



Life to the Full

'I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE
AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL.'
(JOHN 10:10)

6 May 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

I write in respect to how the College manages the return of all students to school over the coming weeks.

At present, the attendance rate is approximately 64%, with some year groups operating at much higher levels. As the number of students attending school increases, the capacity of teachers to maintain active engagement both in remote online delivery and face-to-face teaching becomes difficult. Very soon the College will be at a point where we will need to transition back to face-to-face teaching as the primary mode of delivery in all classes from Kindergarten to Year 10.

Until such time the decision is made that all students are expected to return to school, teachers will continue to provide the same learning material, either online or via learning packs for students who continue with remote learning. However, students who continue to work from home will have increasingly reduced interaction with teachers, as they are unable to work online alongside students to the same capacity whilst providing support for students learning at school. In some year levels, this will be the case immediately and modifications to the remote learning program will be necessary. Parents will be notified accordingly.

At the end of the Summer Term, prior to moving to full remote learning, face-to-face teaching was the primary mode of delivery, with teachers posting lessons online where possible, and teaching in a way that is accessible to all students. As we transition back to full school attendance a similar approach will be put in place.

As advised, Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) will be meeting on Monday 11 May 2020 to undertake a review in respect to the full return of students. It is anticipated that students will be expected to return to school sooner than originally planned, and thus, the College's approach to educational delivery will be adjusted accordingly.

Additional challenges will involve the pick-up and drop-off of students, especially if social distancing measures remain and parents are still not permitted to enter the College grounds.

Consequently, I seek your understanding and support as we transition back to full attendance at school.

I thank all members of the College community for your ongoing support and patience as we continue to meet the challenges brought about by the Coronavirus pandemic.

Yours sincerely

Peter Collins
Principal