

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students

Re-opening of Bruce House to Year 8 – 10 Boarders

Bruce House will reopen to all Year 8 -10 boarders on **Tuesday 16 November.** Allocated arrival times are as follows:

- Year 8: 1pm 3pm
- Year 9: 1pm 3pm
- Year 10: 3pm 5pm

College is open on **Wednesday 17 November** for all Year 8-10 students. There is an expectation that all students will return to school for in-class teaching. 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. Be aware that results often take up to 3 days. We will check for proof of a negative test result on arrival at the boarding house.

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 the end of Term 4.
- 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.

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.

The Arrival Card can also be found on the College Boarding page on the OLE - <u>https://ole.saintkentigern.com/homepage/6449/</u>

We look forward to welcoming the Year 8-10 boarders on Tuesday.

Kindest regards,

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