

19th October 2021

Changed dates for the return to onsite schooling full time

Metropolitan Melbourne

Dear Parents and carers,

We are very excited to share that the timeline for the <u>staged return to onsite learning</u> is being brought forward, with restrictions that were to be lifted on Tuesday 26 October now to be lifted from Friday 22 October.

This has all been made possible thanks to parents, teachers, students and the broader Victorian community stepping up to get vaccinated in great numbers across our community.

The updated Roadmap, which is based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, sets out the staged return to onsite learning in Term 4.

Year levels	From Monday 18 October	From and including Friday 22 October	80% fully vaccinated Indicative date: 5 November
Prep	Monday – Wednesday	Monday – Wednesday	✓
Grades 1-2	Thursday – Friday	Thursday – Friday	/
Grades 3-4		Tuesday – Wednesday	✓
Grades 5-6		Thursday – Friday (Extra day onsite: Friday 22 Oct)	✓
Year 7		(Extra days onsite: Friday 22 Oct and Monday 25 Oct)	✓
Years 8-9		Tuesday – Wednesday	✓
Year 10		Thursday – Friday (Extra day onsite: Friday 22 Oct)	/
Year 11		(Extra days onsite: Friday 22 Oct and Monday 25 Oct)	/
Year 12 (VCE units 3/4 and final year VCAL and IB)	✓	✓	/

Key: ✓ return to onsite five days

For our school, this means that the following arrangements will be in place:

Grade or year level	Date of return	Days of week
Foundation/One	18 th October 2021	Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Year 2	20 th October 2021	Thursday/Friday
Year 3/4	26 th October 2021	Tuesday/Wednesday
Year 5/6	22 nd October 2021	Thursday/Friday

Remote and flexible learning will continue to be delivered to students on the days students are not onsite.

Vulnerable children and children of parents or carers who are on the authorised provider and authorised worker list can continue attending onsite.

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) programs (if applicable) will be open for students in line with their return to onsite attendance at school.

As previously communicated, students in Grade 3 and above are required to wear face masks; face masks are strongly recommended for students in Foundation (Prep) to Grade 2.

Thank you again for all your support and we look very much to welcoming our students back to onsite learning full time, very soon.

Sincerely,

Kerri Simpson Principal