can talk with you about how we can best assist. Other sources of support include: Parent Line 13 22 89 and Kids Helpline [1800 55 1800](#).

The Department's COVID-19 helpline is also available on weekdays from 8.30am to 5pm on [1800 338 663](#). If you know a family who speak a language or languages other than English and you know they would like further information, interpreting services are available by phoning 131 450 first.

For families with a child with a disability, the [Association for Children with a Disability \(ACD\)](#) has additional information.

And, finally, a reminder that if you, your child, or a family member develops [symptoms of COVID-19](#) you should get tested at a COVID-19 testing facility and stay home.

Each family should regularly check the [list of public exposure sites](#) in Victoria (where a person with COVID-19 has attended), and if anyone in the family has attended a site at the times listed, follow the instructions given.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or contact the school if you have any concerns.

Regards

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