

Special Bulletin for Auckland and Waikato Regions

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have received a further bulletin from the Ministry that Years 11 to 13 students are able to return to school next week. Our understanding is that this is for students who have external assessments although we are currently clarifying this with the Ministry. Years 9 and 10 students are still required to learn from home.

This is a Public Health decision based on the fact there are a very large number of other health measures that are in place to protect students, staff, whānau and community including wearing of face coverings, vaccination (for those eligible), staying away if unwell, physical distancing, hygiene measures and good ventilation. The Ministry is also aware of the need for senior students to prepare for external exams.

As will be appreciated, there is some anxiety from multiple perspectives with Level 3 students coming back onto a Level 2 site and we are considering our options and if this can be managed safely. To do this, we need first to obtain an accurate register of which senior students might be looking to return to school at this stage if this option was possible.

Could you please fill out this [register](#) before 9am Tuesday 26 October. Once we have an idea of numbers, we will contact these families as soon as possible. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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