

Mainstream Continuity of Learning Plan

Term 2, 2020

Communication between School and Home

Families can continue to access whole school communication channels including:

- School Website
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Parent and Student Portal
- Email

Remote Learning

For most of Term 2, each student will be provided with remote learning work across all key learning areas. Whilst we are in Phase 1 and Phase 2 we will be providing one unit of work for all students whether they are learning from home or coming into school.

Expectations for Remote Learning

Table 1 – outlines expectation for staff, students and families during remote learning

Student	Families
Follow a healthy daily routine as set out by family.	Support children to develop daily routines.
Log into Student Portal each day, regularly to communicate with staff and peers.	Establish a learning location in the house.
Attempt set tasks on google classroom or MS Teams to the best of your ability, ask for help if needed.	Check emails from OPHS to keep up to date with information.
Upload, submit, print or photocopy your completed work to show the teacher.	Provide children with a copy of their remote learning plan.
Take regular breaks from the screen, stay active and make healthy choices.	Report any concerns to the key Support teacher using SeeSaw or email.
Report any problems to your teacher or family.	Support children to upload, collate or submit completed work.

Phased Return to School

The following outlines the school timetable for Phase 1 when students return to school 1 day a week. The classes timetabled for Phase 2 will change slightly so that students will access all subjects across both days. Phase 2 will include all Year 7 attending all day Monday and Tuesday and all Year 8 attending all day Wednesday and Thursday. This timetable will be sent to parents and students prior to Phase 2 commencing. Phase 3 will see students return 5 days a week and engaging in their normal school timetable. Phase 4 all normal school operations will resume including excursions and assemblies.

Students who are remaining at home and participating in online learning during the designated school days are to continue with the work which has already been set and is online. For Year 7 if you have attended on one of the days continue with your online work on the other day completing English, Maths, Science, PDHPE/Geography and your Technology/CAPA project.

Phase 1 Return to School Timetable

Year 7 – Phase 1 (1 day a week from May 11th)

Mondays - 7A, 7D, 7E & 7G

Tuesdays - 7P, 7Q, 7S & 7T

Week A

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 9am	7A English 7D English 7E Maths 7G Maths	7P English 7Q English 7S Maths 7T Maths	Geography	Geography	English
2 10:00am	7G English 7E English 7A Maths 7D Maths	7S English 7T English 7P Maths 7Q Maths	PDHPE	PDHPE	Mathematics
11:00am	Break 1				
3 11:30am	7G Science 7E Science 7D PDHPE 7A PDHPE	7P Science 7Q Science 7S PDHPE 7T PDHPE	TAS/CAPA Project	TAS/CAPA Project	Assembly (On Teams)
4 12:30pm	7G PDHPE 7E PDHPE 7D Science 7A Science	7P PDHPE 7Q PDHPE 7S Science 7T Science	TAS/CAPA Project	TAS/CAPA Project	Science
1:30PM	Break 2				
5 2:00pm	TAS/CAPA Project	TAS/CAPA Project	TAS/CAPA Project	TAS/CAPA Project	Early Finish

Phase 1 Return to School Timetable

Mondays - 7A, 7D, 7E & 7G

Tuesdays - 7P, 7Q, 7S & 7T

Week B

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 9am	7A English 7D English 7E Maths 7G Maths	7P English 7Q English 7S Maths 7T Maths	Geography	Geography	English
2 10:00am	7G English 7E English 7A Maths 7D Maths	7S English 7T English 7P Maths 7Q Maths	PDHPE	PDHPE	Mathematics
11:00am	Break 1				
3 11:30am	7G Science 7E Science 7D Geog 7A Geog	7P Science 7Q Science 7S Geog 7T Geog	TAS/CAPA Project	TAS/CAPA Project	Assembly (On Teams)
4 12:30pm	7G Geog 7E Geog 7D Science 7A Science	7P Geog 7Q Geog 7S Science 7T Science	TAS/CAPA Project	TAS/CAPA Project	Science
1:30pm	Break 2				
5 2:00pm	TAS/CAPA Project	TAS/CAPA Project	TAS/CAPA Project	TAS/CAPA Project	Early Finish

Phase 1 Return to School Timetable

Year 8 – Phase 1 (1 day a week from May 11th)

Wednesday - All classes

Week A

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 9:00am	Science	Music	8A - Korean 8G - English 8D - Maths 8E - Science	Music	Science
2 10:00am	English	History	8A - Science 8G - Science 8D - English 8E - Korean	History	English
11:00am	Break 1				
3 11:30am	Mathematics	Korean	8A - Maths 8G - Korean 8D - PDHPE 8E - PDHPE	Korean	Assembly (On Teams)
4 12:30pm	Visual Arts	Technology	8A - PDHPE 8G - PDHPE 8D - Korean 8E - Maths	Technology	Visual Arts
1:30pm	Break 2				
5 2:00pm	PDHPE	PDHPE	8A - English 8G - Maths 8D - Science 8E - English	Maths	Early Finish

Year 8 – Phase 1 (1 day a week from May 11th)

Wednesday - All classes

Week B

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 9:00am	Science	Music	8A - Korean 8G - English 8D - Maths 8E - Science	Music	Science
2 10:00am	English	History	8A - Science 8G - Science 8D - English 8E - Korean	PDHPE	English
11:00am	Break 1				
3 11:30pm	Mathematics	Korean	8A - Maths 8G - Korean 8D - Geog 8E - Geog	Korean	Assembly (On Teams)
4 12:30pm	Visual Arts	Technology	8A - Geog 8G - Geog 8D - Korean 8E - Maths	Technology	Visual Arts
1:30pm	Break 2				
5 2:00pm	PDHPE	PDHPE	8A - English 8G - Maths 8D - Science 8E - English	Mathematics	Early Finish

Teachers will continue to monitor online activity throughout the school day (between the hours of 9am to 3pm) when they are not face to face teaching but may not be available for instant feedback outside of the above times.

Students at home during designated school days will not receive direct teacher support during the scheduled lessons but can still send messages to their teacher for support but the response may be delayed.

Phased return to school

Table 3 – The phased approach to manage a return to full time school in line with available health advice. The plan is phased, and flexible, allowing us to slowly bring schools back to normal while responding quickly to new spikes in transmission if they occur.

Phase 0	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
Term 2 Weeks 1-2	Term 2 From Week 3	Term 2 From when directed	Term 2 From when directed	Term 3
<p>Families are encouraged to keep students at home where possible.</p> <p>Students who do attend school will be provided with minimal supervision to complete online work.</p>	<p>Where safe to do so, students from Year 7 in the classes 7A, 7D, 7E, 7G, 7J, 7O, 7R will attend school every MONDAY. Students in the classes 7P, 7Q, 7S, 7T will attend school every TUESDAY</p> <p>Where safe to do so, students from Year 8 will attend school every WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Students will participate in face to face lessons as per the timetable.</p> <p>Families are encouraged to keep students at home for the remaining week days where possible.</p> <p>Children of essential workers who do attend school will be provided with minimal supervision to complete online work.</p>	<p>Where safe to do so, students from Year 7 will attend school every MONDAY and TUESDAY.</p> <p>Where safe to do so, students from Year 8 will attend school every WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.</p> <p>Students will participate in face to face lessons as per the timetable.</p> <p>Families are encouraged to keep students at home for the remaining week days where possible.</p> <p>Children of essential workers who do attend school will be provided with minimal supervision to complete online work.</p>	<p>Where safe to do so, all students are encouraged to attend school EVERY DAY.</p> <p>Students will follow their NORMAL SCHOOL timetable and will be in classes with their class teachers.</p> <p>Students with increased health risks may continue to learn at home to suit their individual needs. Please contact the school to let us know that this will be occurring. Students will not be marked absent.</p>	<p>Normal school routines and operations will occur.</p>

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

When does school resume in Term 2?

NSW Schools have been allocated two staff development days in Term 2 to better prepare for emergency planning. Remote learning will resume for all students on **WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 2020**.

When should my child return to school?

NSW Schools remain open to children of parents who are essential workers. As of Week 3 of Term 2, if your child is fit and healthy they are encouraged to attend school on the following days:

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
From Wk 3	✓ 7A, 7D, 7E, 7G, 7J, 7O & 7R	✓ 7P, 7Q, 7S & 7T	✓ Yr 8		
Phase 2	✓ All Year 7	✓ All Year 7	✓ All Year 8	✓ All Year 8	
Phase 3	✓ 7 & 8	✓ 7 & 8	✓ 7 & 8	✓ 7 & 8	✓ 7 & 8

If your child is in an at-risk group for COVID-19 or the family has been directed to self-isolate by NSW Health then they should not attend school. Students engaging in online learning will not be marked absent during this time.

What if my child has an underlying health condition?

Parents and carers of children and young people with complex medical needs are encouraged to seek medical advice from their health practitioner. The school will work together with parents and carers and the student's health care team to ensure they have an appropriate plan in place to support the student to continue their learning at home if needed.

Children accessing remote learning at home will not be considered 'absent' from school and their attendance record will not be affected. Families need to ensure that they keep contact with the school if they choose to keep their child at home.

What if my family lives with an elderly or at-risk person in the home?

Families who live with elderly or at-risk people are encouraged to seek medical advice from their health practitioner. The school will work together with parents and carers to ensure they have an appropriate plan in place to support the student to continue their learning at home if needed.

Children accessing remote learning at home will not be considered 'absent' from school and their attendance record will not be affected. Families need to ensure that they keep contact with the school if they choose to keep their child at home.

Will my child have their regular classroom teacher during the phased return to school?

Not necessarily. On the set days of the phased return to school, we will try to ensure your child is supported by an experienced subject specific teacher, however due to some staff being required to work remotely, your child may need to work with a different teacher, with different students and in a different room. We understand this will be a significant disruption of routine for your child and will work hard to support them as they adjust.

During other days outside of the phased return to school, if you are an essential worker your child will be provided with minimal supervision by staff available on the day.

What work will my child be doing at school?

All students will continue to work from the one unit of work both at home and school. School lessons provide an opportunity for teachers to support students to understand the activities, explicitly teach ICT skills and demonstrate task completion.

Why has the structure of the school day changed and why is Friday an early finish?

In order to ensure equity across as many faculty areas as possible we have changed the structure of the school day during Phase 1 and Phase 2. As we have split Year 7 across 2 days we have removed the early Tuesday finish to a Friday afternoon for all students.