

CURRICULUM CONTINUITY TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



Please be aware of the structures that the College has put in place for your child's learning.



Tips for maintaining routine

1. To maintain routine you should expect that your child wears their Physical Education uniform during school hours. This will assist in separating school and non-school time and could be helpful for managing/instructing much younger siblings.
2. Establish a location, in your view, where your child can follow their daily timetable online. Please think about a location where you can readily view what your child is accessing.
3. Establish an expectation of a 10 minute mini-break between periods. Students could walk outside to the letter box, collect texts/material from their room for their next lesson (like going to their locker at school) and then log into their next Teams meeting. [See off campus day structure](#)
4. Expect your child to close their computer for recess and lunch breaks.
5. The College mobile phone policy is that the phone is not accessible during the school day. You may consider a similar structure where the mobile phone is on silent and in another room.
6. Set a "no screen time" session after normal school hours (the length of time should be at least your child's travel time home from school).
7. Encourage physical activity and exercise.



Engagement in learning

1. Encourage your child to take responsibility for their learning.
2. Ask your child to show you what they completed each day or check in regularly with your child.



Communication

With teachers

Contact teachers through direct message but please be mindful that teachers are also addressing student questions and may not be able to respond immediately. They will respond in a timely fashion.



Please support staff by recognising that the College is requesting that teachers set boundaries to their availability and direct contact time.

Report breaches

Report any breaches of the College [Digital Citizenship Policy](#) agreements. Minor breach to the Head of Year (if minor) or Director of Students (if major or ongoing).



Assessment

Teachers will expect that assignments are completed and submitted as scheduled (or re-scheduled). Teachers may utilise online or formative tests for students. This type of testing provides valuable information about the progress of a student's learning. Read [Assessment Policy Supplementary Details](#) for test information.



Pastoral Care and support

Pastoral Care

Contact the Head of Year with global concerns and pastoral issues including the illness of family members.

Learning Support

The Learning Support staff will be in direct contact with some students who require additional individual support.

IT Support

Contact the IT helpdesk for any technical issues, if your child's teacher has not been able to resolve it quickly.



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Support:

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