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Dear Principals

We are pleased to provide this joint communication which details the arrangements and planning between Presentation College Windsor and CBC St Kilda to continue the proud tradition of providing quality Catholic education in our precinct. In 2021 CBC St Kilda will offer a contemporary and comprehensive education for both girls and boys.

In preparation for 2020, a Transition Working Party has been formed and is undertaking careful and collaborative planning to ensure arrangements are in place for the continued and seamless provision of high-quality education to students of both PCW and CBC in 2020.

In addition, a separate committee has convened to respond to the vision for a Catholic co-educational precinct from 2021 and beyond, drawing on the best of the educational offering currently available at St Mary's Primary School, CBC and PCW. This planning involves partnerships between Catholic Education Melbourne, Parish Priest Fr Joe Caddy, Presentation Sisters and Edmund Rice Education Australia as well as the schools and their communities.

**2020:**

- For 2020, both schools will maintain, as much as possible, the current arrangements on the current sites. Girls will continue to be educated at PCW, and boys will continue to be educated at CBC.
- As has been the case for many years, senior students of PCW and CBC will continue to share VCE classes across both schools. Planning is now well under way to ensure the quality academic programs offered will continue as they have in the past.

**2021:**

- **CBC is now accepting enrolments for girls at all year levels for 2021.** The College is undergoing the registration process with Victoria Registration and Qualifications

Authority (VRQA) to be an educator of girls and boys. Enrolment information is available on the College websites.

- As previously outlined, the second committee is exploring the vision for a new Catholic P-12 co-educational precinct.
- We are currently planning the best model for educating girls and boys. This is a comprehensive, consultative process that will involve extensive research and partnerships with a range of invested groups including the community as outlined above.

CBC and EREA have appointed a Director of Innovation and College Development, Jenny Knox, to assist with the transition. She can be contacted on [jknox@cbcstkilda.com](mailto:jknox@cbcstkilda.com)

We trust that this update provides detail and insight into the work currently being undertaken by both schools to ensure a sustainable future for Catholic education in our precinct.

We invite you to contact us if you would like to provide input as we value your expertise, partnership and local knowledge.

Yours sincerely



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