



Tuesday 25th January 2022

Dear Year 7 parents/guardians and students,

RE: STARTING 2022

We trust that you have had an enjoyable break and are excited about the year ahead. We wish to provide you with some information about the first day back, **Friday 28th January**.

The day will begin in the auditorium at 9.15am, with pick up at 3.20pm also from the auditorium. College buses will be running on this day as per the timetables on the College website. Students are to wear their sports uniform on Friday 28th January. This day will act as a final Orientation Day, with the rest of the College not resuming until Monday 31st January.

Parents are to enter through Gate 1 and either park next to the basketball courts, or use the moving drop off loop out the front of the administration building. Pick up arrangements are the same. As of Monday 31st January, all secondary parents are asked to use Gate 2 (bottom entrance along gravel road) and follow the traffic cones for both drop off and pick up. Families that have children in both primary and secondary can choose their preferred area.

This day is an ideal day for students to bring in their books, as they will have time to access their new lockers. Students are to provide their own locks and these can be either a combination lock or a key lock, depending on what the student feels comfortable using. If parents wish to provide their child's combination or spare key, the office will keep these safe in the student files for emergencies. Timetables are now available on SMS (access details were sent out last week) so students can start familiarising themselves with their classes during the week.

In previous years we have held a Meet the Teacher/GBC Community BBQ, however due to the current COVID situation, we have cancelled this event. If you wish to contact your child's teachers, please call the College office to obtain teachers' emails.

Please also note that all students are required to wear a mask while indoors and when on the GBC buses, including Friday 28th January. This is compulsory, unless an exemption is presented to the College office.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are looking forward to working with you and your child this year.

Sincerely,

Andrew Liberts
Head of Student Services

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Dean of Lower Secondary School