



A Safe Return to School

Information for parents and students

We're committed to return to school safely in 2022. The following measures have been put in place for Term 1.

TESTING



- > All Kindergarten to Year 12 students and staff are asked to take a rapid antigen test and get a negative result before attending school at the start of Term 1. Rapid antigen tests will be provided to each family.
- > Students and staff should take a rapid antigen test **twice a week (Monday and Wednesday) in the morning before attending school.**

COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES



- > Students who are 'household close contacts' must isolate at home for 7 days, regardless of a negative result.
- > If your child has no symptoms and there is a positive case in their class, year or other grouping, they can continue to attend school in line with NSW Health advice.
- > Staff and students who get a positive rapid antigen test result must register it on service.nsw.gov.au or the Service NSW app as soon as possible.
- > Staff and students who receive a positive rapid antigen or PCR test result must tell the school as soon as possible, and follow NSW Health advice.
- > We will communicate to parents about the presence and impact of COVID-19 in our community.

WATCH FOR SYMPTOMS



- > If your child is unwell, even with mild symptoms you must keep them home and get them tested. If they display any symptoms they should take a PCR test (nose and throat swab) or rapid antigen test (RAT).
- > If symptoms continue your child should stay home and take another RAT or PCR test in 24 hours. If that test is also negative, your child may return to school if another diagnosis is confirmed.

VACCINATIONS



- > All staff on site are fully vaccinated.
- > We encourage all students and their families to get vaccinated.

VENTILATION



- > Fresh air is the most effective form of ventilation to minimise the risk of transmission.
- > All learning spaces have been checked to ensure appropriate levels of ventilation and air purifiers have been provided where needed.

STUDENT COHORTING



- > We will continue to apply strategies to minimise the risk of transmission, including limiting interaction between year groups where possible.

MASKS



- > All staff and Secondary School students are required to wear masks indoors and on public transport.
- > Primary school students are expected to wear masks indoors when possible.

VISITORS



- > Parent volunteers and classroom helpers must be fully vaccinated.
- > Visitors will be required to wear a mask indoors and will be encouraged to wear a mask outdoors if they cannot maintain physical distancing.
- > All visitors must report to reception before entering.