



Emmanuel Catholic College

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COVID-19 Information

MASKS

As per the WA Government directive, masks are required in public indoor settings. All staff members and students in Years 7 to 12 are required to wear a mask when indoors 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 when term begins.

VISITORS TO THE COLLEGE

All parents coming onto the College Campus are asked to sign in using the SafeWA check in QR or contact register and must be wearing a face mask. Parents coming in for individual meetings at the College must sign in at Administration. Parents attending parent information evenings are asked to sign in with the Safe WA app. In addition to this, we ask that you please respect physical distancing guidelines and do not attend the College if you are unwell, have recently had a COVID-19 test, or are currently in quarantine/required to self-isolate. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

VACCINATIONS

Students **are not required** to be vaccinated, however children aged over 5 years can receive the COVID-19 vaccination.

However, if your child is on a work placement, or 16+ attending an excursion/external event/ such as Year 12 Ball, **they will need to comply** with the industry/business vaccination requirements at that venue.

Parents/guardians **are not required** to be vaccinated when:

- dropping off or picking up their child from school;
- volunteering at school on an ad hoc basis – which means attendance at no more than one education facility no more than once per week;
- Attending an event, such as a parent teacher interview; or
- Entering the school after hours.

Attendees 16+ to events held on College grounds where our facilities have been externally hired and the event conducted by that external group will be required to provide the organisers with evidence of Vaccination as per current Government guidelines.

The College will continue to provide information about any change in requirements as soon as this becomes available. Please visit the COVID-19 Update page on the College website for frequently asked questions and information www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au/covid-faq

Information in regard to Government announcements and guidelines are available The latest health information is available through WA Health Department.

Your child's health and wellbeing is, as always, our first priority.