



# St Bede's College



Wednesday 17 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you and the family have managed the intricacies of the current lockdown period as well as possible. For many of us, there was a sense of a return to the known, but non preferred. We have had numerous reports from families on how well our students have managed the past few days. Thank you for your support.

The Premier has announced an end to the current lockdown period as from midnight tonight (Wednesday).

Please note the following:

- All students will return to onsite learning from *Thursday 18 February*.
- All COVID restrictions that applied just prior to lockdown will continue to apply, with the exception that all students *must have their own mask* and wear it **whilst indoors, outdoors (where social distancing is not possible) and on public transport**.
- Social distancing remains in place.

The return to remote learning was clearly not our preference. Given the timing of the announcement for the College to return to that form of learning, I wish to recognise the incredible effort of our staff in moving to that mode in such a calm and professional manner.

The return to remote learning will affect students in a variety of ways. Every student and indeed every family, has their own unique situation. Should you feel the need to discuss the impact on your son, I encourage you to contact their homeroom or tutor teacher, in the first instance. We have many support structures available for our young men, if so needed.

All students will receive a separate email in regard to what is required of them as they return to the College tomorrow.

A reminder that our *College Family Mass* takes place at 6pm on Wednesday 24 February. A Try Booking Link is available on the College website.

We very much look forward to welcoming your son back tomorrow and for him to continue to participate in all that the College has to offer.

*Per Vias Rectas*

Yours sincerely,

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