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Dear Families,

**In Term 2, following the very clear direction from the Victorian Government and the Victorian Chief Health Officer, every student who can learn from home must learn from home.**

Following this advice, from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020, Truganina College will move to remote and flexible learning. This important directive is in place to help slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

All remote and flexible learning will be via the Compass *News Feed*, which you can see as soon as you log in to Compass via a web browser or the app. The *News Feed* appears on the Home page for all families and school staff and is an effective way to communicate with our school community.

Most of our staff will also be working from home. The staff have been working hard to put curriculum plans in place to ensure continuity of learning and to support the wellbeing of our students. Staff will contact families in a regular planned manner to assist with the learning. The school office can also be contacted via phone and email as required.

Work is also underway to identify students who do not have access to digital technology at home and to put plans in place to assist.

Access to onsite supervision and care will be provided to a small number of students under limited circumstances. These circumstances include:

- Children in out of home care
- Children deemed by Child Protection as vulnerable
- Children identified by the school as vulnerable
- Children of Essential Services workers who cannot make other arrangements.

These students will complete the same Compass learning program as student's offsite.

On Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, the students who meet the circumstances above will enter via Clearwood Drive and report to the Gym at 8.35am. An accompanying adult must complete an on-site attendance form, which does declare that the child is well and that no other arrangements can be made.

The Department of Education's latest advice on the coronavirus can be found at <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

It is important that we continue to work together and support each other during this challenging time. Staff will be in regular contact with all families to support remote and flexible learning.

Please continue to stay safe and healthy.

Yours sincerely



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Principal