

# YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL

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#### **COVID 19 UPDATE:**

Good Afternoon Everyone,

The response of all Australian Governments to the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve rapidly. Announcements were made last night in regards to a more comprehensive shutdown of non-essential services which is taking place over the next 48 hours.

Schools currently still remain open and operational. However, the announcement made this morning by NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian encouraging parents to keep their children at home if they can do so has justifiably generated a lot of questions and concerns from the community.

We are currently operational and are moving towards making online learning and at home learning a possibility.

### **LEARNING FROM HOME:**

Thank you to the families who have completed the survey for online access. If you have not completed this please do so as soon as is possible.

At this stage students who are staying home can work on the following:

- Any assessment tasks they may have;
- Access their google classrooms where available;
- Continue with relevant internet searching and reading in regards to specific subject areas;
- Complete outstanding classwork they may have.

## Assessment task due dates and concerns:

Students are to follow the normal school procedures for assessment tasks. Any assessment tasks that
are due this week are still to be completed and submitted. Please follow the instructions on your
assessment task sheet. Where possible email your task through to your teacher or the school email
address to be forwarded to your teacher. Senior students (Years 11 and 12) must communicate
directly with their teacher through email.

Senior students currently have access to ATOMI for many of their subject areas which can be utilised at home as resource material for courses.

The school will continue to update in regards to learning and assessments. We appreciate your patience as learning from home is made more readily available for our students.

#### HSC:

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA), that oversees the HSC, has made clear that any disruption to learning caused by COVID-19 will not impact on the end of school outcomes for our students. Further information is to be announced in the coming week from NESA.

### **STUDENT & PARENT SUPPORT:**

The department of education is regularly updating its website in regards to COVID-19 and school operations. This can be found at <a href="https://education.nsw.gov.au/news.html">https://education.nsw.gov.au/news.html</a>

An app titled *NSW School Updates* can be downloaded to maintain up to date information and available supports for students and parents. Once in the app, to access further information and supports you will be required to follow the link to School Safety.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Regards Anna Barker Relieving Principal.