



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are now in our third week back at school. We have received a very positive response from students, teachers and parents regarding the online experience since the 11th January.

Full Schedule - all Years & Attendance

There is a full schedule in place for all students in all years, 1st to 6th year. Your daughter should be in attendance for all classes, if she is not able to attend school on a particular day or part of a day, please use the notes section on the App. Your daughter will be marked absent accordingly and should not message teachers directly re absences without the back up of a note from a parent.

Following Teacher Instructions

Students are required to have their camera on in class unless otherwise instructed by their teacher. The same applies for microphones. If there is a consistent problem with your daughter's camera or microphone, please let the school know by sending a note through the App. We have received great feedback from students that they are enjoying seeing each other and especially being able to chat when doing group work in break out rooms. This interaction is vital for wellbeing.

Submission of Work

Please encourage your daughter to submit her work on time. If there is a difficulty this should be communicated to the teacher directly.

Fitness & Sports Sessions

Fitness classes after school are now being run by Brendon Carolan for all students. The classes are scheduled once a week for each year group. Given the poor weather we are experiencing this is a great opportunity for your daughter to be active. I hope the girls engage and enjoy these sessions. Please see the App for details.

Student Council

Our student council are working on some very exciting fun initiatives to keep our students connected and engaged over the next few weeks. Please keep an eye on our app and Microsoft teams for more information.

Thank you once again for the very high levels of participation from all students. We know that there are great challenges to online learning and to the situations that we are all in at present.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have concerns about your daughter. When we know more about the plans for a phased return to school, we will be in touch.

Please stay safe and well.

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