

Dear Parent / Fee Payer,

Re: Tocal College response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

As you would already be aware Tocal College have introduced a series of measures to ensure the wellbeing of our students and to minimise disruption to our education and training programs.

I am writing to make you aware of some of these measures and the additional restrictions we have put in place regarding student movements on weekends.

To date Tocal has followed the government and health authority guidelines, including:

- Restricting access to site for those who have recently travelled overseas or who exhibit flu like symptoms
- Cancelling larger events due to Commonwealth Government directions on indoor and outdoor threshold numbers (this includes Tocal Graduation ceremonies and the Tocal Field Days)
- Practice and promotion of good hygiene, including increasing cleaning and food preparation and serving protocols to reduce risk. This includes the use of additional personal protective equipment (eg. gloves and face masks)
- Implementing social distancing measures to reduce potential for virus transmission
- Isolating and seeking medical treatment for students who begin to have any cold symptoms in residence.

The additional measure that the Deputy Principal and I have brought into place is restrictions on weekend movements of our students. This was circulated to all students and made available to parents and fee payers earlier this week. This is being introduced to limit the exposure of students and the likelihood of them bringing the virus back to campus, affecting our residential community. We are speaking with students on a case by case basis if there are specific/special requests that may require a specific risk assessment and additional preventative measures.

We will keep you up to date with further information as the COVID-19 response evolves.

Thank you for your support in our management of student and staff health and wellbeing.

Yours sincerely



Darren Bayley
Principal, Tocal College