



# MARIST COLLEGE NORTH SHORE

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As many of you would be aware, the HSC begins tomorrow for our Year 12 cohort. This is a stressful period for our young men, not made easier with the current pandemic.

The College has in place a COVID safe plan to ensure the protection of our Year 12 students during the HSC period. This plan has meant that every school must have a contingency venue plan should a member of the College test positive to COVID-19. SCS has paired schools together, so if a student does test positive we can quickly move our Year 12 cohort to our paired school - St Mary's Cathedral, and vice versa. This same process applies to all schools across NSW, we must all have another venue on standby should a case be identified within our communities.

This means that should a student test positive to COVID-19 at St Mary's Cathedral, Marist North Shore will host both our Year 12 students and St Mary's Cathedral Year 12 students for their exams until St Mary's has undertaken deep cleaning. Should this occur, students in Years 7 - 11 will switch to remote learning for the period of deep cleaning at St Mary's Cathedral, to allow us to host the two Year 12 cohorts exams in line with NESAs requirements.

The College will inform all parents via the Compass app should the need arise to switch to remote learning for Years 7 -11.

I would like to reassure all parents and students that Marist College North Shore will work with Sydney Catholic Schools and NSW Health and will only move the exams to St Mary's Cathedral if absolutely necessary.

Our Year 12's are resilient young men, who have worked hard despite the challenges. We wish them every success in their upcoming exams and in all their future endeavours. We thank our entire community for your understanding and support of our Year 12 students as they travel the 2020 HSC period.

Yours sincerely,

**Brigid Taylor**  
**Acting Principal**