



Figtree High School

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Respect, Safety, Learning

Frequently asked questions for Parents and Carers

1. What will happen to the HSC this year?

On 25 March, the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Board confirmed on that the Higher School Certificate (HSC) is going ahead in 2020. Click [here](#) for more information.

2. What if I need to contact a Deputy Principal, Year Advisor or Head Teacher?

Please contact the school via the school email (figtree-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) and state in the subject line the person's name, or role that you wish to contact (eg, ATTN: Deputy Principal Year 7).

3. What if my child needs a textbook or other hard-copy resource?

The school site remains open. If your child needs to access resources from the school, students are to email their classroom teacher first, or alternatively email your request to the school (ATTN: Subject Head Teacher) so we can have the correct resources ready for your child to collect from the front office.

4. What if my child finds the work too difficult?

The online platform is the "classroom" - students are encouraged to ask questions and ask for assistance through this platform.

5. What if my child needs additional support / modifications to access learning?

Classroom teachers will build-in adjustments as per usual teaching practice. The Learning and Support team can be accessed by emailing the school with ATTN: Learning Support

6. What if my child needs extension work?

The online platform is the "classroom" - students are encouraged to write questions and ask for assistance through this platform.

7. What if there is "group work" in the subject my child studies?

Teachers will determine the nature of this task and alternatives may be considered. Students should communicate with classroom teachers through their online learning platform.

8. What if my child is studying a subject with practical work?

Teachers are investigating all options in regard to practical work. We understand that there will be changes and adjustments as we navigate Learning from Home and teachers will provide more advice about practical work as it becomes available.

9. Will every subject/teacher be using the same online platform?

At Figtree High School we are mainly using Google Classroom and Moodle. Your child has received information from the school about the platform being used and how to access it.

10. Will the canteen be open?

No. The canteen will be closed in line with Department of Education advice to create social distancing.

11. Will school bus services continue to operate?

At present, the bus services will operate as normal.

12. What about extra-curricular activities?

All extra-curricular activities have been cancelled until further notice. There are no exceptions to this.