



# Cecil Hills High School

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## LEARNING FROM HOME ARRANGEMENTS

Dear parents and carers,

As you will be aware, the NSW Premier has announced that NSW public schools will operate under learning from home arrangements in Week 1, Term 3. As staff are involved in professional learning on Monday, 12 July 2021, the period of learning from home will be from Tuesday, 13 July 2021 to Friday, 16 July 2021 at this stage.

It is expected that students learn from home during this time. This includes our students in the support unit. As you will be aware, there have been cases or exposure sites in Bossley Park, Carnes Hill, Cecil Hills, West Hoxton, Bonnyrigg and Edmondson Park. As indicated by NSW Health, the Fairfield and Liverpool areas are of significant concern. As a result, we appreciate your support through your child learning from home.

It is important for all families to read and follow the online learning timetable. A copy of the timetable has been uploaded to our school website on the homepage and has been attached to an email to parents. One of the key features of the timetable is a daily year group assembly hosted by our Year Advisers from 8:35am to 8:55am to help support students at the beginning of each day.

We will be using the same approach we used for the lockdown period last year which means that lessons will be delivered online using Microsoft Teams. Students are required to have access to a computer. The first part of the lesson will involve a live video interaction from your child's teacher, followed by activities. Students are required to log into each lesson and a roll will be marked by the teacher. If you believe your child will have difficulty accessing a computer at home for online learning, please email the school as soon as possible at [cecilhills-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cecilhills-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with the relevant details.

Please note that the school canteen will not operate in Week 1, Term 3.

In line with requirements from NSW Health, all staff and students are required to wear a face mask when indoors at the Cecil Hills HS site. It is important to note that the wearing of a face mask is a legal requirement under a NSW public health order. The school will have a supply of face masks, however, it is preferable for students to bring their own face masks. Parents are asked not to attend the school site at this time unless previous arrangements have been made.

Parent-teacher interviews for Year 8 and Year 9 will be held as planned on Monday, 19 July 2021. The booking form for these interviews will be emailed to parents shortly. These interviews will be conducted via phone calls from teachers to parents at the scheduled time. Parents are asked to be ready to accept a call from a private number at the scheduled time as a teacher may be calling from their own phone switched to private.

I am sure we will be able to replicate our success in learning from home from last year. I will continue to communicate with our parents and carers to ensure you have access to the latest information. I appreciate this is a difficult time for families and especially our Year 7 students who may require additional help in adjusting to learning from home. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

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