



Kingsgrove North High School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope you are all back into the swing of learning from home for the beginning of Term 4. This term will see a lot of changes as we gradually transition back to face-to-face learning as the Premier announced in the adjusted return to school plan last week. Below are the key dates and details to help prepare you and your family for the return, including some changes in the staged return to school. During Term 4, students will return to school in a staged approach, with no mingling or on-site activities.

In schools like ours where we have been learning from home for extended periods of time, students will return to face-to-face learning with NSW Health-approved COVID-safe settings on school sites in the following order:

- from 18 October –Year 12
- from 25 October – all remaining year groups.

The return to school roadmap is subject to change depending on advice from NSW Health and while we look forward to seeing all students when they return to school the current advice is that students **need to wear masks** in the classroom and in the playground. The only time masks may be removed is when students are eating or during PE lessons. It is advised that all students bring their own masks. All students attending school need to be in full school uniform.

The canteen will be operating again from Monday October 25 when all students will be back on site. During the next two weeks, all students need to engage in online learning by following their regular timetable, completing the tasks set on their Google Classroom lessons and engaging in any Zoom activities. It is very important that regular classes are maintained by all students while studying from home. And please note that when face to face lessons resume, teachers will be delivering lessons in one mode only - in the classroom.

I will provide more details about the variation to routine prior to students returning, this includes staggered bell times, changes to recess and lunch for various year groups, entry points into the various buildings as well as entry into the school especially during the HSC examinations which will commence on November 9.

We look forward to welcoming all our students back and resuming our support of their learning and development at school.

Yours Sincerely

Angelo Stasos
Principal