



# Term 2, 2020

## Operating guidelines for Mueller College – effective 25 May 2020



### Return to school

Mueller College will return to school for all students on 25 May 2020.

Below is a summary of key changes in this version of the operating guidelines.



### Students

From Monday 25 May 2020, students in all year levels will return to schools

Where parents elect to keep their child at home, the parent or carer is responsible for the student's safety at home or elsewhere.

### Curriculum and supervision

Students in all year levels will return to school and participate in classroom learning from Monday 25 May 2020.

From this date, teachers will be teaching face-to-face within the classroom environment. Teachers will not be expected to lead dual (face-to-face and home-based) modes of teaching and learning.

### Students learning at home due to medical reasons

Students who are unable to return to school due to medical reasons will be supported just as they would in the case of any extended student medical absence.

### Attendance and roll marking

For students who do not return to school, parents must follow the normal absentee procedures.

## On-site health and safety measures

With an increased number of students attending school it is essential to continue with strict hygiene measures such as:

- regular handwashing and hand sanitising, particularly before and after eating, and after going to the toilet
- regular cleaning of school classrooms, particularly high frequency touch points including water fountains or bubblers
- regular cleaning of play equipment and materials.

It is safe to use water fountains or bubblers. However, students are encouraged to bring water bottles for personal use.

Mueller will not conduct assemblies, interschool activities, camps, excursions, sports or arts events including concerts and performances.

Unwell students are not to attend the school site and the school must ask parents/carers to collect their child from school if they are unwell.

Physical distancing measures for adults remain in place. This includes the requirement that adults should maintain a physical distance of 1.5 metres from each other to help prevent the transmission of COVID-19. Schools should encourage staff and parents to observe physical distancing measures by not congregating in areas inside or around the school. For example, it is important that parents do not gather before or after school, in the car park, at drop off and pick up time, outside classrooms or at the school gate.

Local school arrangements to practise physical distancing and minimise interaction of students and adults within the school and at school entry points may include:

- restricting visitor and parent access to school grounds
- supervision at school gates, including during drop off and pick up times and supervised movements between the school gate and classrooms.

Assemblies and chapels will continue to be pre-recorded to avoid large gatherings of students.