



# Level 3

## Guidelines and Restrictions

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

# Roadmap

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November 2021**

**All schools will operate on updated Level 3 settings – supported by layered safety measures.**

**Additional activities permitted in a COVID safe manner.**

**Term 1, 2022**

**Currently under review and will be updated as soon as possible.**

# Keeping Us All Safe

- A child or staff member must not attend school or participate in any school activities if unwell, even with mild symptoms.
- Students and Staff are encouraged maintain 1.5m physical distancing wherever practicable.
- Everyone is required to maintain good hygiene practices – i.e. washing hands regularly, sanitising
- The College will continue with enhanced cleaning, including high touch points.

# COVID Safe Cohorting for Students

## **The benefits of student cohorting are to:**

- Minimise the opportunities for COVID-19 transmission or the potential for widespread infection across the school and wider community.
- Enable the most effective contact tracing and containment measures in the event of a COVID-19 case.

## **The principles of student cohorting are to:**

- Minimise unnecessary physical interaction between students on school grounds.
- Ensure that students learn and play only with those in their cohort, wherever possible.
- Enable learning to be delivered face-to-face to facilitate learning opportunities for ongoing collaboration for staff.

# COVID Safe Cohorting for Students

## Specific features of cohorting

- Restrict activities to established student groupings
- Where practical, maintain physical distancing and limit interactions between groups to reduce contact between student cohorts
- Staggered drop-offs and pick-ups are recommended where practical.
- Each cohort will be allocated a learning space, completing all lessons and break times with their cohort.
- Students should maintain strict personal hygiene and physical distancing where possible
- Transportation to and from an event or activity must maintain defined cohorts.

# Maintain Cohorting

- All activities must minimise mixing and mingling between cohorts.
- Transport to or from an event or activity must maintain defined cohorts.

# Travel and Public Transport

- Masks are mandatory to be worn on buses for Secondary students. Primary students are encouraged to wear a mask.

# Vaccinations Required

- All staff on school sites must be fully vaccinated.
- All adult visitors (i.e. parents/guardians, volunteers, providers, contractors etc.) who are permitted to come onto schools sites must be full vaccinated.

# Wear Masks Indoors

- Masks are required indoors for all staff, visitors, and Secondary students.
- Masks are strongly recommended indoors for Primary students.
- Masks can be removed when eating or exercising.

# Check-In

- All staff and visitors must check in when attending the College.
- The College must maintain attendance records of all gatherings.

# Maximise Ventilation

- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practicable.
- Indoor spaces should be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees.



# Student Attendance

- All students are expected to be at school unless they are unwell.
- Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return unless:
  - They have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available
  - They have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.
- Self-isolation periods and testing requirements differ for close contacts based on their exposure and vaccination status. NSW Health will advise the requirements.
- If a parent/guardian believes their child has a valid reason to not be attending school, they will need to provide a medical certificate.

# Assemblies and Presentations

- Assemblies and presentations will be allowed outdoors on College grounds. Cohorts should be separated with physical distancing in place.
- Care must be taken to avoid mixing and mingling of cohorts when entering and exiting the assembly or presentation.
- Fully vaccinated visitors (including parents/guardians) are only allowed to attend if completing a specific role (such as presenting) and at the invitation of the school. All visitors must check in and show proof of vaccination.

# Break Times

- Physical distancing should be encouraged, where possible.
- Cohorts will be allocated specific locations for break times.

# Graduations and Formals

- Graduations and Formals will be allowed within cohorts, either in school sites or at external venues.
- Schools may hold a Year 6 or Year 12 Graduation from 1 December 2021.
- Schools have been provided detailed guidelines for graduations and formals.

# Drop Offs and Pick Ups

## Drop-Offs

- Parents/Guardians will be required to drop off their child/ren at the gate.
- Staff will welcome students and no parent/guardian is to enter (unless it is an essential matter).

## Pick Ups

- Bus Students go to Primary Hall
- Kindy and Year 1 Students are collected from Infants playground (Gate 3)
- Year 3 and 4 Students are collected from Primary Playground (Gate 2)

**2:40pm**

**Kindy, Year 1,  
Year 3, Year 4**

**2:50pm**

**Year 2, Year 5,  
Year 6**

- Bus Students go to Primary Hall
- Year 2 Students are collected from Infants playground (Gate 3)
- Year 5 and 6 Students are collected from Primary Playground (Gate 2)

- Secondary Students are collected from Primary Playground (Gate 2)
- Bus Students are to go to the Grass Area (or Primary Playground in wet weather)

**3:10pm**

**All Secondary  
Students**

# Transitions and Orientations

- Transitions and orientations will be allowed as long as they are designed to minimise mingling between transition or orientation cohorts and school cohorts.
- A COVID Safe Plan must be put in place.
- All visitors must check in
- Only one fully vaccinated parent or guardian is allowed to attend with their child.
- Proof must be presented upon entry to the school site.
- Masks must be worn in indoor settings.
- Orientation start times should be staggered to limit the number of people on site and to reduce any queueing required.

# Responding to COVID Positive Cases

The College will implement Catholic School NSW's COVID response process in the event a positive case occurs on College grounds.

