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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

I am writing to you to provide a reminder of the following information that was forwarded in previous correspondence from the College regarding **Access to Learning and Student Assessment and Reporting** whilst absent due to the current situation with Coronavirus.

Access to Learning

Our teachers are busily working to upload lesson content, activities and resources to our CANVAS Learning Management System so that student learning can continue. Whilst doing so the teachers are also receiving numerous requests for schoolwork via email from students and parents. Due to the number of email requests not being manageable, I have advised the teachers to not respond to email requests for schoolwork but rather focus their energy on uploading work to Canvas. In the meantime, students can be revising previous work, or working on or preparing for upcoming assessment.

Student Assessment and Reporting

In regard to student assessment and reporting, we are currently asking students to complete assignments and submit them in the normal manner. With exams we require the students to come in to complete the exam, however, if this is not possible then students in the junior years are being provided with learning experiences similar to the exam and senior students are required to follow the QCAA guidelines for **Illness and Misadventure** - <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/certificates-and-qualifications/qce-qcia-handbook-2019/6-aara/6.5-illness-misadventure> If in the event that the College is required to close, I would direct you to previous correspondence outlining the procedures that will be enacted.

Further information regarding accessing lesson content, video conferencing and expectations regarding student participation and behaviour whilst engaging with online learning will be forwarded soon. We appreciate your continued support and understanding in this situation.

Kind regards

Kort Goodman
Principal

