

Tēnā koutou katoa,

With your support and collaboration, we have a plan in place to welcome our learners back to College from Monday 22 November under Alert Level 3 Step 2. We know the importance for learners to connect with their friends and teachers for their Hauora.

Learners are to please scan one of the QR codes placed around the grounds when they get to school.

Please be aware that our plan will differ from plans from each of our local schools, depending on specific school settings, buildings, and human resources. We have been assured that the risk of Covid-19 transmission in schools is low when the public health measures are in place. To achieve this, Whangaparāoa College will have:

- Learners permitted on school grounds only between 8 am and 3.45 pm – no exception
- ALL learners and staff wearing face masks each day
- Well ventilated classrooms with appropriate outdoor learning spaces
- Physical distancing wherever possible

We have attached our **Whangaparāoa College Community FAQ's** for your information and preparation for your child's return to college. Please read through them carefully with your child/ren.

Friday 19 November is a planning day for teachers so there will be no online teaching and learning.

The following return to college plan will be effective from Monday 22 November 2021, until further notice:

Year 7

Alternate days on a two-week timetable in their normal classroom:

- The Year 7 timetable for now will be run on slightly different lesson and break times to keep interval and lunch times separate from the Year 8-10 learners, still starting at 8.40 am and finishing at 3.15 pm
- Kaiārahi will advise their learners of the Year 7 timetable revised lesson times in due course
- Options will be taught with certain restrictions in place
- If your child needs to be supervised on their rostered days at home, please email Graeme Williams asap so that this can be organised graemewi@wqpcollege.school.nz
- Please note that on Year 7 rostered days at home, online teaching and learning will resume as it did through lockdown and we will be following the current timetable.

Group A – Mon 22, Wed 24, Fri 26, Tues 30, Thurs 2 Mon 6, Wed 8, Fri 10 7WLL, 7WRE, 7PRK, 7TURK	Group B – Tues 23, Thurs 25, Mon 29, Wed 1, Fri 3 Tues 7, Thurs 9 7JAR, 7TOWL, 7WINK, 7LDR, 7SHH
Interval and lunchtime altered to be separate from the rest of the school Outside space - Astro and Courtyard	

Year 8-10

- Full time return
- All in allocated homeroom/classroom
- Options will be taught with certain restrictions in place
- All groups designated areas for interval and lunchtime

Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
8ACH in J1	9AHN in E1	10AIT in A1
8ANS in J4	9BEG in E3	10BAY in A2
8DAVM in J2	9DMR in S14	10CPL in A3
8DLY in J5	9ENR in E5	10MRG in A4
8DVS in J7	9FRA in S11	10PEA in A5
8HAU in J8	9HGT in S12	10SLP in A6
8MMH in J14	9HLL in E6	10SRI in A7
8PLL in J3	9LND in S13	10TAT in B1
8REA in J6	9WAN in E4	10WEL in B2
8SWA in J15		
8WRD in J13		
Outside space - Antarctica and Old Field (in front of the Gym)	Outside Space - Mack, STA, Beach Volleyball	Outside space - Bleachers and New field (in front of Auditorium)

For the rostered days at the college with learners who choose to stay at home, there will be *learning activities* on Google Classroom or Hapara but no Google Meets.

If your child/ren will not be returning to college on 22 November, please email absences@wgpcollege.school.nz advising when they will return and we will note this on their attendance record.

We would encourage you to talk to your child/ren about what our plans are and why this is happening. We need our learners to be familiar with our plan and show responsibility. Their health and safety is our priority. If you have questions or concerns, you are welcome to contact me or your child's teacher via email.

We look forward to seeing our learners back at school next week.

Ngā mihi,

Steve McCracken