

# COCKBURN SCHOOL

Specialist status in the Performing Arts



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Dear Parent / Carer,

## RE: Coronavirus Update 18th March

We want to update you on the ever changing situation that Coronavirus presents. We are reviewing the situation on a daily basis, it has been agreed that effective Thursday 19 March, additional preventative measures will be put in place to protect the health of our students and staff as we remain open. These measures will be reviewed daily and will remain in place only for as long as is necessary.

- We are restricting movement into school and all visitors meetings will take place over the phone.
- Parental meetings will also take place over the phone, however, if a face to face meeting is required, please ring the school office in advance of the appointment time.
- Assemblies will also be cancelled for the remainder of this half term.
- We have already informed you of our decision to cancel Progress Review Evenings, trips, visits and fixtures until further notice.
- Where parents/carers contact the school to inform us that a child is self-isolating, this will be recorded as 'Exceptional Circumstances'.
- If your child becomes unwell during the school day displaying symptoms of a continuous cough and/or high temperature, we will be contacting parents/carers to make arrangements to go home.

We ask that all staff, students and parents continue to follow Government advice in relation to self-isolating for 14 days should you/someone in the household display symptoms of a continuous cough or a high temperature. Please continue to check our website and Twitter/Facebook pages for further updates.

For those students who are not in school for any reason, we have created an **Online Learning Portal** that can be accessed from our school website. Students can access a range of learning specifically for Years 7 to 11 across a wide range of subjects. This portal is adaptable to all devices and can be accessed via **smartphones and tablets** as well as laptops and computers. We will continue to update these pages. This, and related letters and communications can be found on the Coronavirus pages of the website under the Parents/Carers tab.

We would like to thank all parents/carers for their continued support during this unprecedented time.

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