



WYNDHAM COLLEGE

"Working Together to Widen Horizons"

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

This is a difficult time for everyone in NSW. It is important you are kept up to date with the latest developments on how the NSW Department of Education is continuing to support schools, students and families.

As we come to the end of term 3, we would like to communicate the latest in plans for Year 11 in term 4.

Staying up to date

The Premier and the Minister for Education announced the plans for the return to face-to-face learning on the 27th August. Following are some details relevant to our college of that announcement:

Roadmap for Students returning to school

Schools will return to face-to-face learning, either a 'staged return' of 'full return' depending on NSW Health restrictions in the Blacktown LGA.

Order of Return – Students will return to face-to-face learning and wellbeing support, with NSW Health approved COVID-safe settings, on school sites in the following order:

- From 25 October – Year 12
- From 1 November – Year 11

Moving Forward - Term 4

The first 4 weeks, Wyndham College will continue with on-line learning. The first 2 weeks, Year 11 will continue with their current courses of study. Teachers will provide feedback on the final assessment task and wrap up the Year 11 course. Year 11 End of Course Reports will be issued to students during Week 6. Parents will also be able to access the report via the [Sentral Parent Portal](#).

From the start of week 3, students will begin the HSC for the courses they are studying. Students will receive an updated timetable to begin their HSC program of study. For many students there will be minimal changes.

From the start of week 5, we are hoping to welcome Year 11 back on-site - this will be subject to the NSW Health condition of our area.

Adjusting Curriculum Patterns for the Year 12 - HSC Course 2022

Year 11 have been given an opportunity to submit a request to adjust their curriculum pattern. This year, this process was done online. If your child submitted a change request, you would have received an email to approve (or deny) the requested change. If students were requesting a change in their pattern of study which impacts on their eligibility for the HSC or an ATAR, both the student and parent would have had a phone interview with one of our Careers Advisers/Timetable Team.

Learning from Home

All schools across NSW are implementing and/or continuing their Learning from Home programs. The Learning From Home page - <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home> - has a wide range of curriculum-based activities to further supplement your child's learning, if required.

We understand the pressures for parents and carers, in both supervising Learning from Home, as well as completing their own work. Parents and carers are the best judge of what is appropriate for your child to be doing at home. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me or your child's teachers, if you need further guidance or information.

As always, we thank you for your support and please do not hesitate to contact the College if we may be of assistance.

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Principal

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