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Year 12 COVID-19 Update

Dear Students, Parents/Caregivers

Many of you would already be aware of the announcement made today by the NSW Premier in relation to Year 12 attending school and completing Trial HSC Examinations.

Briefly, the points of most relevance to Cherrybrook students are:

- From 16 August, all high schools across Greater Sydney (including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Wollongong and Shellharbour) will be able to bring Year 12 students back to school for essential curriculum and student wellbeing sessions.
- High schools in Greater Sydney are asked to provide any and all trial examinations from home and where necessary, adjust their outstanding school assessment tasks to be completed from home.
- All students will have the opportunity to complete their HSC. Planning is underway to ensure that the final examinations can occur in a COVID-safe way. NESA has provided details on the COVID-19 special measures that schools can provide and will provide further advice on the impact of these changes on oral and performance examinations in Greater Sydney in the coming days.

As you would understand this has once again thrown hours and hours of careful planning into disarray. At this stage the school is working through how we will implement the new procedures to best support our Year 12s. Once the school has determined a way forward, I will write to you early next week with full details. Hopefully, there will be no further changes between now and then.

Once again, I remind you, student wellbeing remains an absolute priority for us all. Mr Hind, our Head Teacher Wellbeing, has provided details of the support available to students in a separate email to families. However, it is worth remembering that Counsellor support is available and we do have a specific CANVAS page for student wellbeing.

Thank you for your continued understanding during this very trying time. If you have questions or concerns relating to any of the information provided, please contact the school via email on cths@cths.nsw.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

Mr Gary Johnson
Principal