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Dear Members of the Lindisfarne Community,

COVID-19 Update 13 Phase 3 Return to School Plan

It has been wonderful to see the high level of engagement with online learning over the last few weeks. We look forward to welcoming all students back to the School next week following the staged process outlined by Principal Marquardt in his letter to parents. Details of this can also be found on the Return to School section of the [ConnectEd website](#).

We have put in place a number of measures to minimise the risk of transmission of COVID-19 at the School as outlined below.

- Any students or staff with cold and flu-like symptoms or respiratory illness are to remain at home and are encouraged to seek medical advice.
- Students and staff are to report to Student Administration if they feel unwell during the school day or have any cold or flu-like symptoms.
- Student temperatures will be checked upon arrival at school. All students are requested to enter the School via the central staircase or from the student car park.
- If the student's temperature is over 37°C, they will be asked to go to the sickbay for further checking. Parents will be contacted and students sent home if it appears the students have a fever.
- As students enter their class, they are asked to collect an antiseptic wipe and wipe down the chair and desk they choose to use, and any equipment needed.
- Students and staff are to use hand sanitiser as they enter and leave the classroom. Regular hand washing is encouraged throughout the school day.
- Additional and ongoing cleaning of school facilities and surfaces will be undertaken throughout the day.
- Students are asked to avoid unnecessary contact with others, maintaining social distancing wherever possible.
- All inter-school sports, assemblies, functions, events, excursions and other large gatherings remain suspended at this time.
- Students attending school may wear either their sports uniform or formal uniform. Whichever uniform is worn, it is to be worn correctly. If a student has a practical PDHPE lesson, they will be required to wear their sports uniform for the whole day.

- During Weeks 4 and 5, the timetable has been changed for students in Years 7 to 12. We have swapped the Wednesday and Thursday timetables for these two weeks. Students will be following their regular Thursday timetable when working from home (Years 7 to 10) or at school (Years 11 and 12) on Wednesdays.
- The timetable for Thursday will continue to include Homeroom / House Tutor Group time in the morning as per the timetable for other days.
- Canteen orders must be pre-ordered through [flexischools](#).
- There will be restricted access for parents and visitors to both campuses of the School.
- Year 5 and 6 students will have breaks at different times, scheduled by their teachers, to avoid congestion in the playground.
- Buses will be running, however, parents are encouraged to transport students to and from school. Students are to use hand sanitiser as they board the bus.
 - Lindisfarne school buses will operate as per the regular timetable and we have additional cleaning measures in place.
 - Surfside Buslines has informed us that their school and urban fleet are segregated and that it has implemented additional cleaning practices across its entire business and is following World Health Organisation guidelines.

Students will notice the progression in building works for our new Middle School building. Students, parents and staff are not to use the northern driveway adjacent to the Chapel. It is closed to vehicles and pedestrian traffic. Please observe the barriers and signs around the School.

During the days that students continue to work online at home, they are required to complete the [Online Attendance Form](#). Students who are planning to continue working from home due to self-isolation or parent choice are asked to inform the School by emailing studentadmin@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au.

We look forward to seeing students return next week.

Kind regards,



Geoff Lancaster
Deputy Principal