

Monday 21 March 2022

Dear parent/caregiver

Re: Connect class 7.01

Thank you once again for your efforts in supporting us to monitor cases of COVID -19 which have emerged in our school.

We have sought advice from SA Health, who have conducted a risk assessment to determine the most appropriate course of action.

SA Health has recommended that students in **Connect 7.01** obtain a PCR test by **Wednesday 23 March 2022**.

Your child can continue to attend school while waiting for their result, as long as they do not exhibit any symptoms, following the advice for a [classroom contact](#). You will need to collect your child from school if they develop symptoms or return a positive result.

The purpose of the PCR testing is to identify any further cases and ensure that all cases are isolating to assist in preventing transmission.

The recommendations made by SA Health's Education Outbreak Team are specific to our school's current circumstances and may differ to SA Health's current community settings for contact tracing and testing.

If your child has contracted COVID and been released from isolation within the last 8 weeks, they should not test and can still attend school, however they should stay home if they are symptomatic.

A reminder that siblings of students who are confirmed positive cases are considered to be close contacts ([SA Health](#)) and should not be attending school.

We will continue to monitor the situation and will contact you if there is any change.

If you require more information on COVID-19, visit the [SA Health website](#).

More information on how schools are responding is available from the Department for Education's [website](#).

Yours sincerely



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