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Dear Parents and Carers

Unfortunately, we are back in lockdown and we know this news will impact all our families, students and staff. Loreto College will follow the similar arrangements as earlier this term.

For continuity of learning, classes will be online (real time learning) from Monday 23 August with all students to attend Mentor Groups online from 8.50am.

Instrumental/voice/speech & drama lessons will also be online from Monday. Students are asked to check their emails regularly for a TEAMS lesson invite and reply as previously arranged.

The College will remain open, however, the restrictions stipulate that the only students who may attend the College **must** meet the criteria of a vulnerable student; or have parent/s who are an essential worker; or have poor/no internet coverage. Please use the booking link below, which is also available on the website:

Supervised On-Site Booking Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfy-4Awd13roSWVYv-YhpNKXdv1u7hBguczkpN3Cx-s1NluiA/viewform

If there are any students who need to access textbooks/equipment from their lockers, they can come to the College to pick up anything essential but must sign in through front reception.

Please note that Thursday 2 September will be a student free day. The impact of going in and out of lockdown does take a toll on everyone and this will be a day for students and staff to get organised/catch up/relax tech free as needed.

At this stage we will return to onsite learning on Friday 3 September. We will keep you updated with any further information through the Loreto App and email.

We ask everyone to take care and stay safe as we continue to support our young people through these times. Please reach out to Mentor Teachers, Year Level Coordinators or the College if you have any concerns about your daughter.

Yours sincerely

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Principal