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## COVID-19 Update

Dear Students, Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that you enjoyed the break and are ready for the final term of the school year.

By now I am sure that you have all seen or heard last week's government announcement regarding the plans for the revised staged return to school for students.

To facilitate this change of plan the school has determined the following:

- **Year 12** will return for **double periods only** at the beginning of week three, October 18. At the beginning of week 4, October 25, Year 12 will be expected to **attend all lessons** until the end of the week, Friday 29 October.  
Following this Year 12 students will be on STUVAC until the commencement of the HSC on 9 November.  
The school is hopeful that Year 12 will be able to attend a graduation during week four but at this time we are still waiting for clarification from the Department of Education and Department of Health.
- The Year 12 formal will now take place on Wednesday evening 15 December at Curzon Hall. Whilst the school understands this date may not suit all students and families it is the only one we have been able to secure after the completion of the HSC examinations.
- **Year 11** will return to school on Monday October 25.
- **Years 7, 8, 9 and 10** return to school on Monday 1 November.

If the return goes ahead as planned students will have to abide by strict conditions including the wearing of masks. All school staff must be fully vaccinated and adhere to strict social distancing guidelines. Further details regarding safety measures will be provided in the [NETWORK](#) as we get closer to the return dates.

Finally, I remind you, 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 counsellor support is available, and we do have a specific CANVAS page for student wellbeing.

Thank you for your continued understanding during this very trying time. If you have questions or concerns relating to this update, please contact the school via email on [cths@cths.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cths@cths.nsw.edu.au).

Yours sincerely

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