



Trinity
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Urgent COVID-19 Update - Online Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

This Week

As the COVID-19 situation in NSW continues to change rapidly, we are responding with the safest option for our school community. We have decided that **all staff and students will be required to engage in online learning from home on Thursday 24th June**. I ask all parents for your support in ensuring that your child presents for all scheduled classes **dressed appropriately** using their school email addresses to log into their Zoom classes. I have attached the [TCC guidelines for online learning](#), developed last year.

If you need your child to be supervised you may send them to school and supervision will be provided for your child for the duration of the school day. As previously advised Friday the 25th of June is a Staff Development Day and students are not required to attend school.

Year 12 Holiday Classes

Scheduled Year 12 holiday classes in week 1 have been moved to the online mode and details will be communicated to students by their teachers. The plan for week 2 of the holidays will be communicated to students by their teachers by the end of week 1.

Term 3

The first day of Term 3 is Monday 12th July and students in Year 7 to 10 will have their Parent Teacher Zoom Interviews. At this stage we will offer a voluntary face to face study day for Year 12 on this day.

I am deeply sorry for the short notice of this communication but I would like to reassure all families that we have no COVID-19 cases at either campus. We are working with abundant caution, based on advice from Sydney Catholic Schools, The Department of Health and our Premier Gladys Berejiklian.

I thank you for your continued support and wish you all a safe school holiday.

God Bless

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Learning from home

Our advice to you



We will strive to deliver the best possible education to your child while they are learning from home. Here are some practical ways you can support your child at home.

Structure each day

Routine is important. For this reason, we ask students to stick to their current school timetable. Timetables can be accessed through our Sentral Portal.



How can parents help?

- ✓ Set regular wake up times
- ✓ Keep using alarm clocks to help students wake up
- ✓ View your child's Google Classroom page and help your child tick-off work that needs to be completed
- ✓ Establish a quiet working area and try to minimise distractions such as mobile phones, TV and/or social media



How will communication occur?

Guidelines to online learning

-  All teachers will use Google Classroom. Work will be set for every lesson and students are expected to complete and submit this work within their scheduled class time.
-  When appropriate, teachers may use ZOOM, a powerful Video Conferencing system that enables the class to meet in a virtual space. Teachers will communicate ideas, create class discussions and students can ask their teacher questions if required.
-  Parents can be invited to view their child's Google Classroom page. Just ask your child to request their teachers to invite parents/guardians to their Google Classroom page.
-  Students can email teachers if they have questions or need advice. Teachers also may choose to set work through email, hence, students are reminded to regularly check their school email account.
-  Students are to wear respectable casual clothing, as for multi-day.



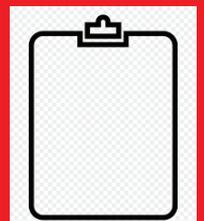
What if there are internet issues at home?

-  If you experience an unexpected internet outage, please notify the College by phone so we can let our PC Coordinators know. They will then pass on this information to your child's teachers.

How will attendance be taken?

Each lesson, teachers will record attendance based on;

- Submission of work for that lesson on Google Classroom
- Interaction with work on Google Documents
- Engagement in class-based video-conferences



Support is available



Support for your child



Students are reminded that they have access to all the normal support networks available at the College. Pastoral Care Coordinators, KLA Coordinators and our counsellors will all continue their support roles as normal, through online communication.



Your child might feel a little unsettled with the changes to their normal school routine and are likely to ask some questions. Listen to them and help them to express their feelings. Let them know that it is okay to feel a variety of emotions.

Our advice for balance

Remind your child to take scheduled breaks.

A burst of exercise or physical activity can relieve stress and improve your child's mood.

If you or your child have any questions about learning from home, please contact your child's teacher so they can offer help and support.

