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Dear Parents,

Marian College Protocols for On-site Supervision During the Coronavirus School Closure

During this time of social distancing as we work together to slow the spread of the coronavirus, the government has made it clear that all students who can learn from home must learn from home – with the exception only in extremely limited circumstances.

The safety and wellbeing of our school community remains our highest priority. While we move cautiously forward this term, we understand that extraordinary circumstances do exist for some families involved in essential services. I am pleased to offer supervision in very limited circumstances during this time. However, please be aware that should our circumstances change at any time and we experience any risk that may directly impact staff or students onsite, we may need to rapidly change our ability to provide on-site learning.

Circumstances for On-site Supervision

On-site supervision will be available for children of parents who are involved in essential services, and who cannot work from home or make other arrangements.

The duration of supervision will be provided for the required time/days for students of parents involved in essential work outside the home only.

The learning program delivered on-site will be the same as the learning program delivered to students undertaking remote learning.

A Teacher, Support or Administrator Officer will provide supervision. Each will have a Victorian Teaching registration including police checks or Working with Children Check. As a general rule, staff onsite will not have direct insight into the subject area and learning specifics for individual students.

Communication about learning programs, schedules and assessment will be with the class teacher through on-line learning.

Students/Parents who register Internet access concerns with the College Office will be sent work.



Protocols for On-Site Learning

1. Students must wear their full school uniform and face masks each day while at school.
2. Students are asked to bring morning tea, lunch and a full drink bottle to avoid sharing drinking taps. The canteen will not be available.
3. Physical distancing and good hygiene practices will be followed on-site.
4. Students who are ill are not permitted to attend school.
5. Supervision will be from 8.30 am (in the Brigidine Centre only) to 3.14 pm.
6. Entrance to the College will be via the small gate near the Brigidine Centre on Moore Street. Students and relevant staff only please.
7. School buses will continue to operate in most circumstances. Parents are asked to discuss transport needs with the College Business Manager (jpurcell@mcarrarat.catholic.edu.au) for individual situations or concerns.
8. Students will follow the normal school timetable and communicate directly with class teachers online.
9. Students are to bring their Ipad and any necessary books and pens as relevant for the timetabled classes that day.
10. Students must follow all school policies and procedures.
11. Please phone the College Office on 53523861 or email tmason@mcarrarat.catholic.edu.au if students are absent at any time.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to email me directly.



Kind regards, Carmel

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