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School Space Ocean Reef Senior High School

COVID-19 Advice for Year 11 and 12 WACE

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Dear Parents/Carers, Year 11 and 12 students

The Department of Education is engaging in a coordinated approach with schools to manage the impact and risk associated with COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus).

Student health and wellbeing is at the forefront of the Department's mitigation strategies, in line with emerging advice from the Department of Health. Continuity of learning and teaching is essential with resources to assist with curriculum delivery to minimise disruption to student learning. The priority is to support Year 11 and 12 students.

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority Board (the Authority) is responsible for all Year 11 and 12 WACE requirements. They continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 and will be providing ongoing advice for schools as the situation evolves. The procedures described in the Ocean Reef Senior High School Senior Secondary Assessment Policy is consistent with the Authority WACE Manual 2020.

The Authority's commonly accepted practice for the completion of the learning and assessment programs, listed below, will be followed.

- The reasons for student/s being unable to attend school, in any circumstance related to COVID 19, will meet the school's senior secondary assessment policy for sickness/misadventure.
- In-class assessments should be undertaken at an appropriate time on student/s' return to school.
- Based on the completed assessment asks, the HoLA makes a professional judgement of the performance of the students affected by the event.
- Where additional assessment tasks are required to enable the professional judgement to be made, the assessment outline is modified for the students affected by the event.
- The school will inform the students affected by the event, and their parents/carers, of the changes to how their achievement will be determined, including any additional assessment tasks.

In relation to **Workplace Learning (ADWPL), or an External VET qualification**, where the student cannot complete the requirements, the VET WACE Requirements for Special Consideration will apply.

- The school's decision is to **postpone Work placement 1** and have students remain at school until further notice, we understand this is disappointing for students. The school has notified all Year 12 Workplace employers today, and Year 11 employers by the end of the week.
- The decision to attend a VET External training program is being discussed with each student and parent.

o Where the training provider suspends the qualification the student will remain at school until further notice.

o Where the parent/student chooses to suspend the qualification the school supports this decision and the student will remain at school.

o Any update or directive from the training provider or the Department of Education will be communicated to the parent and student.

Thank you for your support, we will continue to keep you informed as we work through this together.

Mrs Robyn Verboon
Associate Principal, Senior Secondary
17 March 2020

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