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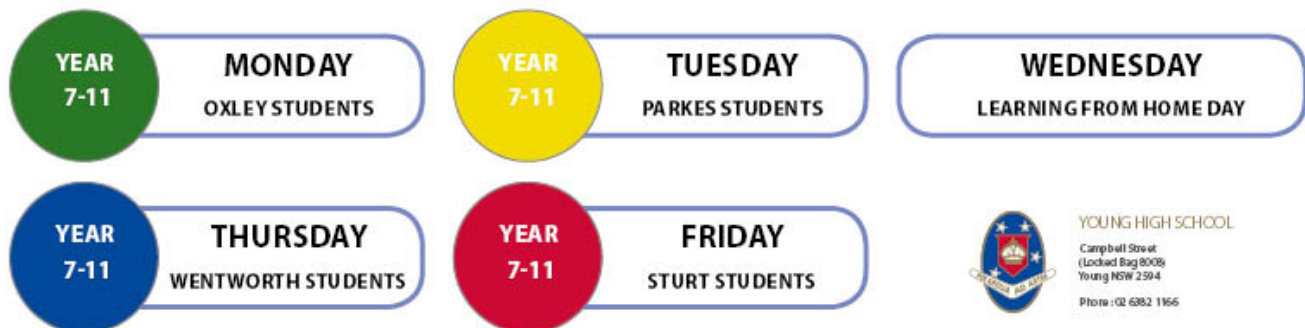
YHS Return to School Plan

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we started our managed return to school (Phase 1) where students in Years 7-11 were rostered to attend school one day a week in their house groups and Year 12 attending at various times throughout the week. This will continue next week (Week 4, Term 2).

Families are asked to follow the YHS phased return to school plan. Schools across Young and surrounds are all doing their phased returns differently. Young High School will continue to work with the Department of Education and Health in regards to working towards a full return to school. Next week the same organisation will continue as it was for this week. Families are encouraged where possible to keep their child home for days they are not rostered on.

YHS Return to School Plan - PHASE 1 - Week 3 & 4 One day a week



Maintaining the health and wellbeing of our staff, students and school community is of the utmost importance. This phased approach means there are a smaller numbers of students at school each day, providing more space to spread out. It also helps to balance the varied needs of students and staff, their families, personal circumstances and workplaces. The flexibility of the approach means we can also respond quickly to any new spikes in the spread of COVID-19.

The structure and organisation for Week 4 will continue the same as week 3:

- Before school students to go to the following areas:
 - Year 7 and 8 to All Weather Shelter
 - Year 9 and 10 to the Quad
 - Year 11 to WPL courtyard area
 - Year 12 to allocated learning space
- There will be staggered break sessions with allocated areas for students to access during these break times

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- Classes are split across different spaces and students remain in the same learning space for the day.
- Canteen facilities will be available for lunch orders only. There is NO student access to the canteen and orders will be taken at the start of the day and delivered to students prior to their lunch break.
- Students are required to bring their own snacks and food for recess and must bring a water bottle – the bubblers are not available for use.
- Week 4 finish time will continue to be at 3pm for students who are collected or can walk home and 3.20pm for students who catch a bus.
- Students who have borrowed a school laptop are required to bring this to school when they attend.
- Students are to bring any work booklets on their day.
- If a student has their own laptop this can be used while at school also.
- Zoom sessions will continue as per the Phase 1 Zoom timetable.
- Students are also to bring in their own earbuds/headphones.

Advice to Families from the Department of Education:

- Follow the school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days.
- Communicate with the school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

Students must continue to:

- Wash their hands frequently with soap and water before and after eating and after going to the toilet.
- Cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze.
- Avoid touching their faces.
- Limit physical contact when greeting people.
- Limit physical contact in the playground.
- Follow school expectations and guidelines in regards to hygiene, social distancing and maintaining theirs and others safety.

At this point in time there is no confirmation on when students will return completely - 5 days face to face, however, when these changes are to be implemented we will notify the school community immediately through the Skoolbag app, website and Facebook.

I would like to again thank all students and parents for your ongoing support throughout COVID-19 circumstance and encourage all students to continue completing and submitting their online/at home learning.

If students have questions regarding their at home/online learning please message your teachers through the Google classroom or email. If parents have questions or concerns about at home learning please refer to the Student & Parent Remote Learning Handbook found on the school website: young-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or contact the relevant class teacher.

Yours Sincerely,

Anna Barker
Acting Principal

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