

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students

## Re-opening of Bruce House to Year 11 - 13 Boarders

Bruce House will reopen to all Year 12 & 13 boarders on **Sunday 31 October**. Allocated arrival times are as follows:

- Year 12 1pm 3pm
- Year 13 3pm 5pm

Bruce House will be open to all Year 11 boarders on **Tuesday 2 November**. Arrival before 3.30pm that day would be preferable.

School is open on **Monday 1 November** for all Year 12 & 13 students and **Wednesday 3 November** for all Year 11 students. There is an expectation that all students will return to school for in-class teaching. The external NCEA examinations will also be held onsite. It is also very important from a mental health perspective for our young people to regain a sense of normality in their lives.

**ALL boarders** will require a negative Covid test within 5 days before they can return to Bruce House. Please upload a screenshot of the negative test in this link: <u>Boarders Covid Test Results</u>. We will check against this on arrival at the boarding house. Staff must also provide a negative test before returning.

For boarders **outside** the Auckland boundary:

- Students are allowed to cross the Auckland boundary to return to the hostel.
- This email can be used as evidence for your reason to travel.
- Students will remain in the boarding house until their last NCEA external examination.
- Students are not permitted to travel home for the weekends.

For boarders **inside** the Auckland boundary:

Students will be able to return home on the weekends.

Can you please complete the arrival card that was sent earlier in the term and have this ready to give to staff upon arrival at Bruce House. Please if you are not yet vaccinated, get vaccinated.

We look forward to seeing the Year 11 - 13 boarders back onsite.

Kindest regards,

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