



Dear Parents and Guardians of Year 12 Students

I hope this email finds you well and that you had an enjoyable and restful Easter break with your family. I am very much looking forward to welcoming back the Year 12 students to school next week. My hope for the Year 12 students this term is to build on the resilience and connection founded during these unprecedented times and to continue to encourage students to develop strong relationships, supporting one another and the wider College community.

Below are some of the key points that we have implemented in order to support your child's transition back to school:

Day One - Student Return

Students are expected to return to the College on Wednesday 29 April and need to comply with the College uniform policy. This includes, but is not limited to, items such as hair and jewellery. As families would be aware, the requirement is for students to return to Term 2 in full winter uniform. However, there is a grace period of two weeks, until such time as parents have an opportunity to either place uniform orders online or organise fittings. Students will have the choice to be in either winter or summer uniform during Weeks 1 and 2. (Students participating in Physical Education classes are permitted to wear their sports uniform on those days.)

Students will move to PCG rooms at 8.45am and the day will start with a short year group assembly that will occur remotely. Students will be updated on the measures that have been put in place regarding social distancing and promoting the safety of everyone onsite. The assembly will also provide further information on the structure of the school day, lessons, assessments, and other important topics.

With onsite classes recommencing, it is important that students arrive prepared and with all their relevant material and class resources.

Curriculum

Regarding Years 11 and 12 Curriculum, formative assessment will continue to be distributed and all students are expected to complete and submit these. Assignments and take-home tasks will still be classified as summative assessment and will contribute to students' marks and grades

Arrangements regarding Years 11 and 12 Semester 1 Examinations will be shared with staff, students and parents following further advice from the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA).

Supporting Wellbeing

We recognise that this is a trying time for students, and I would like to remind you of the wellbeing support available for students.

The Class of 2020 – Year 12 Team page has been setup and contains daily updates, PCG check ins, resources and a range of activities to help bring about balance and positivity for students. I encourage students to access this Team page daily and speak to their PCG teacher or me as their Leader of Wellbeing if they have any questions or concerns.

Additionally, Year 11s and 12 students have access to the College Counselling Team who are available onsite to provide support to students.

Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate

Other Items

I wish to provide a few additional updates that may/may not impact your Childs return to the College:

- **Uniform Shop** Please contact the uniform shop if you require any items and/or need to arrange a fitting. Details can be found via the following link: <https://www.newman.wa.edu.au/families/newman-college-uniform-shop/>
- **Public Transport** Swan Transit have confirmed that they will continue to run Saturday timetables during the week commencing 27 April. Further details can be found via the following link: <https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Using-Transperth/Coronavirus-Advice/Changes-to-services/May-4>
- **Parents not on campus** If students need to be collected from Student Administration for sickness or medical appointments, parents are asked to report to Main Administration.
- **Canteen Service** The canteen is available for students, however, service is limited to FlexiSchool orders. Further details can be found at the following link: <https://www.newman.wa.edu.au/families/canteen/>
- **Lockers** Unfortunately, lockers will be unavailable for use for at least the first 4 weeks of term. If students currently have any items left in their lockers, they will need to remove these items on the first day back.
- **Year 12 Leavers Jackets** Year 12 Students will be permitted to wear their Leavers Jackets on Monday and Fridays during Term 2.

I understand how important the next two terms are for our Year 12 students and I am committed to supporting the cohort through these unpredictable and difficult times.

Thank you for your ongoing support your child and the College during this time. I feel very privileged to be working with such supportive parents and such wonderful students. The health and safety of our students is at the heart of all we do, if you have any questions or concerns about the above information, or your child's individual circumstances, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9204 9422 or via email carla.pastorelli@cewa.edu.au

Yours sincerely

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LEADER OF WELLBEING YEAR 12

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