



Fairfield College

10 November 2021

Kia ora e te whaanau

Today, the Minister of Education announced that schools in Alert Level 3 regions can welcome year 9 and year 10 students back to on-site teaching from November 17. We are excited about their return and the purpose of this communication is to provide details about how this will take place.

Year 9 and 10 return to on-site learning date

We are preparing for our year 9 and year 10 students to return to on-site learning on **Monday, November 22**. This date has been chosen because all timetabled classes for Year 11, Year 12, and year 13 students conclude on Friday, November 19. Thereafter, they will only be on-site for their New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) examinations or to receive prearranged individual tutoring from their teachers.

Fairfield College schedule

The school will operate the following schedule for the remainder of the 2021 school year. The scheduled November 22, Teaches Only Day, has been postponed. Barring any change that may happen to alert levels we are planning for the final three weeks of the 2021 school year to be uninterrupted quality face to face teaching and learning. Please note that school will commence at 9:30am and conclude at the normal time of 3:10pm.

9:30 am - 11:00: Period 1
11:00 - 11:35: Break 1
11:35 - 1:05: Period 2
1:05 - 1:40: Break 2
1:40 - 3:10: Period 3

Level 3 Health requirements

The FFC Alert Level 3 safety plan has recently been reviewed and approved. We are confident that this plan will continue to address the prescribed level 3 health requirements. This means that students and staff can attend school with confidence that the covid-19 risk is being minimised and safely managed.

Level 3 Health requirements and the mandatory wearing of face coverings

Under alert level 3, the wearing of a face covering at school is mandatory for staff and students. This will be strictly adhered to. Please supply your children with an appropriate face covering. We have a limited supply of disposable face masks that we can provide for students in an emergency situation.

Distance learning to cease on Monday November 22

We are expecting all year 9 and year 10 students to return to on-site learning on Monday November 22. From this date teachers will be focusing on face to face learning and will not be providing distance learning. We will only provide distance learning for those students that are able



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To provide a medical certificate or who are required to self-isolate (please see the November 9 communication).


Contact school if students are not going to return

Please be assured that the school does have a safety plan in place to minimise Covid-19 risk and safely manage student and staff attendance at school. If you decided that your year 9 or year 10 child will not be returning to on-site learning in 2021 can you please email the appropriate dean.

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Thank you for your support and please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries.

Kia haumaru - Be safe.
Naaku noa, naa



Principal