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Dear Parent/Caregiver

Thank you to all families for taking the time to reply to the attendance survey. For Week 1 we have 290 students returning to school, which leaves 70% of our students working from home. Therefore, we will continue with Online Learning for Week 1 to best accommodate all students. As I mentioned yesterday, the situation will be reviewed via another survey on Thursday of next week as the COVID 19 environment is changing quickly and positively.

We have received a lot of good feedback from parents asking about the return to classroom teaching and we are sensing a return in confidence following the excellent progress South Australia is making at reducing COVID19. Starting Week one with online learning will give us a chance to monitor, discuss and plan for the return of students to classroom learning.

Students returning to school next week will be located in six study centres and supported by a minimum of two staff members in each area:

- Year 12 – Senior Study
- Year 11 – Library
- Year 10 - Double room 215/216
- Year 8 & 9 – split into three groups in the STEM Centre

Students are required to bring their device and a set of headphones/earbuds. Unfortunately, the canteen will not be open next week so students will need to bring their lunch for Week 1. We still require students to wash their hands before every lesson, before, and after every break.

Students should arrive at school at 8:45am to wash their hands and report to their study centre at 8:55am each day.

Unley HS Online Learning

All students will be learning online for the first week so I have again listed the online process for parents:

1. Attendance Term 2: Daymap will reflect students at school will be marked with the SB code for school-based learning and students studying at home will be marked with H for home learning. (Illness codes will still apply and parents simply contact Student Services as usual).
2. A common starting point for all students: At the start of each week, teachers will publish a brief weekly schedule in Google Classroom. This will support students and parents to know what is expected for the week and know where to start.
3. Students will follow the regular timetable. This is when they are to work on their lesson activities and can make contact with their subject teacher. We also encourage students to take breaks at Recess and Lunchtime to have a rest from constant screen time.

Unley HS Timetable

		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
8:45am						
9:00am	L1	3	6	5	3	7
9:55am	L2	4	6	5	3	7
10:45am	RECESS					
11:05am	L3	5	2	1	4	1
12:00pm	L4		2	1	4	2
12:50pm	LUNCH					
1:30pm	L5	2	7	7	6	3
2:25pm	L6	6	1		5	4
3:15pm	End of Day					

4. Live contact: Students must have a at least of one live contact per week with the subject teacher. This will vary from year level to year level and subject to subject. This might be via:
 - Video conference – Zoom, Meet etc
 - Chat – Google Classroom, Hangouts etc

5. Online Learning Tracking: Year Level Managers will follow up, initially via email with both students and parents.

6. Tracking submission of tasks: Subject teachers will follow up the non-submissions of assignments and missed deadlines via parent email. Missing deadlines without the usual face to face nudging of the teacher is one of our concerns, so any assistance from parents is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to starting Term 2 on Monday and while the environment is still changing daily, the prospects are much more positive. I will be in touch with more information and another survey on Thursday.

Regards Greg