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Notice for Saint Ignatius College Parents of Students undertaking VET or SbAT program

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you all well and not too overwhelmed with the events that are happening before our eyes – this is certainly a very unusual time in our lives.

Prior to the holiday break, I made contact with all our VET Training Providers who deliver the 21 different VET Programs to our students. The outline below identifies how your Training Provider will be delivering online or remote training to your daughter or son.

Details of course to relevant student inserted here.

My understanding is that your daughter’s/son’s Training Provider will make contact with her/him through either email or phone to outline the finer details of delivery arrangements. Please understand there may be some initial teething problems and as a result, students may have to exercise some patience and perseverance. However, if there is ongoing difficulty with communication, please make contact with me through my email address provided below outlining the particular problem/s and I will investigate the relevant issue(s) and work toward a solution.

Since we are unsure how long remote or online delivery will be in place, there will be further direction from your Training Provider as to how and when the practical components of your course will be delivered and assessed. This is something that I am sure all providers are working on at this point in time and until that is determined, I am told there is plenty of theory work that can be completed by all students. Therefore, I ask you to support your daughter or son to stay focused on the tasks she or he will be given and do not hesitate to keep in regular contact with the relevant VET teacher. I have requested all training providers to keep me informed of students’ attendance therefore it is expected students attend the set online classes. If for some reason your child is unable to participate, contact must be made to the relevant VET teacher and myself outlining the reason for the absence as would be the case if school was operating conventionally.
I trust this current difficult situation soon passes and we can return to our normal mode of delivery, however in the meantime all students must remain on task and complete the work to the best of their ability.

Best regards,

[Signature]

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