



# COVID 19 Belridge SC - Parent Update

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## Tuesday 5 May

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their ongoing support during this difficult time. With Term 2 commencing last Wednesday, it is so good to see so many of our students back at school and back with their teachers. The school is not the same without them and I know that we are all glad to have some of our routines back in place.

As of today, our current overall attendance is 76%. Whilst this is lower in some year groups it is great to see 88% of our Year 12's back on site engaging in quality face to face teaching and learning. I hope that as the days and weeks progress we start to see increasing numbers of students back at school as the COVID-19 situation reduces further.

With the majority of our students returning to school and classes returning back to usual capacity, teaching and learning has reverted back to normal timetable. For those students continuing to learn from home, from week 3 this will be via DoE website [Learning from Home](#) or [Connected Learning Hub](#). Work that needs to be submitted or requires feedback can be returned to school in the drop box in the front office. Please note this work will not be set by your child's class teacher, this is a generic learning program provided by the Department of Education. Feedback and communication may also be provided by a teacher who does not currently teach your child.

Can I please remind all parents to continue to communicate with the College if your child is remaining at home. At present the choice of learning from home still lies with the parents, however, please note that this approach will not represent the same learning that is taking place in our face-to-face classes. For those students who have returned to school, there is no need to complete the online learning packages, so please ignore any Connect notifications that are linked to this.

Due to COVID-19 disruptions there will be no official Semester 1 exam period for Year 11 & 12 students. Students will attend normal timetable during these two weeks and coursework / assessments will continue. For the remainder of the term teachers of some courses may conduct exams during their normal timetabled periods. We hope that this approach will minimise the time in which students will miss any further face-to-face teaching and allow key curriculum content to be delivered. Some examinations and assessments may take place during this time or later in the term as required.

The College has decided to continue to provide formal reports including A-E grades for Years 10-12. The format for Years 7-9 is still being finalised, and will be communicated when available. All grades are indicative of progress with final grades being awarded at the end of the year.

## Pick up and Drop off

- Parents to drop students at end of drive way – kiss and drive
- No parent entry on site unless visiting Administration office.

## Sickness

- Students who are sick must not be sent to school
- Any student showing signs of sickness at school must be collected and taken home.

## Attendance

Students learning from home will be marked with an E attendance code – Educational Activity. If students are not attending school due to illness, please inform the school by one of the methods below:

- Email: [belridge.sc.absentee@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:belridge.sc.absentee@education.wa.edu.au)
- Years 7, 8 & 9 Middle School Direct Absence Line: 9408 8063
- Years 10, 11 & 12 Senior School Direct Absence Line: 9408 8058
- SMS: 0400 209 241

Kind regards

**Sharon Lyon**  
Principal