



# St Clare's College

20 May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are grateful for your support, flexibility and patience which have been insurmountable during these most unusual times. In light of the Premier's announcement yesterday, and following advice received from Sydney Catholic Schools, we have decided that all students will return to full face to face teaching effective from Monday 25 May.

As a family, should you decide otherwise or should your daughter be vulnerable and at high risk (including Year 12 students) and you have medical documentation stating that she is required to learn from home, please contact Virginia Black [virginia.black@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:virginia.black@syd.catholic.edu.au) and a plan will be put in place. Otherwise it is expected that all students will be present. The College staff will continue to include the teaching resources via Google Classroom, however, we are not in a position to offer both modes of delivery. If students are not present, they will be marked absent in line with Sydney Catholic Schools policy.

Furthermore, at this stage only adults essential to the delivery of teaching and learning will be allowed on site. Unfortunately, parents are only permitted onto the College site if invited, for the purpose of meeting with staff in regards to the wellbeing or academic care of their daughter.

The required restrictions in place for the safety and wellbeing of all in our community and beyond also extend to us here at St Clare's. As such, there will be no assemblies, sport or excursions. Once restrictions are eased, and based on the advice of both NSW Health and Sydney Catholic Schools, we will reintroduce sport and co curricular activities.

## Health and Hygiene

The College continues to be thoroughly cleaned on a daily basis and as such hygiene and cleanliness remains a priority. The expectation is that all students are to adhere to and maintain their personal level of hygiene at all times. The College will be providing hand sanitisers in all classrooms / learning spaces and around the College for students and staff to use. Furthermore, there will be specific cleaning protocols in place for each classroom / learning space at the conclusion of each lesson.

## Expectations

As previously communicated, all students are expected to maintain the high expectations we have in place regarding their uniform, grooming and behaviour at all times and especially whilst travelling to and from school. Students must present in **full winter uniform including their blazer**. Year 7 and new students have an extension on this until 1 June.

Again, I would like to reiterate that it is imperative that **if your daughter is unwell, or displaying even very mild symptoms of a cold to stay at home**. Students will be sent home immediately if they present at school as unwell. This is to ensure the safety of all members of our College community, particularly for those who may be vulnerable.

We are certainly looking forward to all the girls returning to school. If you have any concerns or if we can assist in any way, please do not hesitate to make contact with the College. Thank you for your continued support as we all work together to keep each other as safe as possible. Blessings on you and your families.

Yours sincerely,

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College Principal

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Deputy Principal