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## COVID-19 Update

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As lockdown continues to tighten its grip on Sydney, I thought it timely to provide yet another COVID update.

Probably the most salient point to emerge from the latest list of changes is the push by government to have even greater numbers of students learning from home. The Premier has emphasised that schools will remain open, but students should only attend if families have no other options. Pleasingly, our community has already adhered to this advice, and I wish to sincerely thank you for your support. Likewise, staff have been further encouraged to work from home and only attend school if they absolutely have to. I must say this is proving to be a challenge for many of my staff who remain passionate about providing students with the best education they can provide. I remain in awe of the tremendous work they are doing.

At this stage, learning from home will continue for all students until at least the end of Week three, i.e., Friday 30 July.

Where possible the school is doing our best to abide by government restrictions yet still provide access to the school for specialised equipment and instruction for Year 12 students. This is particularly the case for students studying practical courses. As in previous advice, students should closely follow their class teacher announcements on CANVAS to determine if they are involved and what is required of them.

The revised Year 12 AP4 exam timetable has now been updated and made available to students. It is vital that this is carefully checked as significant changes have been made to reduce the period of time over which the exams will run.

Attached to this update you will find a proforma letter from the Federal Government providing information about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). It is a government requirement that parents are informed of how this data, which the school collects, is forwarded and used.

As I have previously stated, student wellbeing remains an absolute priority for us all. Mr Hind, our Head Teacher Wellbeing, has provided details of the support available to students in a separate email to families. However, it is worth remembering that counselor support is available, and we do have a specific CANVAS page for student wellbeing.

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Once again, thank you for your understanding during this very trying time. If you have questions or concerns relating to any of the information provided, please contact the school via email on [cths@cths.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cths@cths.nsw.edu.au).

Yours sincerely

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