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Letter to 9S parents / caregivers

Dear Parent / caregiver

Learning will be online for schools and students in Greater Sydney from Tuesday, 13th July for four days. Schools will remain open for students who need them and no child will be turned away from school. All students will return to the classroom on Monday, 19th July.

At Sydney Secondary College, Balmain Campus many classes already deliver and manage learning activities using online tools such as email and G Suite for Education. Teachers will move more of your child’s learning into these online spaces during the temporary shutdown. Where digital or online options are not available we may use non-digital, off-line strategies such as posting worksheets or booklets to your home via the mail.

Preparations have taken place to ensure that work is available for your child to begin work straight away. Below is a list of subjects, with the code to be used to gain access to the subject’s Google Classroom and OneNote class. In most cases your child will already be a member of an online learning class, but the codes are provided here anyway.

Attached to this letter is a basic user guide for Google Classroom so that you can help your child access the classrooms if they require it.

**Year 9 R**

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| **Subject** | **Google Classroom code** |
| English | rvfjvwv |
| Maths SMaths W | irnaslp4xwgi3k |
| Science | wbpbrhw |
| HSIE - History/Geography | hva3ufr |
| PDHPE | isan72t |

Students also have three elective subjects. They will need to find their class from the list below and ensure they are part of the correct Google Classroom.

Year 9 Electives

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| Line X | Line Y | Line Z |
| Subject | Class code | Subject | Class code | Subject | Class code |
| Visual Arts | ub5e2yg | Visual Arts | 72cpogj | Big History | nxrfpww |
| Drama | io2r5ic | Commerce | af77t3d | Commerce | m3g3vca |
| Food Technology | ozgpx6p | Food Technology | hqcur2k | Design and Technology | esh7yne |
| French | vvpv4il | International Studies | omymrs6 | Info Software. Technology | vca5s22 |
| History Elective | q4hkbg3 | Info, Software Technology | bjt5tcz | Japanese | s2ehfbb |
| iSTEM | uvm3qzw | iSTEM | uvm3qzw | Physical Activity and Sport | 2jeehdc |
| Marine and Aquaculture | fcy4mho | Music | zluo3x6 | Photography | c7nvnsd |
| Industrial Technology Multimedia | xo2dhsg | Physical Activity and Sport | wfbfeu3 | Visual Design | 2hfl26d |
| Photography and Digital Media | r6mssrm | Philosophy | o3gxeph | Industrial Technology Timber | qh6rrgs |
| Work Education | 5qpavq6 |  |  |  |  |

Teachers will be online and interact with your child during their normal scheduled class times.

If you have any questions please contact the school through the school’s email address:

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Yours sincerely

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