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Dear Parents and Guardians

I am writing to advise that school will open for the start of Term 1 next week. This is in response to Premier Mark McGowan's announcement last night that the hard lockdown in the Perth, Peel and South West regions will be lifted at 6.00pm today, Friday 5 February. However, some restrictions will continue to apply, at least, until 12.01 am 14 February.

We are delighted and excited that Emmanuel Catholic College will be welcoming our students back to school on Monday 8 February. As a reminder to all families that school commences at 8.30am.

- **Year 7** Students will be met at the Kemp Rd carpark and will be taken to the SPACE for their transition timetable. Further instructions will be provided by Head of Year Mrs Deborah Barraclough.
- **Years 8-12** Students are to go straight to PC Rooms for Periods 1 and 2. All Years 8-12 students are to be in formal uniform. Normal timetable will commence from Period 3. Students are to bring their lock from last year as they will be allocated lockers during PC time.

The most important aspect of the continuing restrictions will be a requirement for all staff members and students in Years 7 to 12 to wear a mask at school. It is imperative that all students come to school with an appropriate mask. Please ensure that if the mask has any decorations or slogans that they are appropriate for a Catholic school. As this is a State requirement, students who cannot wear a mask must have a medical certificate and present this to their Pastoral Care teacher. The conditions around mask use will be explained to all students on Monday.

Given the current restrictions, parents are asked to not walk their children into the school grounds. Drop off and pick up can operate as normal. All parents coming onto the College Campus must sign in at Administration, wear a facemask and will be required to check in using the SafeWA App, or by writing their details on a form, which will be provided. In addition to this, we ask that you please respect physical distancing guidelines and do not attend the College if you are unwell or currently in quarantine. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

The following events have been postponed:

- Year 12 Parent Information Evening
- Whole School Assembly and Year 12, 2020 Reunion (postponed to Tuesday 16 February)
- Year 11 Parent Information Evening
- Year 10 Parent Information Evening
- Year 7 Welcome Mass and Sundowner

All relevant groups will be informed of the revised date following 14 February.

The College Uniform Shop will be open during the hours below to assist with final uniform requirements. Reusable facemasks for \$6.00 are available for purchase if needed.

- Saturday 6 February, 8.30am to 12.30pm
- Monday 8 February, 7.45am to 10.00am
- Usual operating hours from Tuesday 9 February

The school canteen and Emmanuel Private Bus will be in operation as of Monday 8 February.

I appreciate that parents and students will have many questions about the new arrangements and assure you that I will continue to provide information about the requirements as soon as this becomes available.

Information about the Government's announcement is available on the wa.gov.au site. The latest health information is available through [WA Health Department](#).

Our school staff will continue to work closely with you to ensure that all children can be welcomed back to school on Monday 8 February in a safe manner. Your child's health and wellbeing is, as always, our first priority.

Regards

Mr Leo Di Gregorio
Principal