

Kia ora e te whānau

Further to our email sent to you on Friday 11 February 2022 with our Covid-19/Omicron plan in [this](#) document, Whangaparāoa College will be moving to Phase 2 from tomorrow, Thursday 24 February 2022.

We do not have a confirmed case in our school community but have a number of staff and learners isolating. It is becoming challenging to ensure every lesson has a teacher, so we will start to action the process for freeing up teachers to relieve other classes. We will do this by creating an extra in-class self directed learning period for Year 12 and Year 13 option classes once a week per subject, when absolutely necessary. Year 12 and 13 learners will have work set to get on with during that class.

This is the best way for us to ensure that teaching and learning can remain onsite.

At this challenging time, please ensure that we are aware of relevant situations relating to you and your household by emailing Graeme Williams [graemewi@wgpcollege.school.nz](mailto:graemewi@wgpcollege.school.nz) directly, eg, if you and/or anyone in your household has been asked to self-isolate or has Covid. We are doing our best to continue school life as normal but we are ever conscious of all the Covid restrictions. We want our learners to enjoy as much of their school experience as possible.

We thank you for your understanding and support.

Together, we can do this.

Kia kaha

Steve