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Dear Parents

Thank you for your support for Learning @home over the lockdown period. We trust that you have been able to navigate the unusual start to Term 3 as best you could. We are looking forward to having most of you back on site tomorrow morning, and hope your child is keen to be back at school to get on with learning and to see their friends.

Please take note of the following, as directed by SA Health and the State Government. With the return to school tomorrow will come some restrictions and changes you will need to consider and abide by:

- Parents will be unable to come onsite unless they have a scheduled meeting, but our preference for the next 7 days will be to speak over the phone or by Zoom. However, if parents are attending for scheduled meetings, face masks will need to be worn and you will be required to sign in on both the school and COVID Safe app
- Please utilise the kiss-n-ride areas and use carparks for set down and pickup only
- All staff will be required to wear face masks while indoors, including the classroom when not engaged in direct teaching
- Students in Year 8 or 9 will be required to wear a face mask in the classroom when working individually. When engaging in a class discussion they are permitted to remove it. Face masks won't be required when doing PE or at recess and lunch or walking outside to classrooms. Masks are to be provided by families
- Service providers, instrumental and pre-service teachers will be back tomorrow, adhering to the same requirements as all staff
- Sport trainings may be reinstated this week but competitions are not to resume until further notice. Please keep an eye out for communication from the Sport Department
- There will be continuing support for students in quarantine until their mandatory isolation ends. This will be via Canvas and email, and may also include Zoom contact. Teachers will communicate with absent students regarding this
- As a result of the current circumstances, chapel/assemblies and excursions have been postponed until the end of Week 3, awaiting further direction from the government
- Three staff – Louise Kates, Matt Lang and myself, are continuing to quarantine for part of or the remainder of this week. We will all be back on site by next Monday. Relievers have been booked where necessary. Mr Alex Byrne will be acting Middle School Principal until I return

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I trust this sheds some light on the impact for the Middle School tomorrow. Please also keep an eye out for a video update from Mr Mike Potter who will also be sharing some of the broader considerations for us at Salisbury East.

You can access it via Tyndale Christian School's social media or this link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLY_rmIrUboA9EqnUCQjiJw

God bless

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