

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

There has been an update from the Department of Education and NSW Health in regards to COVID 19 focusing on Year 12 students and their families as of 28/8/2020.

I have outlined the updates below for you.

Students are not **required to physically distance or wear a mask while in schools** under the AHPPC guidelines.

Given that the HSC exams are fast approaching and to minimize disruption during this period, additional precautionary measures should be taken by Year 12 students and their families while **outside of school** and in the wider community. This includes:

- Stay 1.5m apart where possible
- Wear a mask if physical distancing isn't possible
- Get tested asap if they have even the mildest of symptoms
- Tell the clinician doing the test they are a Year 12 student and to mark the referral 'Urgent - HSC student'
- Stay home and self-isolate until results are known
- Receive a negative test result before returning to school; showing the school a screenshot of an SMS result is sufficient
- Call the contact number provided by the clinic if results are not received within 36 hours

Students and their families can find the nearest testing clinic at: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others/clinics>

Kind regards,

Vally Grego

Principal

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