



# CATHOLIC COLLEGE SALE

17 April 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians

It has been a successful first few days of Remote Learning at Catholic College Sale. The level of student attendance and engagement has been exceptional and a big thankyou to our families who are supporting their children and the College in this new method of delivery. If you need to review any of the College correspondence or our video clip on "What will each day look like during Remote Learning at CCS" please refer to our website [here](#).

I would also like to encourage all our families to access the online safety advice for parents and carer's document [here](#). This resource is put together by the eSafety Commission. It offers some key strategies for keeping children safe online during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Due to the great success we have experienced with Year 12 online teleconferencing through Zoom, we will be rolling out the option of virtual classes to younger year levels next week. We envisage this will provide further options for our teachers to assist with the delivery and engagement for students in their learning programs.

Students should not expect to have a teleconference Zoom class for each lesson. Information regarding how the lesson will be structured will still appear through the Learning Management System SIMON on the student's class notices. If the lesson involves a 'Zoom class', a link to this virtual classroom will be provided via the classroom teacher.

The roll out will be staggered to allow for quick and easy troubleshooting and to assist the College in the management of the Zoom platform.

## ***ZOOM Planned Staggered Roll Out:***

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Years 10 and 11. Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Years 7, 8 and 9

As we prepare for our second week of Remote Learning, families wishing to choose to send their child to school are required to complete the [On-Site Learning intentions Form \(click here\)](#), before the commencement of Week 2. Please complete this link for each child in your family, to enable the College to best cater for your child's online learning.

The College would also like to remind families and students that the College Counsellors are available to assist students during these times of changing circumstances. If your child would like to access the student counselling services, please contact the College directly or encourage your child to access the Counselling services through SIMON – Student Links.

The College Governors and the College Advisory Board are aware that this is a challenging time for all families. We appreciate that some families may be experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19 and be concerned about their financial commitment to the College tuition fee. Please do not hesitate to contact the College if you wish to discuss any concerns you may have with this financial commitment to the College. "We are all in this together".

We wish all our families all the very best at this challenging time, stay safe and stay well.

Yours sincerely

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**PRINCIPAL**