

Covid Response Plan 2022

Information for families

PREPARATION

The Yule Brook College preparation and response to the Covid-19 pandemic follows advice from the Department of Education and the public health advice in WA. Our school is prepared with Covid-safe measures including:

- mandatory vaccination and third dose requirements for all school staff
- proof of vaccination for regular visitors to school sites in line with public health advice
- masks must be worn by students indoors but can be removed when outside. Students should bring a mask from home each day. Team leaders and the school office have masks available if needed.
- enhanced cleaning, including regular cleaning of high contact areas during the school day
- we have had a ventilation assessment and all classrooms have an air purifier which will run continuously during the school day, in conjunction with fresh air ventilation through opening doors and windows where practicable and the use of air conditioning
- in-school gatherings of students will be limited to under 100 students within a year level and whole school assemblies will not be held.

The latest detailed information about these strategies is available at <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/covid-19>.

Communication with families is via SMS, phone calls, the Yule Brook College [facebook](#) page and the school website. Please make sure that we have your up to date contact details.

We will also post notices through the school's Compass platform. You should have a parent/caregiver login and password. Your child has a student login and password (this is their same login and password that they use on the school computers). If you are unsure of your login or forget your password please call or email your child's Advisory teacher and they will be able to provide you with these details or have your password reset if needed. <https://yulebrookcollege-wa.compass.education/>

Internships for students in years 9, 10 and 11 will include:

- Work placement risk assessments will include ensuring employers comply with WA COVID-19 health guidelines.
- Yule Brook College will confirm that mentors and work environments have COVID-19 Safety Plans in place.
- Students on work placement or work experience are required to show proof of vaccination where there is a vaccination mandate in place for the placement site, or as required.

Learning at home. In the event of full or partial school closure, students required to isolate or quarantine will be able to access learning resources through Compass. Students without IT access at home will be able to access printed work packages if needed.

Please complete the [IT Access at Home Survey](#) if you haven't already done so to assist with our planning for your child.

RESPONSE

The response to a positive Covid-19 case in a staff member or student in our school community will be determined by the Department of Education following advice from the Department of Health.

Staff, students, parents and visitors must not attend school if they are unwell, awaiting a covid test result or if they have tested positive to Covid-19. At present PCR tests are the only acceptable form of testing. Anyone with flu-like symptoms is encouraged to get tested.

If there is a positive case of Covid-19 in our school families will be contacted by the school and provided with the relevant information regarding any need for self-isolation, testing or quarantine.

WA Health Advice Line: 1326843

Website: [Health WA Coronavirus](#)

Any changes to this plan will be communicated to you via Compass and/or SMS.

You are welcome to contact your child's advisory teacher, team leader or me if you have any questions.

Hilary Saunders
Principal

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