



# STRATHFIELD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

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1<sup>st</sup> May, 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Following the Premier's announcement of a phased resumption of normal schooling, and consistent with further advice from the NSW Department of Education, the Executive of Strathfield Girls High School have considered various options for Phase 1 of school resumption to support our students with a smooth transition to normal face-to-face teaching, while ensuring their health and wellbeing.

The following arrangements will apply from the start of Week 3 of Term 2, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May:

- Year 12 will be required to **attend school daily**, and resume normal timetabled face-to-face classes;
- other Year groups will be required to attend school only **on one day in the week**, resuming face-to-face classes on those days, as indicated below:
  - **Year 7 on Mondays;**
  - **Year 8 on Tuesdays;**
  - **Year 9 on Wednesdays;**
  - **Year 10 on Thursdays; and**
  - **Year 11 on Fridays;**
- on the days that students in Years 7 to 10 attend school, they will be following a 6 period **timetabled** day;
- Year 11 students will also follow a **6-period timetable, covering each of their subjects.**

Further to the above, all students, Years 7-11, who are not attending school on a particular day will be expected to continue with their online learning programs. It should be noted, however, that staffing demands posed by the resuming face-to-face classes will mean that teachers will not always be free to take on-line classes at their normal times.

Students will therefore have a greater responsibility to complete set work flexibly, and within the weekly cycle, with various opportunities to liaise with their teachers.

The arrangements indicated above will continue for the duration of Phase 1 of school resumption, and until further notice. As further announcements are made by the Premier and the NSW Department of Education, the school will give timely advice to parents regarding updated arrangements for schooling.

The canteen will be open at the start of Week 3.

Thank you for your support in these challenging times. This information is current as of today, and we should all be prepared for unexpected changes to this model.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school for further clarification or advice.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal