

# Coronavirus Response

TORRENS VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UPDATE 6



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## SCHOOL AT HOME ACTION PLAN - PREPARATIONS IN PLACE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our Teaching & Learning team have worked proactively in conjunction with our IT team to prepare a contingency plan for distance learning should the school close due to government recommendations regarding the Coronavirus.

We are calling this distance learning model 'Torrens Valley Christian School at Home' or 'School at Home', and it will be tailored for every year level, Primary and Secondary.

We are a school who will temporarily cope by distance if needed or as required. *School at Home* will look very different. The crafted formational learning at school that teachers plan, design and lead cannot be replicated through distance learning. However, as we prepare for continued learning through a different mode, we are being intentional to create norms and rhythms that promote community and connectedness. This is an integral part of who we are and we will look for opportunities that enrich and cultivate relationships between teachers, parents and students.

We continue to partner with you in Christian Education. As teachers and education support officers we have expertise in face to face learning and teaching and this change in mode will require adjustment for staff and students. We humbly ask for grace as we pave a new and uncharted way through educating your child from a distance. We also understand that *School at Home* will require your support and working together will be key to the success of the program.

Teachers will consider and support modifications to assessment by utilising flexibilities within the Australian Curriculum and SACE.

As parents and caregivers, you will be supported with guides, instructions and resources to help your child get started. We are working towards providing instructions for the following:

- How to access *School at Home*
- What the daily 'pattern' of the timetable will look like for Primary and Secondary students
- Protocols for live streaming lessons, student expectations, parent partnership, set guidelines for maintaining consistency, and student experience

We continue to pray and trust God for wisdom in all that we plan and implement. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns at [COVID19@tvcs.sa.edu.au](mailto:COVID19@tvcs.sa.edu.au) or call us on (08) 8126 2200.

In Christ

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