

Friday 20 November 2020

Dear Families,

There is no doubt we are in uncertain times. As the Government makes the necessary decisions to lift the restrictions earlier than expected, we aim to keep you updated. We are delighted St Dominic's Priory College will reopen its doors this Monday 23 November, returning to on-site and face to face learning.

Little Doms to Year 9 Students

Little Doms to Year 9 students will resume their learning as normal.

Year 10 Students

Year 10 students will be required to attend school in full school uniform at 8:40 am this Monday 23 November. Early dismissal to conclude the school year for all Year 10 students will occur at 11:00 am. This session is in place to facilitate the clearance, around textbook and laptop returns.

Year 11 Students

Year 11 students will be required to attend school in full school uniform at 8:40 am this Monday 23 November. Early dismissal for all Year 11 students will occur at 11:00 am. This session is in place to facilitate the clearance, around textbook and laptop returns.

Additionally, Year 11 into Year 12 (2021) Preliminary Lessons will still take place on Tuesday 24 November. Students have received a timetable and information regarding these introductory lessons.

I would also like to remind families of the communication sent on Tuesday 17 November. For the safety of students and staff, these earlier decisions still stand.

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- All excursions and activity days are cancelled and are replaced with on-site learning.
- All incursions will take place as normal.
- Friday morning Chapel Masses are restricted to students and staff only.
- For the remainder of this year, Saturday Morning Sport programs will no longer run, and this includes trainings.
- Junior School liturgies, assemblies and what was the Twilight evening will be run during normal school hours. Thank you for understanding that visitors and parents will be unable to attend.
- Year 7 (2021) Transition Days will continue from 2021. No further transition days will take place in 2020.
- All private instrumental and voice tuition lessons are postponed.
- Year 6 Graduation and the Children's University celebration are under review. Both events are likely to proceed in some format. More details to come.

Please be assured that the College is ready and looking forward to welcoming the girls back to school. As we return to school, we note that some members of our community will choose to also wear masks. We will continue to provide a clean and safe environment for our staff and students, adhering to all Government and Work, Health and Safety (WHS) guidelines.

Thank you for taking the time to read this communication. I trust that we will continue to support one another, as we recalibrate.

Kindest regards,

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