



COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS

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For the health and safety of our community, the School requires the support of all in observing the following:

STAY HOME IF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are unwell or have cold or flu symptoms You or a close or household contact are awaiting COVID-19 test results You have been medically advised and certified to do so You are advised to do so by the staff of the School Health Clinic
SELF-ISOLATE FOR 14 DAYS AND UNTIL MEDICALLY CLEARED IF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are required to do so by Government Health authorities You or a close or household contact have been diagnosed with COVID-19 You or a close or household contact have returned from a Government-designated hotspot area You or a close or household contact have returned from overseas and have not undergone hotel quarantining
ATTENDANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other than for the reasons above, normal attendance at School is required by ACT Government regulation General absences, including for short term illnesses, should be reported as normal via the "Report Absence" button on CGS Connect To inform the School of extended absence for reasons related COVID-19, please use covid19@cgs.act.edu.au
PERSONAL HYGIENE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cover coughs and sneezes, and avoid touching your face Dispose of used tissues, then wash or sanitise hands immediately Wash hands regularly and thoroughly Use hand sanitiser on entry to buildings Avoid unnecessary contact with high touch surfaces Use cleaning products as necessary in classrooms and offices Shared equipment should be cleaned between users Face masks may be worn if desired or advised Do not share food, drink or clothing Do not drink directly from water bubblers Additional cleaning will be conducted throughout the day
HEALTH AND WELLBEING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain good exercise, eating and sleep habits Obtain flu vaccinations as soon as eligible Notify a staff member or the Health Clinic immediately if you feel unwell at School Seek support from School staff, Counsellors, Chaplains or the Health Clinic if concerned about your own or another person's mental or emotional wellbeing Refer to the Mental Health and Wellbeing resources on CGS Connect if needed Let the School know of any changes to personal health plans
PERSONAL DISTANCING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain spatial awareness at all times Avoid crowding (including in locker rooms, doorways, corridors, etc) Avoid physical contact (including handshakes, hugs, jostling, etc) Minimise mixing between age groups Keep 1.5m between adults Keep 1.5m between older students and adults All gatherings are subject to there being only 1 adult (excluding staff and students) per 2m² indoors and outdoors, in accordance with the ACT Government's Check in CBR app protocols.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please see CGS Connect > COVID-19 & Remote Learning > COVID-19 Info and Updates for specific guidelines on Sport (Return to Play Plan), Music, and Instrumental Tuition.
ATTENDING THE CAMPUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents and visitors are asked to avoid non-essential entry to the campus Parents and visitors are asked to accept online or phone meetings where possible Everyone attending the campus is asked to activate the COVIDSafe App All appointments to visit the campus must be made in advance and must be registered using the QR codes at Reception for contact tracing using the Check in CBR App All attendance at sports and other events is limited to 500 (excluding students and staff) and must be registered at the venue using the Check in CBR App.
DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELC and CGS Care: parental sign-in and sign-out is required as normal. Please use hand hygiene and depart as promptly as possible. Staff will assist with settling. In all other cases, parents should remain in vehicles Staff will assist as necessary in Primary School Northside: via the Blamey Crescent drive-through Red Hill Yrs K-2: via the Alexander Street drive-through Yrs 3-6 with siblings in K-2: via the Alexander Street drive-through Yrs 3-6 without siblings in K-2: surnames A-G: via the Alexander Street drive-through Yrs 3-6 without siblings in K-2 surnames H-Z: via the Mugga Way drive-through Senior School: via the Monaro Crescent drive-through
IN READINESS FOR CLOSURE AT SHORT-NOTICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and students are advised to take laptops and any essential resources home each day Parents should keep contact details updated via the "Update My Info" link on CGS Connect Parents are advised to have childcare contingencies in place Boarding families are required to have local guardianship contingencies in place
IN CASE AN INCIDENT OF COVID-19 IS IDENTIFIED WITHIN THE SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The School will follow the direction of ACT Health The School or parts of the School may be closed at immediate notice for contact tracing and cleaning, which may last for up to two weeks Parents will be informed as soon as possible via SMS and CGS Connect Announcement Parents are asked not to attend the campus in response to media or social media stories until contacted by the School On-campus supervision may not be possible during contact tracing and cleaning days
IN CASE OF A GENERAL RETURN TO REMOTE LEARNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be an initial switch-over period in which students work independently while teachers prepare resources for remote learning Remote learning will then be provided via a combination of online resources and remote lessons On-campus supervision is likely to be available for those who require it
CURRENT SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS	<p>Until further notice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-essential travel outside the ACT is discouraged for all in the School community Assemblies, House Assemblies and Chapel services may be subject to restricted numbers Parent-Teacher/Academic Conferences will be conducted online Excursions, incursions, camps and interstate sport must be approved for COVID safety Special arrangements for boarding will be in place School facilities may be unavailable for external hire The Canteen will be closed for general use – online lunch orders for daily delivery to designated zones on campus can be placed via the FlexiSchools App or the "Lunch Orders" link on CGS Connect <p>For the foreseeable future:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International travel for School activities is not permitted
WELLBEING SUPPORT AND RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Health Clinic, Counsellors, Chaplains and Pastoral Staff Your doctor Beyond Blue: 1800 51 23 48 – or webchat Lifeline Australia: 13 11 14 – or webchat Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800 – or webchat Headspace Canberra: 02 5109 9700 Domestic Violence Line: 1800 65 64 63 1800RESPECT: 1800 73 77 32 ACT Government Resources NSW Government Resources Commonwealth Government Resources
GOVERNMENT INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT Government COVID-19 Information Commonwealth Government COVID-19 Information