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Dear Year 12 Students, Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to confirm the arrangements for the return to on-campus learning for Year 12 students, as announced by our ACT Chief Minister yesterday. This will take place for all Catholic Education Year 12 students from the start of Term 4 on Tuesday 5 October. We are really looking forward to welcoming Year 12s back to the College!

Arrangements for Year 12 in Term 4:

- Students will **not** be permitted to leave and return to JPC during the school during the day. They will be able to sign out to return home, if they have attended all of their scheduled classes for that day.
- The current (non ILT) timetable will operate. Teachers will run 3 face to face classes for students each week. The middle lesson of the week will be for independent learning time in the timetabled subject with the support of the classroom teacher. Students will still be expected to complete 1.5h for this session, in combination with the effective use of their non-scheduled lesson time. This will enable teachers to provide extra support to their students in these important final weeks of Year 12.
- The roll will be marked in the usual way for the 2 'formal' lessons, and completion of work for the middle session.
- Classes that include Year 11 students, at the beginning and end of each week, will be live streamed so that Year 11 students can also participate in the class.
- The canteen will operate as usual. All eating and drinking must only happen either outside, in the ICG courtyard or in the canteen.
- All students will be expected to observe the measures in place to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission in line with public health directions. These currently include:
 - sign in with the Cbr App when they arrive at school
 - wear masks at all times except when eating or drinking
 - observe good hand and respiratory hygiene
 - observe required physical distancing
 - not attend school if unwell.

JPC is well placed physically with regard to the risk of transmission of COVID-19. In particular, our ventilation system ensures that the air is changed six to eight times each hour, well above the recommended rate of four to six times an hour. Extra cleaning and disinfecting have been incorporated into our regular cleaning regime and all staff on site will be required to observe all of the public health directions.



Arrangements for Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 October for the ACT Scaling Test (AST)

- Year 12 Tertiary students will attend the AST at school. A briefing on the requirements of the AST will take place on Tuesday 5 October during the Mentor lesson.
- Year 12 Accredited students will not be required to be on campus for these two days. They will access their learning remotely at home. They are required to attend all of their scheduled classes.

As you are aware, all school-based staff and Year 12 students have now been prioritised for COVID-19 vaccination. If your Year 12 student has not yet booked their vaccination, I encourage them to do so. Bookings for Year 12 students can be made by calling the COVID-19 vaccination booking line on 5124 7700 daily between 7 am-7 pm and notifying the booking operator of your priority category (i.e. being a Year 12 student). Please also keep up to date with the latest health information, advice and resources on the ACT's COVID-19 website www.covid19.act.gov.au

If, due to a medical condition, you are considering your Year 12 student not returning to school on 5 October, please let us know by Friday 17 September.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Warm regards,

Catherine Rey