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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you remain well. The Government was due to give an indication as to whether Moorabool was to come out of lockdown today.

At today's press conference that has been delayed until an undetermined time this afternoon.

I think, at present, people need some time to prepare for change in arrangements. As such, Bacchus Marsh Grammar will continue to adopt Metropolitan settings for the return to school for Monday 11 October and Tuesday 12 October. We will reassess this decision over the weekend in the light of any Government decisions and again be in contact next week.

Maddingley site access

For Monday and Tuesday next week Year 11 and 12 Unit 3/4 students from both Metropolitan and Regional areas will be onsite for learning. Vulnerable children and the children of essential workers will continue to access online supervised learning at school. All other classes will be conducted online. Further information to follow on Monday.

Woodlea site access

All Woodlea lessons will be conducted online for next week. Vulnerable children and the children of essential workers will continue to access online supervised learning at school.

Face Masks

It has been announced today that face masks are now to be compulsory for students in Grade 3 and above. The School will be complying with these regulations as of Monday for vulnerable and essential worker students who are onsite. Mask wearing for students in Grade 3 to 6 will be for indoor use and we are awaiting clarification on whether they are required for outside use.

Whilst we will have standard masks onsite as a precaution for students, we would ask that parents also provide their children with an appropriate mask.

The Government advice for Prep to Grade 2 remains that masks are strongly recommended for students at school.

Kind regards,

Mr Andrew A. Neal - Principal