

15 August 2021

Dear Year 12 of 2021

I wanted to write to you all to say how sorry I am that your final year of school has been impacted by a very challenging set of events beyond anyone's control.

I wish to advise you that unfortunately the remaining Year 12 Trial Exams scheduled for this week have been postponed until Monday 23 August 2021. The rescheduled exams will follow the same schedule as previously advised (ie. exams scheduled for Monday 16 August will now be on Monday 23 August). If the stay-at-home orders extend past Monday 23 August 2021 the remaining Trial Exams will be cancelled and we will use previous assessment marks to form our school-based assessment for those subjects where a trial exam was not sat.

We are asking Year 12 to "return to class" this week in a virtual sense. Your teachers will be contacting you via Google Classroom with specific information around this. Please also note that we will be operating under a modified "Learning from Home schedule" and will not look like your standard timetable. More information regarding this can be accessed via the "Parent Hub" on the school's website. Your student portal will also reflect this change.

I want you all to know that your teachers, and the school's Executive, understand that you must all be feeling worried about your HSC and what lies beyond. I also want you to know that we are doing everything we can to make sure you stay connected with your teachers through Google Classroom. Additionally, I am working with Head Teachers to make sure that students completing major works will be supported in the best way possible. Students are permitted to attend school to complete their major works if they are unable to do so at home. Please liaise with your teacher regarding the arrangements for this.

Your job at the moment is to focus on what you have control over – engage with your teachers through Google Classroom and follow their advice and ask for help if you need it. Please do not hesitate to contact your Year Adviser Mr Colpitts or your Deputy Principal Mr Borg if you do require further assistance.

Above all else, know that this time of emergency will pass. Look after yourselves and stay connected with each other. We are still planning a Graduation Assembly and Formal at the appropriate time.

Kind regards



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