MILLER TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear parents and caregivers,

The NSW Department of Education continues to be in discussions with NSW Health regarding the current spread of the COVID- 19 Virus. NSW Health is currently very concerned about the growing number of COVID -19 cases, particularly in South West Sydney.

Schools in South Western Sydney will be learning from home in Week 1 of Term 3. Because of the increased number of cases in this area, we ask that you keep your children at home unless it is absolutely essential for them to attend school.

Students must not attend school if they have any symptoms of COVID-19 at all, and must immediately get tested and isolate. There are many testing clinics in your local area which can be found <u>here</u>. Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- fever (37.5 degrees Celsius or higher)
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath (difficulty breathing)
- runny nose
- loss of taste
- loss of smell.

The following arrangements are in place to ensure your child has all the necessary resources they will require to learn from home during this time. This includes:

High School and Intensive English Centre teachers delivering lessons to students in an online format (remote learning) through Google Classroom. Students are expected to engage in the online learning opportunities offered by their teachers. Any student in attendance at school will be working in the same format as those who are working from home.

In supporting student learning from home, we will endeavour to contact each family to conduct an online learning Health Check in relation to:

- -Access to a device at home
- -Internet problems
- -Google Classroom access and codes

-Provide an opportunity to raise questions about support.

Any families needing immediate technology support, please contact the main school office.

We thank you for your cooperation during this challenging time for our school and wider community. We will continue to be in regular contact to provide information and updates.

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