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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Lockdown Week 1, Term 1 2021 Harrisdale Secondary

Dear Secondary Community

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the lockdown arrangement for Week 1 of Term 1.

Years 7-10

For students in Years 7-10, this week will be an extension of school holidays. If we are advised that this period is likely to continue beyond this week the College will direct students to work online as per the Secondary [Learning from Home](#) procedures.

For more information please see the [Secondary COVID 19 Webpage](#).

Year 11 and 12 Students will commence classes online on Tuesday as per their existing timetables.

With the support of parents, staff will provide structured online learning through our SEQTA interface. Year 11 and 12 students will follow their timetable as it appears in SEQTA Learn. It is our intention that learning opportunities are provided for these students so that they can begin their academic year well. Please review our [Learning from Home](#) procedures.

Year 11 and 12 Homeroom attendance will be taken at 8:35 am.

Following Homeroom, you'll be invited to connect with your class teachers at the start of each session to have your participation recorded. Teachers will provide you with a digital link to do this, which will appear in your SEQTA Subject cover page.

The Homework/Prep/Assessment/Study Skills classes and Wednesday House sessions will be times for students to work independently. Staff will be meeting during these times. If the lockdown is extended the timetable will be reviewed and optimised if necessary.

Teachers will use the student timetable to schedule learning tasks, projects and when appropriate - live (downloadable) video sessions for you. If students are ill, a parent or guardian needs to contact absentees@carey.wa.edu.au as they would normally do.

Year 11 and 12 teachers will direct the flow of work and communication with their classes. Teachers may not be able to answer every individual email or Direct Message. However, we do encourage students to contact teachers if they are confused about their task and cannot find the solutions within the instructions/information provided.

In the absence of traditional direct instruction in the classroom, students should expect to spend more time on reading, writing and research-based tasks, all of which can be done very productively from home. Students studying a Certificate qualification will continue with knowledge and application-based learning as prescribed by the RTO under the direction of their teacher through SEQTA. All practical application and skill development aspects of the qualification will be covered when classes resume.

Our goal over this short period of time will be continuity and engagement. Do not be anxious about the gaps that may occur in your child's learning. Staff will address these gaps when traditional classes recommence. We are well prepared to provide continuity of learning beyond this week.

Please check your login and ensure you are familiar with the interface.

- [Student Portal](#)
- [Parent Portal](#)

If you, as a parent, are unable to log on to SEQTA please contact [Mrs Kathleen Lacey](#) who will be able to assist you.

Scheduled Events:

Oliver!

The performance season of **Oliver** will be put on hold until we are more aware of the situation at the end of Week 1 and until briefed by the WA Government health advisors. There will be no rehearsals until further notice.

Year 7 and Year 12 Information Events have been postponed and a new meeting will be scheduled in the near future.

Lunches

Lunches Online will be cancelled and families that have placed orders will be refunded.

At all times throughout this journey, the College will prioritise the health of our staff and our students. Please demonstrate your support by adhering to all [Department of Health](#) directives at this time.

If you are new to this country or if you lack family support, please contact Carey Baptist Church at info@careychurch.asn.au or for pastoral support from the College, please contact [Dr Carolyn Montgomery](#), [Mr Nick Harris](#) or your child's Year Manager.

Yours sincerely

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