

31 January 2022

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

**RE: Class start dates at School of Languages: Updated 31 January 2022**

The start of the 2022 school year has been adjusted to help minimise the peak of COVID-19 cases in South Australia. There will be a staged return to school that balances every child's learning entitlement with safety and risk management concerns.

As School of Languages classes occur after hours there will be a slightly different return to learning than your student's daytime school.

**The dates for the start of Term 1 classes for School of Languages are:**

**Monday 7 February (Week 2): All SACE/IB/Adapted students begin classes** – remotely, delivered online. Classes will not be delivered face to face in teaching centres during this week.

**Monday 14 February (Week 3): All classes R-12** – remotely, delivered online. Classes will not be delivered face to face in teaching centres during this week.

**Monday 21 February (Week 4): All R-12 classes return, face-to-face at allocated teaching centre.**

**Minimising the spread of COVID-19**

To ensure that our students and staff are as safe as possible at school, we will be implementing the following measures as advised by the Department for Education and SA Health:

- Please **keep your child home if they are unwell, even mildly**
- Masks are required for:
  - All adults when indoors (except if it's impeding our staff's ability to communicate while teaching)
  - students in years 7 to 12 when indoors
- Masks are strongly recommended for children in years 3 to 6 when indoors
- Natural ventilation will be maximised by leaving doors/windows open, continued use of air conditioning (set to fresh air intake where available) and fans where possible
- Physical distancing where possible
- Limit non-essential visitors on site. Parents/Caregivers are please asked to wait outside buildings to collect or drop off your student. Please contact your child's teacher by phone or email if you wish to talk to them.

We'll do our best to ensure a smooth start to the 2022 school. We appreciate you might have some questions about these changes and encourage you to reach out to us if you do.

We look forward to seeing your student online from February 7 if in a SACE/IB/Adapted class (Year 11/12) to start the school year and from February 14 for all year levels.

Yours sincerely



Lee Knight  
Principal