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S E C O N D A R Y S C H O O L
— Every Student Matters —

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Dear Parent/Caregiver(s)

RE: HIGH EXPECTATIONS – LEARNING FROM HOME OR LEARNING AT SCHOOL

Over the past few weeks, families have made informed decisions about whether or not to send their child to school or to support them to learn from home.

The delivery of quality teaching and learning at Valley View Secondary School is our highest priority. We are committed to providing a professional, rigorous learning experience to our students whether it be on-line or at school.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

As I have high expectations of myself and the staff at VVSS during this time, I likewise have high expectations of students.

Students are expected to:

1. abide by the recommendations of the Department for Education and SA Health:
 - practise social distancing and good hygiene, avoid physical greetings such as hugging, avoid socialising in groups etc. **including when they are at school**
 - failing to abide by the above recommendations may result in disciplinary action including suspension
2. take learning seriously
 - this is not a time for students to abandon their responsibility to learn
 - it is expected that students are learning from home or at school
 - unexplained absence on-line or at school will be follow-up in accordance to our everyday attendance policy
3. engage in learning and complete assessment and homework tasks
 - teachers will be marking and providing feedback for improved learning
 - teachers will be providing reports, including interim reports, to inform students and their families regarding individual achievement and progress



SACE STUDENTS

We have had confirmation from the SACE Board that students are expected to engage with their teachers to progress their achievement in the SACE. For students studying Year 12 subjects, they can expect to partake in external examinations at the end of the year (if part of the course). Supervised tests and other summative tasks are expected to be completed in accordance to the LAP (SACE Learning and Assessment Plan), but may be varied. Teachers are making adjustments and using the flexibilities of the SACE to ensure students are not disadvantaged.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

I want to acknowledge that this is a difficult time for all families. So to replicate some sort of normality for your child, we are operating per 'business as usual'.

The school will remain open at the commencement of term 2 unless advised by the Minister for Education.

Once again, we are committed to you and your child's education and I personally welcome any queries or concerns you might have during this time.

Kind Regards



Yvette Swaalf
Principal

Useful Websites:

1. Social Distancing for Coronavirus: <https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others-from-coronavirus-covid-19/social-distancing-for-coronavirus-covid-19>
2. Valley View Secondary School: <https://www.valleyview.sa.edu.au/learning/online-learning/>