



HAMILTON SECONDARY COLLEGE

20th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Today, Tuesday 20 July 2021, the Premier announced a 7-day state wide lockdown starting at 6.00pm tonight. Only the children of essential workers and vulnerable children will be able to attend school. A skeleton staff will be on site who will provide supervision but not a learning program from Thursday.

Learning Program and arrangements

- Wednesday 21 July will be considered a Student Free Day to enable teachers to prepare and be ready to deliver an online program.
- Thursday 22 July, remote learning will commence.
- More details will be sent from your classroom teacher via daymap
- Online lessons will occur at the regular time

Learning from home Student Expectations

For online lessons, all normal behaviour expectations apply. Students are expected to:

- Join lessons on time,
- Respectfully engage with the teacher and their peers,
- Actively participate in group discussions/collaboration
- Be located in designated study spaces for all live lessons, not in their bedrooms
- Be dressed appropriately
- Be mindful of the background displayed by their webcam
- Use appropriate language at all times and wait to be invited to speak
- Come prepared for sessions – including having read, watched or listened to any preparation materials.
- Not record nor photograph any part of online lessons
- Ensure that the only participants on online lessons are the teacher and students enrolled in the class.

If your child is not able to work on a computer, please call the College for information re school work.

Attending School

Please note that if you are an essential worker and your child attends school during the lockdown period, they will:

- Be required to start the school day at 8:35am and will finish at the regular time of 3:15pm.
- Will not be permitted to leave school grounds during the day.
- Need to bring food for recess and lunch from home as the canteen will be closed.
- Be required to follow the social distancing requirements at all times, both in class and in the yard.
- Have minimised access to the yard for safety.
- Will not be undertaking practical activities such as physical education or cooking.
- Be asked to stay home if they show flu like symptoms
- Your child will need to wear a mask

More information on learning programs will be provided later this week, as we work our way through the new COVID-19 Directions.

All South Australians are making sacrifices to ensure our community remains as safe as possible. We appreciate that this is a significant undertaking for you and your family.

Regards,

Peta Kourbelis
Principal

