



Dear Year 12 Parents and Students,

Today the government announced increased restrictions on when and why Year 12 can attend the school site. **The short version is that it is no longer possible to hold onsite HSC Trial Exams**, so students will not be coming back onsite in Week 5.

On Monday I will be working with the School Executive and the Heads of Department on the details of an alternative to the onsite Trial. I hope to communicate with parents and students this information on Monday afternoon/evening. Next week (Week 4) will continue with the current remote learning lessons in accordance with the school timetable.

There will be an allowance this term for Year 12 to access the school site for limited time sessions (less than 2 hours) when it is essential for the completion or preparation of an HSC major work such as Drama, Design and Technology, Music and Textiles. Teachers of those subjects will continue to liaise directly with their students regarding the need for this and the COVID safe requirements surrounding this.

COVID Vaccinations for Local Students

Unfortunately, schools have not been given any power or authority to help you “fast-track” a vaccination for your Year 12 student. Only those students who live in the eight “LGA’s of concern” have been offered any priority at this point.

We know that the ongoing disruption caused by the COVID pandemic is traumatic for our Year 12 students (and most Year 12’s across Sydney and beyond). The leadership, Mr Asher and the Year 12 teachers continue to focus our efforts on giving our senior students the opportunity for learning and success under these trying circumstances.

Kind regards,

Mr David Stonestreet
Deputy and Acting Principal