

CATHOLIC EDUCATION ARCHDIOECSE OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN
NEW RESTRICTIONS FOR NSW CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – 19 AUGUST 2020

as advised by NSW Health

Assemblies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assemblies to be limited to 15 minutes - preferably avoided (applies to school and year assemblies).
COVID-19 Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students and staff with flu-like symptoms must not attend school or be sent home and tested for COVID-19. Where COVID-19 testing has occurred due to flu-like symptoms, and not due to close contact with a positive COVID-19 case, the person being tested must self-isolate until they receive a negative result. If the result is positive, they are required to self-isolate for 14 days. Family members are not required to self-isolate until the test result is received - although we encourage them to do so. The school must sight a negative test result before staff/students return to school. Staff/students must be symptom-free before returning to school. Schools must keep a record of negative staff/student's tests in a central file.
Education Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools should limit learning activities to year groups where possible (this excludes playgrounds, before school, recess and lunch activities). Only external providers of essential curriculum may continue activities (eg. music tutors, Healthy Harold, sport skill development programs etc). External providers must have a COVID-19 Safe Plan which is sighted and reviewed by the school before commencing activities. This does not apply to Allied Health Providers who are providing one on one services.
Excursions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No overnight excursions. Day time excursions are permitted within the local area only, subject to appropriate risk assessments.
Graduations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are to be no formals or graduation ceremonies. Year 12 students may have a year group assembly for graduation purposes with no parents, guardians or visitors.
Inter-School Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 and 12 may continue to attend classes/activities at other schools relating to subjects only available at other campuses (students must not mix with other groups or students who are not associated with the class they attend). No mixing of students from different regions including for sport, drama and debating.
Kinder and Year 7 Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation to be delayed until Term 4. Interviews to be conducted virtually using alternate technology.
P&F Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All face-to-face P&F activities to cease and be conducted remotely.
Playgroups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playgroups to cease.
Staff Gatherings/ Professional Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff gatherings are to be on MS Teams. If professional learning needs to be face-to-face it should be limited to the amount of people required to achieve the educational outcomes practising social distance. A record of attendance is to be taken. It must only occur by exception.
Singing/ Instruments/ Dancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No singing, choirs or chanting activities. No wind instruments in a group setting. Dance activities are permitted but require a COVID-19 Safe Plan.
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No parents or carers on site unless the meeting is considered essential and should be by exception. All visitors must accept terms and conditions (social distancing, enhanced hygiene protocols etc.) prior to entering the school.