



St Norbert
College

27 March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

In line with Premier Mark McGowan's latest announcement regarding new learning arrangements in Western Australian government schools, parents with children in all Catholic schools in Western Australia **should keep their children at home from today (Friday 27 March)**.

This decision has been made to prioritise the health and wellbeing of the Western Australian community and is based on the best national medical advice.

All Catholic schools across the State have response plans which are being enacted to provide for the continued delivery of education, including our own Remote Learning Plan, to be launched on Tuesday 31 March.

At St Norbert College:

Our published plans regarding today and Monday's pupil free days will obviously go ahead as organised.

From Tuesday 31 March, our College will again be open to ensure that remote learning can take place and be further developed, as well as to supervise children of parents currently working in **health or essential services**. Parents who are currently involved in **health or essential services** who require their child to attend school will need to advise the College.

From Tuesday morning (31 March) parents may simply advise admin via our attendance email absentee@norbert.wa.edu.au to confirm that they intend to send their child to school.

Please use "Attending School – Student Name(s)" in the Subject Line.

Parents will not be required to contact the school if their child is remaining at home.

Importantly, the Premier has further announced that Term One for students will now conclude on Friday, 3 April. This means that for **students only, the holidays will commence** at that time, one week earlier. Staff will continue until 9 April with further development and preparation days, but **not** Remote Teaching and Learning in this week that students are on holidays.

Thank you again for your understanding in this time of constant change and reappraisal. Your support and the many expressions of gratitude for our College Staff are greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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