



STUDENT FAQs For Online Learning

Will I be required to do school work if the School is closed for a period of time?

Yes. All courses have co-ordinators who will provide a package of work in Canvas at the start of each week. Students will be invited periodically to engage with their class teacher in live streamed class check ins. Students will be expected to complete work and submit it for their teacher's feedback. Heads of Houses remain the first point of contact for students and parents for all pastoral and academic concerns.

A Student Shape of the Day has been sent to all students and is available for Middle School students [HERE](#) and Senior School students [HERE](#).

Failure to complete and submit set tasks during the period of a school closure will be dealt with in the usual manner.

How will I access work that a teacher sets for me?

Students will be delivered lesson material for each of their subjects through Canvas. Subject departments have assigned Course Leaders who will coordinate the distribution of work through Canvas on a cohort basis. This means all students in a particular course will receive similar material.

What happens if I am unable to complete the set work?

Lesson material will be delivered progressively through Canvas in line with the number of periods for that subject. These will be staggered evenly through any closure so as not to overload you. If you are unable to complete the set work, you should email your teacher and copy your Head of House outlining the reasons why set work has not been completed.

Will my teacher monitor what work I am completing?

The class teacher will follow up with their classes using Canvas, OneNote, Teams meetings, email etc. They will continue to provide feedback and assistance but through an online environment. Staff will check work and mark it where appropriate. The point of contact between home and school will continue to be your Head of House. There is an expectation that you will be completing and submitting work.

I have assessment tasks due during the period of the School closure. Do I need to still do these and submit them?

Depending on the length of closure, changes to the Year 7 – 11 assessment program may need to be made and your teacher will advise you of these changes.

Are there any suggestions as to how I should structure my workload to complete the set tasks?

A Student Shape of the Day has been sent to all students along with this [instructional video](#). The School highly recommends that students follow the Shape of the Day. These are available for Middle School students [HERE](#) and Senior School students [HERE](#).

Sessions before lunch are principally times where students can catch up with their teachers and class. It is important that students are not on their device for the entire day. Please ensure that you keep up with the work on a daily basis and not leave set tasks until the last minute.

I want to keep active during the period of learning from home. Will any health and fitness programs be made available to me?

Yes, the Strength & Conditioning team have developed a series of instructional short videos which will be made available to students to access from Week 10.

Can I still contact the School Counsellors, Learning Support staff and Careers staff if needed?

Yes, as part of online learning, students and parents will continue to have access to Learning Support, Careers advice and Counselling. Please email the staff if support or advice is needed.

Counselling:

Counsellors-BC@barker.nsw.edu.au

Learning Support:

ecampbell@barker.nsw.edu.au

Careers:

mbower@barker.nsw.edu.au or cwillis@barker.nsw.edu.au

I am having difficulties accessing Canvas. Who do I contact for assistance?

External influences are impacting bandwidth for some families. This is inevitable while an entire city transitions to new modalities of work and learning.

If you require any support, please contact iCentral on iCentral@barker.nsw.edu.au or ph 8438 7775.