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Update to the Return to Full-time Face-to-face Learning Guidelines

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Department of Education released on Thursday 11th of June an update to the guidelines for schools to support with the changes are coming into effect. As a result of these changes, we shall be making adjustments to allow additional things to resume. Some of these will come into effect from Monday the 15th of June, while others will not be enacted until the 20th of July. Activities that are particularly relevant to our school will be listed below.

Changes that come into effect from Monday 15th of June 2020.

- School assemblies with limited timeframes and no external visitors, including parents.
- Choirs and performing arts at school, with safety protocols in place.
- Students may attend other schools for essential curriculum related reasons or placements.
- Incursions/external providers can provide activities that support delivery of curriculum.
- Community use activities used by students such as dance classes, and student sport skills development, outside of school hours with limited adult attendance.
- Day field trips to outdoor locations. with no physical distancing requirements, are able to take place.
- School photos.

We shall also be reaching out to External Service Providers that supply services to specific students within the school and invite them to be able to return and support our students. They will be required to sign and adhere to the guidelines listed on the External Visitors to School Site Form.

Changes that come into effect from the 20th of July 2020.

- competitions aligned with current health advice (including activities run by external organisations)
- Inter-school student events and competitions (choirs, sport , debating, public speaking)
- SRE/SEE lessons
- Work experience for students
- P&C meetings – with a strong preference for on-line where possible
- Parent/teacher meetings, where these need to take place. There is a strong preference for online meetings where possible unless involving serious matters that require face to face discussion.

The full document for parents can be found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>. If you have any questions regarding any of the information provided, please feel free to contact the school for clarification.

Yours sincerely

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