



Under the current ACT Health Orders, all Year 11 students will be required to bring and wear masks whilst at the College. Students will also be required to regularly wash and sanitise their hands and physically distance where possible. They will also be required to check in each day using the Check in CBR App.

For students in Year 11 who may be in a combined Year 11 and Year 12 class, further details are currently being worked through and instructions will be provided when available.

At this stage no firm date has been given for a face-to-face return for students in Years 7-10 and for the first four weeks of next term online learning will continue for these year groups. We will maintain the timetable schedule that has been in place for the final weeks of Term 3 with no Teams conferences being held during the Period 6 lesson each day. Students will be expected to login for their PT class at to begin Term 4.

It is expected that further advice from the ACT Government and ACT Health, regarding confirmation of more exact dates for the return of all students to face-to-face learning, will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead.

We are conscious of the challenges that students face in undertaking assessment during extended periods of remote learning. Whilst we are still required to assess student progress and provide grades at the end of the semester, we will be reducing the number of assessment items scheduled in all subjects. Teachers will work on updating the assessment schedules published in Daranet in preparation for Term 4. As such we wish to emphasise the importance of students engaging in classwork as this (more than ever) will be used to support semester grade allocations. If students wish to request an extension for an assessment task, they are reminded to use the form available via the Teaching and Learning tab in Daranet.

Supervision will continue to be available for students of for Term 4. Students will be provided with basic supervision while they access their learning online with the other members of their classes, including their teachers, who are at home. Students will need to wear a mask while they are on site. Canteen facilities will be available on site and students are strongly encouraged not to visit Dickson shops on their way to and from school due to the number of casual Covid-19 exposure sites that have occurred there.

Under the current Lockdown Restrictions, the College Uniform Shop remains closed. Should the restrictions in relation to retail change over the coming weeks enabling the Uniform Shop to open, these details including the opening hours will be posted on the College website.

Considering the extension to the ACT lockdown the College is offering students a brief opportunity to collect essential items from their locker in order to continue working from home for an extended period. Families should only take up this offer to collect items that are essential for home learning to continue.

- Tuesday 5 October 2021
- 2:30pm – 4:30pm
- Students only, parents are not able to collect items from the College
- Wearing of a mask is mandatory and entry is via Reception
- Students must sanitise their hands on entry and exit to the College
- Must sign in using the CBR App

Whilst the return of some year groups to face-to-face learning is pleasing news, we understand that many families will continue to face many challenges over the coming weeks. As always, please contact your student's Pastoral Leader, via email, in the first instance. Their contacts can be found on Daranet at [Pastoral Contact details](#). Likewise, if you are experiencing internet or access issues please email the Pastoral Leader so that we can look at how best to support your student in their learning once we return for Term 4.

Please continue to keep safe and I hope that you are all able to have a restful break after what has been a challenging term for students, families and staff. Our staff have also been advised to have a restful break away from their screens to enable them to return refreshed and renewed for the new term. It may be the case that many staff are not available to respond to emails until term begins on Tuesday 5 October.

Best wishes

Rachel Davies
Principal
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