



Dear Parents & Carers

This morning Lisa Rodgers, the Director General of the WA Department of Education, clarified how schools will operate from the commencement of Term 2.

The arrangements are:

- Parents are encouraged to keep their children at home
- Schools will remain open:
 - For children of essential workers
 - For those who need to send their children to school to maintain employment
 - For those students identified by the school as requiring specific support
- Staff will be present on the school site
- Teachers will provide a home based program for all students. For most students this will be on-line delivery.

Student wellbeing remains a priority, especially for our most vulnerable students. It is for this reason that our Student Services Team will continue working with students and their families to engage and support students in their learning as much as possible.

Please be assured that the staff of Lynwood Senior High School are fully prepared to support you and your child as we move into delivering learning from home for possibly the duration of Term 2, or as otherwise notified by the Department of Education.

We know that this is a challenging time for everyone. The Director General has stated that parents are not expected to take the place of teachers but are encouraged to become active partners in their children's learning. At the same time, students are expected to engage in the learning program as best they can, maintaining access and regular contact with their teachers using the mechanisms available.

Please note that Term 2 will commence for students on Wednesday 29th April.

I wish all students, parents and families a safe and healthy Easter break. I know that the Lynwood school community is committed, positive and supportive and I am confident that we are well placed to benefit together from an even stronger partnership in learning.

Yours sincerely

Geraldine Hardy
Principal
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