



GUIDELINES FOR TNT Students

Instructions for Red Light

School is open to all students

General Expectations

1. Put your health and your family first. If you are feeling unwell or are sick, please stay home. Get tested and follow the Ministry of Health guidelines
2. If you have been advised to stay home by a health professional, are self isolating or choosing to not attend school under the red light protection framework, please inform the school as soon as possible. This is so your teacher can prepare your work online, using our consistent digital platform - google classroom.
3. Good hygiene practices are encouraged including:
 - a. Regular hand washing and avoid touching your face
 - b. Sanitising your hands upon entry into a classroom
 - c. Wearing your mask and coughing/sneezing into your elbow
 - d. All food to be eaten outside
4. Beyond classroom groupings, physical distancing of 1 metre should be observed where practicable
5. There are no school assemblies until further notice
6. All buildings will be locked before/after school and also during interval and lunch. If buildings are open, please avoid - these are to ventilate the learning spaces
7. The canteen will still be open - you must stand at least 1 metre away from any person Baytrust is open during the day. All students must wear a mask indoors. You must wait on the covid distancing markers. You **MUST** have a permission note from your teacher.

Visitors

All parents must:

1. Sign in using the NZ COVID Tracker or alternatively fill in the paper slip outside the office.
2. Wear a mask indoors.
3. One person is able to enter the office at a time - other visitors must queue outside.
4. Maintain physical distancing of 1 metre.
5. If parents/caregivers need to come on the school grounds before and after school they are required to sign in using the NZ COVID Tracker.

Mask Mandate

1. Masks can reduce the risk of spreading Covid 19 and keeping our staff and your fellow peers and their whanau safe. It is a legal requirement for all ākonga (students) aged 8 years or over, to wear face masks at schools and kura when:
 - Indoors - this includes all buildings, not just your classrooms
 - in close contact with others
 - on public transport at all times
 - on school transport.
2. All ākonga aged 12 and up do not need to wear a face mask when:
 - at special interest education, such as music lessons, art groups and girl guides etc.
 - playing sport or engaging in recreational activities outdoors.

3. Face masks for students must be an actual mask, secured with ear loops or a head loop and cover the nose and mouth properly.
4. We are following the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education Guidelines with regards to mask exemptions. If you wish to be exempt from wearing a mask, you must supply a letter from your medical practitioner or health-care provider in order to obtain a uniform pass from a Deputy Principal.

Remote Learning

If learning from home, please follow the guidelines below:

1. You are expected to login to your google classrooms each day as per your timetable.
2. Check your college emails at least once a day and reply if necessary.
3. We will use one consistent platform (Google Classrooms) for sharing learning activities
4. Continue with your assessment work as much as possible. Please don't stress about NCEA - we will be responsive to your needs as a learner.
5. Teachers will be providing good learning opportunities, engaging activities and work of value, so please try and complete all learning activities provided.
6. If we move to remote learning we will communicate using zoom, google classroom and your college Gmail. Please ensure you have access to all these facilities on your personal device.

Whanau

- If learning from home. You will **NOT** need to attend your whanau lesson online.

Contact Information

- First point of call → contact your whanau teacher via scheduled Zoom times.
- Concerned about your specialist subject → contact your subject teacher via scheduled Zoom times.
- Personal concerns about progress or achievement → contact your whanau teacher or subject teacher via email
- Concerned about your wellbeing → Contact your Dean via the College website/Contacts
- If you are already working with a guidance counsellor please continue to do so remotely via email: hilary.graham@taupocollege.ac.nz .
- Concerned about your Health contact Healthline:
 - Coronavirus related 0800 358 5453
 - General Health related 0800 611 116

We understand that these are extremely trying and difficult times. Our school continually works with the guidelines stipulated by the Ministry of Health and Education, to keep our staff, students and wider whanau, as safe as possible.

Thank you for your understanding and your patience. He waka eke noa - we are all in this together.