



CATHOLIC COLLEGE SALE

20 May 2020

Phased Return to Classroom Learning

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers

As previously advised, the Victorian State Government has announced that Victorian school students will begin a phased return to classrooms.

Monday, 25th May 2020, will be a pupil free day to support all school staff to prepare and complete the necessary planning for a successful transition back to school. Remote Schooling will not take place on this day and all students will remain at home.

From Tuesday, 26th May 2020, all VCE and VCAL Years 11 and 12 students and Year 10 students undertaking studies for VCE classes, where practicable, will return to classroom learning.

Students in Years 7 to 10 will continue Remote Schooling at home until Tuesday, 9th June 2020, except for:

- children of parents who cannot work from home;
- children who are not able to be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made; and
- vulnerable children.

If you intend for your child in Years 7 to 10 to attend on site schooling from 26th May 2020 due to one of the reasons listed above, we ask that you continue to complete the on-site schooling Intentions Form. <https://forms.gle/KPGXUQh3B58jEKzXA>

On-site supervision for Years 7 and 8 will continue at the St. Patrick's campus from Tuesday 26th May to Friday 5th June 2020.

On Tuesday, 9th June 2020, all students will return to classroom learning and will be expected to attend Catholic College Sale as normal (Years 7 and 8 – Sion campus and Years 9 to 12 St. Patrick's campus).

Where parents, guardians or carers choose to keep children home instead of returning them to classroom learning on the appropriate dates, Catholic College Sale will no longer be able to provide a Remote Schooling Program. However, the College will endeavour to provide an extended absence work program and your child will be marked as absent from school.

We ask all parents, guardians and carers to keep their child at home if your child is unwell. Upon arrival to school or during the school day, if your child becomes ill or is unwell, you will be contacted and required to come and collect your child.

If your child is experiencing signs or symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough or sore throat), it is recommended that appropriate medical advice is sought. Your child should not be sent to school.

We would also like to inform parents that the school will not be conducting temperature checks of students, staff or visitors to the school. Instead, the school will be implementing known controls, such as good hygiene measures.

While medical advice states that physical distancing is not required for students during classroom activities, Catholic College Sale will be implementing control measures including:

- extending school cleaning programs during the school day
- limiting the number of visitors attending the school, including parents.

If parents, guardians or carers wish to meet with a member of staff, please contact the school on 51439700 to make an appointment, or email the staff member directly.

I wish to reassure you that the safety and wellbeing of our school community will remain our highest priority with these and other provisions being made for the safety of students and staff.

I appreciate that the transition to classroom learning will be a challenging time for all and I thank all our parents, guardians, carers and the wider school community for their hard work and support.

Further information has been prepared to facilitate the return to classroom learning and will be provided to you via this link.

<https://www.ccsale.catholic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/delightful-downloads/2020/05/Return-to-On-site-Learning.pdf>

May I also take this opportunity to thank all in our College Community, students, parents and staff for the joyous and professional manner in which you have managed this difficult situation. I know that this mutual co-operation, respect and teamwork will continue into the future.

If you require assistance or additional support, please contact the College on 51439700

Yours sincerely

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PRINCIPAL