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Face Masks:

Under the current health orders, the wearing of face masks is mandatory for all staff and students. If your student is unable to wear a mask due to medical reasons, please contact your student's Pastoral Leader, as well as the relevant Assistant Principal Pastoral Care. Contact details for Pastoral Leaders can be found HERE. Students will need to bring their own masks and should bring several to use as required throughout the day. Guidance on appropriate face masks and their correct use can be found HERE.

Pre-existing medical conditions:

Please also contact the relevant Pastoral Leader if your student has a prior or existing medical condition that is not Covid-related but may give them similar symptoms. For example, a student who has a persistent cough from asthma. Students unable to wear a mask on medical grounds and those who have a pre-existing medical condition that is not Covid-related will be issued a pass by their Pastoral Leader. This can be shown when required to alleviate staff and student concerns.

Students or visitors with Covid-19 symptoms:

As has been our request previously, please keep your student at home when they are sick or unwell. Students who are unwell must not attend the College and should stay home and are encouraged to get tested. If any member of our community attends school while unwell, they will be sent home. In circumstances where staff or students have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from the GP is sufficient to allow return to school without a negative Covid test.

While at school, students experiencing symptoms compatible with Covid-19 (e.g. fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath) will be directed to First Aid and will be isolated with appropriate suitable supervision and collected by a parent/carer as soon as possible.

Student Vaccinations:

As per the public health advice, we encourage vaccination for all eligible students and ask their families to consider the ACT G

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Collection of Resources and Items from the College:

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.

Details

- 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 to face-to-face learning is pleasing news, we understand that many families will continue to face many challenges over the coming weeks. Should families not feel comfortable for their student to return to face-to-face learning with their cohort due to medical or other family circumstances please contact your student's Pastoral Leader to discuss the options that can be implemented to facilitate the continuation of their learning. Their contacts can be found on Daranet at Pastoral Contact details.

I am looking forward to welcoming back our students over the coming weeks in their full summer uniform. I will continue to keep families updated during this transition period should circumstances change or need to be adjusted.

Best wishes Rachel Davies Principal 1 October 2021

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