

Remote Learning Home - Princes Hill Secondary College

The [Victorian Government](#) announced on [July 12 2020](#) that students in Years 7-10 would again *learn from home* commencing from July 20 – with exceptions only in limited circumstances. These arrangements will remain in place until at least Wednesday August 19 for the duration of Term 2. Students in Years 11 and 12 are also learning remotely from July 20 as a result of coronavirus related school closure.

Please reference the [Department - Learning from home](#) website for further information. Princes Hill Secondary College will use this page to provide remote and flexible learning information for our community, including parents/carers, students and staff.

Latest News

The school community should continue to refer to Compass for regular Newsfeeds about school learning, activities and information. **Click on the heading of the latest announcements below** for the most recent information. Click [here](#) for all prior announcements.



[Return to on-site learning for Years 7, 11 & 12 - Monday October 12](#)

Trevor Smith posted on Oct 09, 2020

Dear students, parents and staff Thank you for your understanding and support through the remarkable challenges we have faced together so far this year. Well done to our VCE students who successfully negotiated the GAT on Wednesday, and particular thanks to Dani Crew our Senior School Leader for her tireless preparation work to ensure the exam ran smoothly. The purpose of this message is to outline the particular arrangements for the return to on-site learning on Monday for students in Years 7,...



[Looking forward to holidays and Term 4](#)

Trevor Smith posted on Sep 17, 2020

Dear students, parents and staff Following advice from the government a week ago Victorians have found the last week or so especially challenging. The prospect of further periods of Stage 4 restrictions in Melbourne and a more gradual and cautious emergence from lock-down and curfew than anticipated, has been hard to take. Some in our community have been especially hard hit by the economic impact of the pandemic and we acknowledge the particular difficulties this will continue to present....



[VCAA confirmation of on-site assessments - August 17 2020](#)

Trevor Smith posted on Aug 17, 2020

Dear VCE Unit 3&4, VCAL & VET Students, staff, parents and carers Today we received confirmation from the VCAA that schools can conduct on-site assessments for VCE Unit 3&4, VCAL & VET students. <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/news-and-events/latest-news/Novel%20coronavirus%20update/Pages/SchoolsandEducators.aspx> The VCAA confirms that the Stay at Home Directions (the Directions) across Victoria enable: • students to leave their premises to undertake essential VCE and VCAL assessments onsite,...

Remote Learning @ PHSC

The following links detail the expectations of Teachers, Students, Parents and Education Support Staff during this period of remote and flexible learning:

- [Teachers](#)
- [Students](#)
- [Parents/Carers](#)
- [Education Support Staff](#)

[Remote Learning - Senior School Information](#)

[Returning to School/On-site Learning](#)

[Onsite Learning Program Form](#)

Remote Learning Support

For support on Remote Learning:

- Curriculum based enquiries - contact class Teacher using [Com pass](#)
- General Learning/Student enquiries - contact applicable [Year Level Coordinator](#)

Remote Learning Curriculum Information

The curriculum to be delivered during any period of remote learning has been reviewed to ensure:

1. **Continuity of Learning**
Students will continue their education and be prepared for the next stage of their learning.
2. **Suitability for Remote Learning**
Some Learning Areas have re-sequenced curriculum to prioritize the topics and units of work most suitable for remote and independent learning. Many practical subjects have rewritten curriculum to adapt to the constraints of what students can achieve at home.

Student Wellbeing

DET Advice - [Talking to your child about COVID-19](#)

[Talking with teenager about physical distancing and self isolation](#)

Tips to help families manage physical distancing and self isolation [here](#)

- Student Remote Learning Help - see [Learning From Home \(student access only\)](#)
- Staff Remote Learning Help - see [Working From Home \(staff access only\)](#)

Note that the school cannot provide home network support and the family should contact the relevant internet service provider for assistance on those matters.

[Resources from KidsHelpline](#) for young people aged 13 to 17 on mental health, wellbeing, self care and friendships

Call 9389 0617 during school hours to speak to the Student Wellbeing Coordinator or email marlowef@phsc.vic.edu.au to discuss any wellbeing or mental health concerns you may have about your child.

Email Felicity (Student Wellbeing Coordinator), to organise appointments with Kelly (our School Psychologist) & Jess (our Mental Health Practitioner).