



16th April 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

As you would be aware, on Monday the Queensland Premier announced that schools will be delivering online / remote learning programs for the first five weeks of Term Two. St Joseph's College will be open to supervise vulnerable children, and the children of essential workers where they cannot be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made.

To assist with planning for the provision of supervision of students who will be attending the College, it would be appreciated if you could respond below before 12 midday Friday 17th April if your child will be attending.

Remote Learning from Monday 20th April 2020

- All student work will be accessed through Canvas.
- For those families who do not have internet access or limited access, **our preferred option** is for these students to come to school to access the online learning the same as their classmates.
- Students are expected to complete the learning for the week. We understand that when this learning occurs may differ for our families, however, our teachers will be following their normal 10-day cycle. Learning provided on Canvas will be tailored to the needs of the class. It will include explicit instruction of content, learning activities and opportunities to submit work for feedback and evidence of learning.
- Teachers will be available for "check in times" throughout the week during their normal allocated lesson times. Teachers will be using a variety of means including video tutorials, voice recordings, discussion boards, online quizzes and video meetings to provide explicit instruction and check in on students.
- New Assessment Calendars for years 7 to 11 will be distributed to students via email by the end of Week 2. Year 12 Assessment has changes as per QCAA guidelines. For Year 12, these changes include some adjustments to due dates for assessment and also one less assessment piece per subject. These changes will be finalised by the end of Week 1 for Year 12 students and emailed to them.

A major focus for our College is to maintain connection, relationships and wellbeing for all. In order to do this communication is essential and staff will be communicating with students regularly. However, it is important for families to communicate with the school around students learning. This is a new experience for us, and we need feedback in order to evaluate and modify the learning experiences.

Kind regards



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College Principal

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best future, *together.*

