



18 August 2021

Kia ora e te whaanau

I hope that you and your whaanau are safe and coping with the challenges of day one of a three day level 4 lockdown. This morning I held a virtual meeting with Fairfield College staff to review our plans to deliver distance learning for our students. Because of the suddenness of the alert level 4 lockdown announcement we were unable to distribute digital devices for students that do not have them. We were also unable to distribute hard copies of work for students that do not have access to the internet. Unfortunately we cannot offer support in these areas this week but we will review this in line with government alert level decisions. We are committed to being responsive to the needs of our students and we will offer support in these areas once we are in a position to do so.

Before outlining our approach to distance learning I want to emphasise that under alert level 4 all school based activities have either been cancelled or postponed. This includes:

- **all wintec programmes**
- **all sports, performing arts, and cultural events (including blue edge).**

**The year 12 outdoor education survival camp has been postponed and we are working on an alternative date.**

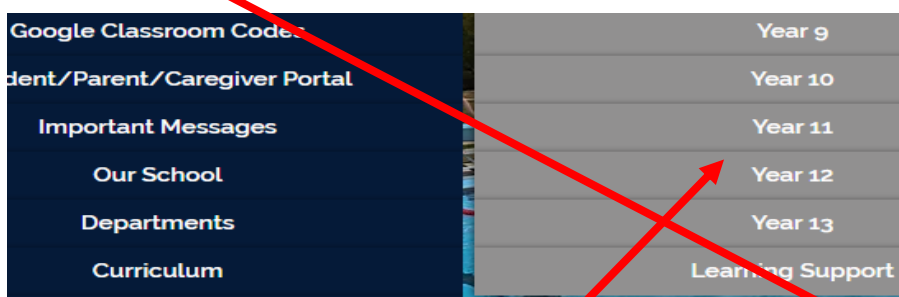
### Fairfield College Distance Learning

As a result of the March and April 2020 lock down the school has gained valuable experience in offering distance learning opportunities to our students. The school will continue to use google classrooms as our primary platform for distance learning.

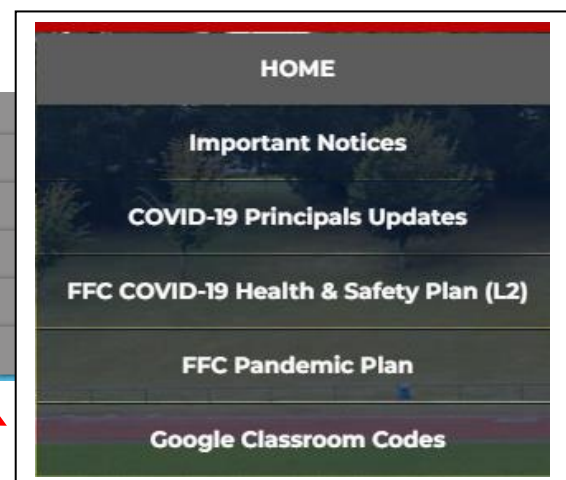
Information to access google classrooms is referenced on the school's website.

[www.faircol.school.nz](http://www.faircol.school.nz)

Please push the Google Classroom Codes tab to access the required codes



The codes for classes are accessed through the year level tab of the subjects that students are studying.



**Be respectful**  
**Be responsible**  
**Be the best you can be**

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Thank you to Mrs Janek who has produced a presentation to assist students' access the school's distance learning platform. This presentation can be accessed through the following link:

<https://youtu.be/zdeSvjLe5dw>

Students need to be able to log in to their school gmail account to communicate with their teachers and also respond to notifications from Google Classroom and Education Perfect. Please contact the relevant deputy principal in the table below if a student has forgotten their school gmail address

Year 9 and Year 10	Year 11	Year 12 and Year 13
Ms Summerfield <a href="mailto:summerfields@faircol.school.nz">summerfields@faircol.school.nz</a>	Mr Macpherson <a href="mailto:macphersonb@faircol.school.nz">macphersonb@faircol.school.nz</a>	Ms Cholewa <a href="mailto:cholewam@faircol.school.nz">cholewam@faircol.school.nz</a>

Students will be able to access learning in all of their subjects from tomorrow. The learning will be monitored and updated by subject teachers.

The following link will enable you to access through email Fairfield College staff:  
<https://www.faircol.school.nz/fairfield-college-staff-2>

Thank you for your continued support.

Kia haumaru - Be safe

Naaku noa, naa



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