

20 July 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

This email is to provide Senior School-specific information about online learning during the seven-day lockdown. Please read this in conjunction with Mr Mike Potter's video message this afternoon - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqZIU0n8to>.

Our priority as always is to provide excellence in learning for our senior students, and we will continue to do this as best we can with the time and resources available to us during this seven day lockdown.

Tomorrow teachers will be preparing for online learning. On Thursday 22 July and Friday 23 July and Monday 26 July and Tuesday 27 July senior students will be able to access learning in the following ways:

- **Canvas** is the students' first port of call. Here students will find learning resources, task sheets, announcements about work expectations and, in some subjects, videos of teachers teaching or otherwise communicating with their students.
- Scheduled **Zoom** lessons will happen at least once in most subjects over this four day period. 'Attendance' during these lessons is vital. Teachers will either email the link to the students or place the link into the 'Announcements' section of Canvas. Students are responsible to check both their email and Canvas classrooms.

As well as this please note that Year 12 Parent/teacher interviews this Thursday 22 July 2021 have been cancelled. Please email particular teachers if you have questions or concerns.

We are hopeful that we will return to face-to-face learning next Wednesday 28 July and we look forward to welcoming students back to school at this time. Thank you in advance for supporting your child's learning by checking that they are indeed accessing the online learning provided, including attendance at Zoom lessons as required. It is vital that students do not fall behind as we begin this new term, however disrupted. It is important that students do not see lockdown as an additional week of holidays but use this time to engage with learning and assessment.

I wish you and your family every blessing as you navigate this difficult week. If you or your child require counselling or Family Services support at this time from our Tyndale Wellbeing Team, please click this link <https://se.tyndale.sa.edu.au/wellbeing/>.



Please let me know if you have questions or concerns about your child's learning.

Regards

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