



27 June 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians

As I am sure you are aware, Western Australia has recorded one new case of COVID-19 and the State Government has responded with the implementation of Phase One restrictions in the Perth and Peel regions, for at least the next three days - these being 28 June, 29 June and 30 June.

The Phase One restrictions impacting JSRACS include the following:

- Wearing of masks,
- Size restrictions on gatherings and,
- Continuing Sign-In Protocols (for contact tracing).

Wearing of Masks

- All staff; including Teaching, Non-Teaching, Administration and Support Staff, must wear a mask at all times while on the School's Campuses. The only exception to this restriction is that teaching staff do not have to wear their masks while they are explicitly teaching or involved in outdoor activities where social distancing may be practised.
- Education Assistants, and all Non-Teaching, Administration and Support Staff will have to wear their masks at all times unless they are providing instruction to individuals or small groups of students.
- All parents and visitors must wear a mask at all times while on the School's Campuses.
- All students in Years 7 – 12 must wear a mask at all times unless they are exempt or are involved in outdoor activities where social distancing may be practised (as instructed by their teachers).
- All students using the School's Intercampus Bus Service or Transperth Bus Service are required to wear masks while using these public transport facilities.

The School has taken a conservative approach to the wearing of masks and requests that masks be worn inside and outside at all times, unless as stated above.

It is each staff, secondary student, parent and visitor's personal responsibility to supply and wear their own masks.

If a staff member, parent or visitor does not have a mask, they will be provided with a single-use mask.

If any secondary student does not have a mask they will be provided with a single-use mask.

If, for any reason, it is not appropriate for a student to be wearing a mask due to medical reasons, exemptions will be accepted based on these issues.

Size Restrictions on Gatherings

The current Phase One restriction on the size of community gatherings restricts gatherings to no more than 150 people. The School will therefore postpone all Assemblies this week.

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Signing-In Protocols

It will still be required of all parents and visitors, including Peripatetic Music Teachers, to note their presence at the School by using the SafeWA App QR code sign-in.

The School's QR codes will be available at every Primary classroom as well as every Administration Office/Reception across both campuses of the School.

The School community has responded positively to the COVID-19 restrictions implemented in the past. In this regard, we would like to thank all parents, students and staff for their anticipated support of the restrictions as outlined in this letter.

The School will continue to monitor the WA position in relation to COVID-19 and schooling. We are ready to adapt as the situation changes. Please be assured that we will continue to keep you updated over the coming days.

Yours sincerely



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