



"Working Together to Widen Horizons"

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What you need to know for HSC preparation and exams

Dear Student,

As you prepare for your HSC exams, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work and dedication during your studies. I'd also like to acknowledge that the past couple of years has had its challenges with interruptions to your face-to-face learning patterns due to the pandemic. You've done very well in making it to this milestone – congratulations!

Until October 18 your teachers will continue to be online during timetabled sessions to support your preparation and revision for the HSC.

From October 18, your attendance at school full time is optional but you are encouraged to attend for the following reasons:

- revision and wellbeing support
- participating in group face-to-face sessions with your teachers
- written HCS examinable subject
- for study bubble with your peers.

Students will be required to communication their intention to attend school for small group face-toface sessions or meetings with their teachers.

A study bubble should:

• Occur outdoors or in a well ventilated indoor open space such as a library.

A student wishing to organise a peer lead study bubble should email <u>brian.ewin@det.nsw.edu.au</u> with the names of the students in their group.

Whilst onsite, both indoors and outdoors, masks or face coverings are mandatory for all staff and students.

Students will be required to use the student COVID-19 QR code check-in and register your attendance as directed on the day.

Semester 2 Academic Reports

Students can access their Semester 2 reports from 8am October 8 via the schools Sentral website: <u>https://web2.wyndhamcol-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal2/#!/login</u>

School Canteen

The school canteen will not operate prior to October 25.

Please take advantage of the following resources to help you balance your study routine:

- <u>Stay healthy HSC</u> <u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/stay-healthy-HSC?q</u>=
- HSC study timetable template (Word 34.3 KB)
- <u>Wellbeing for students and families</u> <u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/wellbeing-for-students-and-families</u>

Transport

We are pleased to inform that all Hillsbus school services will recommence from Monday 18 October 2021.

From that date, Hillsbus will also recommence School Term timetables for all public routes for students who use public routes to school.

On your exam days

Please note the following advice to help you during your exam days:

- You will be provided with your personal exam timetable. The exam timetable will have an alternate venue listed. You should only go to the alternate venue if your exam supervisor or teacher tells you to.
- You should arrive no more than 20 minutes prior to the exam and report directly to the designated exam room for screening and sign-in.
- You will be asked some screening questions to make sure you are well and do not have any flu-like or COVID-19 symptoms.

Refer to the COVID-safe HSC exam advice for students page - <u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/hsc-exam-advice/covid-safe-hsc-advice-for-students-</u> for more information

Please feel free to contact your teachers if you need additional support and guidance in preparation for your exams. Once again, congratulations on reaching this important milestone.

Wishing you the very best.

Karen Smith Principal Brian Ewin Deputy Principal