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Dear parents and carers

I am writing to inform you that I have been monitoring the number of positive test results for COVID-19 and the number of Rapid Antigen Tests that are being collected daily by staff and students in the school. There has been a recent increase in staff and students testing positive and / or isolating due to COVID-19. Due to privacy reasons we are unable to provide specific details around the positive test results.

Please be assured that our school has been taking all appropriate precautions regarding health and hygiene and we will continue to act in accordance with the advice of Queensland Health. We are working closely with the public health authorities and the Department of Education to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff.

Due to staff requiring to isolate for the mandated seven days associated with COVID-19; staff on Long Service Leave; general staff absences and the current shortages of staff across the State, we are now in a situation where we have to enact some processes to ensure that learning continues for all students in the most effective way.

With this in mind from Friday 25th March, we will be locating all of our Year 12 students upstairs in H Block and our Year 11 students downstairs in H Block. Students will be continuing their learning on their devices through OneNote, with instructions and materials monitored by their Faculty Heads of Department and teachers. Students will be supervised at all times.

If you or any members of your household develop symptoms or feel unwell, please get tested immediately and stay home and isolate. Further information including testing centres, alerts and symptoms of COVID-19, can be found via the Queensland Government <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/> website.

I believe that the partnership we share as a school community means that it is important to keep everyone informed in order to minimise concern.

Thank you for your continued support during these times.

Yours sincerely

Jennifer Skeahan
Executive Principal

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