



YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL

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YHS Return to On Campus Learning on Monday 25th May

Dear Parent & Carers,

As we transition back to face-to-face learning, I would like to thank the staff, students and families of Young High School for the past 7 school weeks for their ongoing effort and support in engaging in teaching and learning at home.

Weeks 1 and 2 of this term, we delivered our teaching and learning via the At Home Learning model; Weeks 3 and 4 we continued to deliver our teaching and learning via the at home learning model with a phased return for students with students being rostered on to attend one day a week; and from Week 5 (Monday 25th May), schools are returning to full on-campus learning.

Schools continue to be safe and operations are in line with AHPPC guidelines and NSW Health Advice, as applicable. All students are expected back at school unless they are unwell or have a medical certificate to support their absence. The best outcome for students is that they are back at school.

School students should follow good hygiene practices like:

- Regularly washing hands.
- Avoid sharing drinks or food.
- Coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately.
- The NSW Department of Education has provided a guide to NSW school students returning to face-to-face learning for parents and carers. This is attached to the end of this letter.

What do student do on the first day back?

- Students are asked when they arrive to school on Monday 25th May to go to the following areas:
 - **Years 7 & 8** students are to go directly to the AWS.
 - **Years 9 & 10** students are to go directly to the quad.
 - **Year 11 & 12** students are asked to wait in the new senior area at the front of the school.
- Students will be directed to their relevant classrooms from these areas.
- During period 1, students will be provided with a printed timetable and an outline of changes and expectations will be provided.
- **Students are expected to be in normal school uniform.**

What timetable do students use?

- Students will be issued with a new timetable. There are changes to this from Term 1 to assist in meeting the guidelines.
- Care and assembly time will not be on student timetables and this time has been spread across other periods on the timetable.
- Sport has been staggered between year groups to accommodate resources and spaces on Wednesday.

Are the start and finish times of the school day the same?

- School starts at 8.50am and students are expected to be at school on time each day.
- **The end of the school day has changed and is now at 3.14pm.** Students who walk home or are collected will leave at 3.14pm. Bus students will be supervised until buses arrive.

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Is the canteen available?

The canteen will be operational for **ORDERS ONLY**.

- The canteen will only operate through orders ONLY – there will be NO opportunity to go to the canteen to purchase randomly.
- **Students are to place their order at the beginning of the day at the C block counter which is located on the outdoor dining area on C block.**
- A canteen menu has been attached to this note.
- Where possible correct money with orders would be appreciated.
- Students will collect their orders from designated areas at school.
- Breakfast club will be available each morning from staff in supervised areas.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle for the day as bubblers will not be available for use.

Can parents/carers be on school grounds?

- Parents and Carers are requested to not enter school grounds unless necessary. Any parent/teacher meetings should occur over the phone.

Will students still receive a Semester 1 report?

- Students will receive a semester 1 report.
- Year 12 have already received their report with the usual report template.
- Year 11 will receive the usual report for semester 1.
- Year 7-10 reports will look different, they will be a simplified version of the report you normally receive.
- We will provide further advice on report dates later in the term.

Will there be an opportunity for parent teacher interviews?

- There will be no face to face parent teacher interviews this term.
- Information regarding parent teacher meetings will be available in the week starting Monday 1st June.
- Parents/Carers can request a phone interview with their child's teachers as required. This will be coordinated and teachers will contact parents/carers at scheduled times to discuss your child's progress over the phone.

If my child borrowed a laptop when do they return it?

- Students who borrowed a laptop are required to return the laptop to the library to be checked and/or returned.
- All laptops are expected to be returned to the library on Monday 25th May. Students will be allocated time throughout Monday to return their laptop please do not go to the library until requested.

What if my child is unable to attend school?

All students should be at school unless:

- They have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition.
- They are currently unwell.

Students who have a medical certificate to stay at home will be supported to learn from home in line with regular procedures if they are able to. These regular procedures are different to what was offered during the learning from home period. If you require work to be provided to your child whilst they are at home due to an underlying health condition, you should contact the school for assistance.

We look forward to having students return to school next week and returning to a regular school routine. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school and speak with the relevant Year Advisor to discuss them.

Kind Regards,

Anna Barker
Acting Principal

Young High School Canteen Menu

ORDER ONLY

FOOD

CHEESEBURGER \$5

- Beef or chicken fillet patty, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese and your choice of sauce

CHICKEN FILLET BURGER \$5

- Chicken fillet patty, lettuce and mayonnaise

MEAT PIE \$4

LASAGNE \$4

SAUSAGE ROLL \$3.50

SOUP & BUTTERED ROLL \$4

- Soup of the day with a fresh buttered roll. Soup without roll \$2.50

SANDWICH (TOASTED OR FRESH) \$2

- Ham, cheese and tomato (or any combination thereof) served toasted or fresh

CHICKEN TENDER \$2

DRINKS

SPARKLING ICE DRINK \$4.50

FLAVOURED MILK, 500ml \$4

UP & GO \$4

FLAVOURED MILK, 375ml \$3

GLEE CAN \$3

CHILL J \$2.50

WATER 600ml \$2 (Meal deal: water 600ml \$1 when ordering with food)

INSTRUCTIONS

Write name, year group and order on bag. Correct money is appreciated but change can be arranged. Order before school for pick up at recess and/or lunch.

Years 7, 11, 12: Collect your order at the window on the deck of C block (near the WPL courtyard).

Years 8, 9, 10: Collect your order at the canteen.

WEEKLY SPECIALS FROM WEEK 5



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This guide is for parents and carers

A guide to NSW school students returning to face-to-face learning

Information has been updated as at 19 May 2020, until further notice.



Schools are safe and open for full time face-to-face learning

All schools are returning to full on-campus learning from Monday 25 May. All school activities and operations will be in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines as applicable.

School students do not need to follow physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like:

- Regularly washing hands
- Avoiding sharing drinks or food
- Coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately.



School attendance

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Please note, students who live with a family member in one of the categories identified as being at increased risk by the AHPPC, should attend school unless a medical practitioner advises otherwise in writing.

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

If a student is absent without a medical reason for more than three days, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and followed up by the school.

If you need any support to get your child back to school, please contact your school.



Reporting and assessment

Your child has been assessed during the learning from home period and will receive additional assessment on their return to school.

You will receive your child's semester 1 report before the end of August (week 6, Term 3).

This may be a simplified version of the report you normally receive. Schools are encouraged to discuss your child's progress with you before the written report is issued.



School activities

Teachers will continue to follow the same school curriculum with the exception of some activities that can't go ahead for now.

What children can do:

- Use the school library
- Engage in non-contact sporting activities
- Year 11 and 12 students may attend classes/activities relating to subjects available on other campuses
- VET work placement for Year 12 students is able to proceed from 1 June 2020. Year 10 and 11 work-placement is able to proceed from Term 3 2020.
- School based apprenticeships and traineeships can recommence once the relevant workplaces are back in operation
- Trade Training Centres can operate on school sites.

What students can't do:

- School assemblies (unless for critical information)
- School incursions and excursions including camps
- Work experience
- Inter-school activities (debating, inter-school sport)
- In-school activities requiring parent or other volunteers
- Use hydrotherapy pools
- Drink from a water bubbler – bring a water bottle instead
- Students cannot attend TAFE for study but may continue to learn online.



School cleaning and hygiene supplies

Your school will receive additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Targeted areas include high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas. There will also be additional cleaning of toilets and bubblers and topping up of supplies like soap.

Your school has received supplies of soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant wipes and personal protective equipment. The school is able to order more as needed.



School grounds

There should be no visitors to school sites unless they are essential. Your school can provide guidance as to who is considered essential.

Your school will provide advice on drop off and pick up procedures.

Wherever possible, P&C and parent/carer/teacher meetings should be conducted virtually.

Canteens and uniform shops can open at the discretion of the principal.

Out of school hours care can continue to operate.

Community use of school facilities will recommence only for uses that are necessary for continuation of education and with principal's approval.



Responding to COVID-19 cases

There is a clear plan in place for schools to respond to any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our schools. We are working closely with NSW Health and will communicate with parents if a situation was to arise.

