



EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS

17 October 2021

Dear Parents

RE: Roadmap for Return to School and Childcare Update

The Premier, Mr Andrews, today announced a significant easing of COVID-19 restrictions, as a result of Victoria reaching vaccination targets earlier than planned under the 'Roadmap'. The eased restrictions will come into effect at 11.59 pm this Thursday 21 October.

Included in his announcement is a decision to bring forward the staggered return to onsite learning for students attending schools in metropolitan Melbourne, which will now resume this Friday 22 October.

Under the roadmap, **all students across the state will return to fulltime onsite learning by Friday 5 November.**

Prep students commence on campus starting tomorrow [Monday 18 October] and then every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until November 5 when they will be attending on site every day.

Years 1 and 2 students commence on campus commencing Thursday 21 October and then every Thursday and Friday until November 5 when they will be attending on site every day].

Years 3 and 4 and Years 8 and 9 will attend Tuesday and Wednesday - starting Tuesday 26 October until November 5 when they will be attending on site every day.

The brought-forward staggered return for metropolitan students means onsite learning will be opened for:

- Years 5 and 6 (Thursday and Friday - starting Friday 22 October);
- Year 7 and 11 (full-time, five days - starting Friday 22 October);
- Year 10 (Thursday and Friday - starting Friday 22 October).



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ELC Opens to Children Whose Parents are Fully Vaccinated from Friday October 22

Mr Andrews said childcare will be open to children who are already attending, as well as children whose parents or guardians are fully vaccinated. From Friday 22 October if any ELC parent wishes their child to recommence at our ELC and who has not already been authorised to attend up until this date then parents will need to provide vaccination evidence [anyone who is a signatory on your child's enrolment form].

Please provide this evidence by email to our First Aid Officer, Mrs. Vicki Keith at least one day in advance of the day you wish your child to recommence at our ELC onsite.

Email: Firstaid@oakleighgrammar.vic.edu.au

Our understanding is that the vaccination requirement for ELC parents will not apply after November 5 but this has not been clarified at the time of writing this email.

Mr Andrews said the easing of restrictions was due to the fact Victoria is set to hit its 70 per cent double dose vaccination target in the Roadmap nearly a week early. Further changes will be announced when the state hits the 80 per cent double dose target, which is predicted to be the first week of November.

Our School is very much looking forward to the return of our students and ELC children albeit in a staggered approach up until November 5. Please note the Oakleigh Grammar Remote Learning model will continue on the days when your children are not on campus.

We wish our Year 12 students every success with their final exams as they finish their formal schooling this Wednesday.

Stay safe and stay well.

Yours sincerely



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