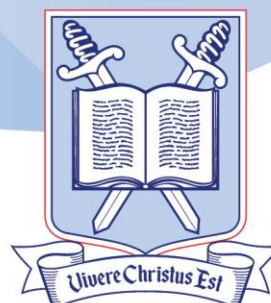


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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Re: COVID – 19 Update No 24.

I hope that you all had a lovely weekend and were able to catch up with some family and friends. It is amazing that little things like a morning tea with a friend is now something so important. Perhaps the virus is telling all of us to treasure the simple things in life and to slow down.

Last Friday, you would have received the plans for the staggered reintroduction of students back to some face to face lessons. It is important to look carefully at our plan. It has quite a bit of detailed information that will hopefully ensure that we are all kept safe and well.

If you didn't receive the plan, please ring the College and we will send it to you.

This week, the Executive will be finalising our structures and systems that we will all need to follow from next week. This will include some extra cleaning and disinfecting of the playground seats and tables that will happen after each break. We are also putting markers outside the canteen so that students will experience social distancing techniques similar to those used in shops and cafes.

I am writing to all students later this week outlining their role in the staggered return. I will be saying to them that school will be a very different environment from the last time that they were here. It will also talk about what they will be expected to do every lesson to ensure that the health and wellbeing of students, teachers and support staff is well catered for. You will receive copies of these letters.

I ask that you discuss the return with your child. Things will be different. Things will be the same. The most important thing is that we all work together to make the return successful for all of our community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Go gently,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G Selmes".

Mr Graeme Selmes
Principal