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Dear Year 12 student and your family,

As you prepare for your HSC exams, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work and dedication during your studies. I'd also like to acknowledge that the past couple of years has had its challenges with interruptions to your face-to-face learning patterns due to the pandemic. You've done very well in making it to this milestone – congratulations!

From this Friday 8 October, Year 12 students will be able to register to attend school from 11 am – 2 pm for the following reasons:

- revision and wellbeing support
- solo study
- participating in small group face-to-face sessions with your teachers according to allocated timetable lines
- for study with your peers in a study bubble.

A **study bubble** is a **registered group** of no more than five (5) students from within the same daily scheduled groupings or study sessions. You should not mingle or move between groups during the day. Arrange who is in your bubble prior to registering. All students within each study bubble needs to be registered on Google Classroom for each day.

Over the coming weeks, there will be an allocated line for each day and these will be listed on the Class of 2021 Google Classroom. For example, Line 1 courses (English Advanced, Standard, EALD and Studies) will be first on Friday 8 October, followed by Line 2 (MStd1, MStd2, MAdv, ITM, ITT) on Tuesday 12 October, Line 3 (MStd1, MStd2, BUS, LS, HOS) on Wednesday 13 October and so forth.

Students will be supervised in the library by teachers. Every effort is being made to have the relevant class teacher for each course; however, if this is not possible, they will be available online.

Students must register their attendance 48 hours in advance; this assists with staff organisation. Students who have registered their attendance must report to the front office at 11.00 am and proceed immediately to the library. All students are to remain in the library for the session, regardless of whether they are in a bubble or solo session. Students are permitted to be on-site for maximum three hours; students are not permitted to exit and return during this time.

## **To register your attendance at school, you will need to:**

1. Log in to your Class of 2021 Google Classroom
2. Register your name/s under the relevant post (eg. Friday 8 October: Line 1)
3. If attending as a study bubble, list up to 5 students names (eg. 'Bubble – Natalie Anderson, Letti Inu, Katie Bell')
4. If attending as a solo session, simply list your own name (eg. 'Solo session - Natalie Anderson')

Any Year 12 students who attend school are required to be in full school uniform, socially distance and wear a mask at all times. Students need to bring their own refreshments as canteen facilities are not available. Students will not be permitted to share food, even within a study bubble.

Please take advantage of the following resources to help you balance your study routine:

- [Stay healthy HSC](#)
- [HSC study timetable template \(Word 34.3 KB\)](#)
- [Wellbeing for students and families](#)

As communicated at the end of last term, we will continue to support *all* our HSC students remotely. This includes:

- The remote timetable for Year 12 will continue with teachers available for students during the scheduled live check-in times (see below timetable). These sessions are an opportunity for students to ask questions and for the teacher to provide any feedback on revision activities that may have been posted.
- Your child's teachers may provide links to previous HSC questions and exam papers or other revision resources that student can complete or they can be run as a seminar.
- HSC exams will proceed for all students from 9 November 2021 in a COVID-safe way, in line with NSW Health advice. Refer to the HSC exam timetable here (<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/key-dates-exam-timetables/hsc-written-exam-timetable>).

#### Term 4 | Year 12 Remote Learning Support Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Roll Call Check in		
Session 1 9-9.40	Line 4 Live check in	Line 5 Live Check in	Independent Study	Independent Study	Independent Study
Session 2 9.40-10.20	Independent Study	Independent Study	Independent Study	Line 6 Live Check in	Line 3 Live Check in
Break					
Session 3 11-11.40	Line 2 Live Check in	Line 1 Live Check in	Line 4 Live Check in	Line 5 Live Check in	Independent Study
Session 4 11.40-12.20	Independent Study	Independent Study	Independent Study	Independent Study	Independent Study
Break					
Session 5 1-1.40	Line 6 Live Check in	Line 3 Live Check in	Line 2 Live Check in	Line 1 Live Check in	Independent study
Session 6 1.40-2.30	Independent study	Independent study	Independent study	Independent study	Independent study

Key:

LINE 1	English Advanced	LINE 2	IT Timber	LINE 3	Mathematics Standard 1
	English Standard		IT Multimedia		Mathematics Standard 2
	English Studies		Mathematics Advanced		Business Studies
	English EALD		Mathematics Standard 1		Legal Studies
			Mathematics Standard 2		Hospitality
LINE 4	PDHPE	LINE 5	Music	LINE 6	Biology
	Society and Culture		Chemistry		Aboriginal Studies
	Physics		Modern History		Construction
	Work Studies		SLR		CAFS
			Visual Arts		Geography
			Investigating Science		

#### On your HSC exam days

Please note the following advice to help you during your exam days:

- You will be provided with your personal exam timetable. The exam timetable will have an alternate venue listed. You should only go to the alternate venue if your exam supervisor or teacher tells you to.
- You should arrive no more than 20 minutes prior to the exam and report directly to the designated exam room for screening and sign-in.
- You will be asked some screening questions to make sure you are well and do not have any flu-like or COVID-19 symptoms. Refer to the [COVID-safe HSC exam advice for students](#) page for more information.

Please feel free to contact your teachers if you need additional support and guidance in preparation for your exams. Once again, congratulations on reaching this important milestone. As you would appreciate, all these plans are subject to change so we ask you to please keep connected via our Year 12 Google Classroom, website, facebook and instagram.

Kind regards,



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Principal