



COVID-19 LEVEL 3 RESTRICTIONS FOR SCHOOLS

Overview for Parents

Non-essential visitors

Under Level 3 restrictions, visitors are only permitted to deliver educational activities (ie. music tuition) or operational services (ie. maintenance or canteen volunteers). Unfortunately this means that parents are not permitted to visit classrooms or attend sporting events or assemblies. All group gatherings have been cancelled including parent teacher interviews, however, enrolment interviews (with one parent only in attendance) are permitted to proceed.

Drop off and pick up

Parents and carers are asked to follow changes to drop off and pick up including:

- Staying in the car when dropping off and picking up children if safe to do so.
- Maintain physical distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Remain outside of school grounds (note some exceptions may apply regarding schools for specific purposes, vulnerable students or students with disability).
- Follow mask-wearing requirements.

Mandatory Two Step QR Sign in

Under the current Public Health Order, all visitors must sign in to both the Service NSW COVID Safe Check-In **AND** WOL (Who's on Location). This allows us to meet child protection and emergency management legal requirements, **AND** the Public Health Order requirements.

Unfortunately no one system will meet all current legal requirements.

Unwell students, staff and visitors

If your child has cold or flu symptoms, please follow the health advice, get tested and stay at home while unwell. Students who are unwell and attend school will be sent home with the request to get tested. Staff who are unwell are also not permitted to be at school and must get tested. Visitors who have cold or flu symptoms will not be permitted to enter the school.

Mask requirements

All staff and secondary students are required to wear masks in all indoor spaces. Masks are also required in outdoor areas and can only be removed when eating or participating in strenuous exercise. Students are required to provide their own mask and must be worn prior to entering the school.

Masks are recommended for primary students however this is not mandatory.

If your child is exempt from wearing a mask, an exemption document must be carried with them at all times.

SECONDARY COLLEGES

VET Placement

VET placements and work experience are permitted. VET students in years 11 and 12 who cannot complete their placement due to COVID-19 restrictions will remain eligible for the HSC. Students on work placement and work experience are required to wear masks at all work placement locations and in shared work vehicles.

Formal and Graduation

We are currently operating under the required restrictions until further notice. We are mindful of this in our planning and preparation of the formal and graduation and will notify you as soon as possible should there be changes to current arrangements.

HSC

HSC exams will commence on Tuesday 9 November. The new timetable and any changes will be available in September.