



03 August 2020

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

Re: Stage 4 Restrictions

The Victorian Government has announced that metropolitan Melbourne will move to Stage 4 restrictions to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Tuesday 4 August 2020 is an official student free day in government schools across Victoria. **Changes to schools' operations commence from Wednesday 5 August** and are likely to apply until the end of Term 3.

HALLAM PRIMARY SCHOOL-METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE SCHOOLS

PREP TO YEAR 10

Prep to Year 10 students will continue with remote and flexible learning. The criteria for students that can attend on-site has changed as follows:

- children whose parents are **permitted workers**. The Victorian Government will provide further advice about this over the coming days
- vulnerable children in out of home care, children known to child protection and other agencies and children the school identifies as vulnerable
- children with a disability who also fit one of the above two categories.

SENIOR SECONDARY YEAR 11 AND 12 (VCE AND VCAL)

- All Year 11 and 12 provision for both VCE and VCAL will move to remote and flexible learning.
- The GAT will be rescheduled from Wednesday 9 September to Wednesday 7 October.
- The schedule for the VCE examinations and release of results will remain as previously advised.
- Further information about consideration of disadvantage and coronavirus (COVID-19) will be provided shortly.

SPECIALIST SCHOOLS

- On-site provision in specialist schools will only be available to children whose parents are permitted workers, and vulnerable children.

STAFFING

- Schools will ensure sufficient staff are available for necessary on site supervision.
- Staff not required for on-site supervision will work from home.

Further information will be provided as it is announced. Thank you for your understanding and support.

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