



Special Edition - Term 4

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YEAR 12 UPDATE

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 12 students

Welcome back to Term 4. There is important information we would like to share with you regarding Year 12's access to school for curriculum and wellbeing purposes.

Weeks 1 and 2 (5 Oct – 15 Oct)

In summary, from the start of Term 4, HSC students will be able to attend school for up to three hours a day, five days a week the following reasons:

- revision and wellbeing support
- participating in small group face-to-face sessions with your teachers
- for study with your peers in a study bubble.

Students will need to inform the school if they intend to come onsite. Registration to be onsite can be completed on the Year 12 Wellbeing Team via the weekly planner. Please note, masks are mandatory, indoors and outdoors.

A study bubble should:

- Be a group of no more than 5 students from within the same daily scheduled groupings or study sessions. You should not mingle or move between groups during the day.
- Occur outdoors or in a well ventilated indoor open space such as a school hall or library.

The onsite timetable will limit mingling of student and staff cohorts at all times. Students will be appropriately grouped and spaced across the school site. Our planning will prevent any mingling of students outside of their scheduled sessions or study bubble, through staggered breaks and other means. For these reasons, students must register their intention to come to school.

Week 3 onwards (18 Oct onwards)

Year 12 will return to their normal school timetable following our COVID safe plan. Our Year 12 classes will be held in well ventilated spaces and provide thorough preparation for the upcoming HSC examinations.

Resources

Please take advantage of the following resources (links) from the Department of Education to help you balance your study routine:

[Stay healthy HSC](#)

[HSC study timetable template \(Word 34.3 KB\)](#)

Wellbeing for students and families

As always, Year Advisors, School Counsellor, School Psychologist, and HT Welfare are available and will begin to return on site over the next week. Don't hesitate to get in contact.

In summary

5 Oct – 15 Oct	Students can choose to come on site for HSC revision and wellbeing purposes.
18 Oct	All Year 12 students return. Face to face teaching and learning resumes.
9 Nov	HSC examinations begin

Department of Education advice for families

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/hsc-exam-advice.html>

Other important information

- Students who are unwell with flu like symptoms cannot attend school under any circumstances.
- The HSC written examination timetable can be found here: [HSC written exam timetable | NSW Education Standards](#)
- We are hoping to hold the Graduation Ceremony after the HSC examination period pending restrictions for such a gathering. More information will be shared soon.

