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Independent Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to my previous COVID-19 communications, you may have seen the announcement of the high caseload settings in place across WA as of Tuesday, 8 February 2022. This includes additional measures to keep our schools open and provide face-to-face learning to your children.

Parents and carers can no longer enter classrooms in the current settings, including volunteering.

Parents are permitted on College grounds for drop-off and pick-up in outdoor locations, but please distance physically, avoid gathering where possible and follow mask-wearing requirements as applicable in our region.

We are currently planning and implementing additional ways to minimise the risk of COVID-19 entering or being transmitted at Ashdale Secondary College, including:

- moving parent-teacher interviews to online or over the phone;
- changing indoor face-to-face events;
- cancelling or postponing school camps;
- limiting the mingling of groups;

We are working through these changes, and you will receive further communications as the details are confirmed. For more information on the high caseload protocols, visit <u>WA.gov.au</u>.

I appreciate your understanding as we take the necessary steps to keep our school safe and open for learning.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the College on 6207 1300.

Regards,

Jacquie Bogunovich

Principal

8 February 2022