



COVID-19 update – 24/3/2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to everyone who has been supportive of the school during this challenging time. I know you are all concerned about your children and your wider family's health. Duncraig Senior High School will continue to remain open as recently directed by the Prime Minister, Mr Morrison and the Premier, Mr McGowan, however, the laws that require parents to send their children to school will not be enforced. This means parents may choose to keep their children at home and are responsible for ensuring they abide by social distancing rules. Our school focus will continue to be those students attending school as well as providing resources on SEQTA to support everyone.

Online Delivery

Duncraig has invested heavily in the technology space over several years. We are well placed to manage the need to move to an online delivery of our curriculum if schools are closed. Currently, teachers are expected to be delivering lessons to students in class. If the school closes to students more resources will be assigned to online delivery of learning. Be assured that currently our teachers are investing significant time into planning and professional development, targeting ways to deliver online curriculum when required.

The main platform the school uses to support students online is the Learning Management System [SEQTA](#). This platform is available at home as always.

SEQTA students - [Learn](#) Log in using network credentials (first.lastname* and assigned password) this can be reset by the school if the student has forgotten their log in.

SEQTA parents - [Engage](#) Log in using the credentials [you created](#). Use the forgot password feature to reset the password. Contact the school if you have any other issues.

**Note - some students have a number attached to the username eg john.smith23*

Years 7 to 10 Online Resources already available

SEQTA – Currently, course outlines are available. Some teachers may have loaded further resources and will continue to build their capacity in [Learn](#)

[Campion eBooks](#) – Textbooks for Mathematics, English, Science and HaSS (Log in [online](#) or download the [app here](#))

Login – 4digit SEQTA number@duncraigshs.wa.edu.au
(e.g. 1234@duncraigshs.wa.edu.au)
Password – Duncraig6023

Students and parents can refer to these [short videos](#) on how to log in.

Science

[Stile](#)

Log in is allocated by the Science Department. Contact the Science teacher with any log in issues.

Mathematics

Log in via Campion [MyConnect](#) or direct to the appropriate website for your Mathematics text book.

<https://emac.hotmaths.com.au/>

<https://www.cambridge.edu.au/go/login/>

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Languages

[Education Perfect](#)

Log in allocated by Languages department. Contact the Languages teacher with log in issues.

Some classes are delivering their content via [OneNote](#) . The SEQTA Course will indicate this and show a link to the OneNote that the student can use.

Log in using school email account (first.lastname*@student.education.wa.edu.au) and network credentials (first.lastname* and assigned password) this can be reset by the school if the student has forgotten their log in.

Years 11 and 12 Resources already available

SEQTA – Currently, course handbooks and SCSA Syllabus documents are available. Some teachers may have loaded further resources and will continue to build this capacity in [Learn](#).

Textbooks – All students should have the physical textbook that may have electronic resources at the publisher website.

Senior School students may wish to sign up and access Revise Online as a tool to assist them in checking their understanding of curriculum content. A flyer with details of this is available on the SEQTA Senior School Bulletin Board. Parents should be aware there is a charge associated with signing up for this resource.

Department of Education Provided Resources

The Education Department has created [Learning from Home](#) support materials to complement what is happening in schools. These resources were made available to parents on Monday 23 March. Resources are continually being added to the website, so please check back regularly.

Mass Gatherings

Whilst many of the social distancing measures have not been mandated in schools, we are trying to educate and encourage our students to be mindful of the need for social distancing in our school environment. During break times, students are still not taking the concept of social distancing seriously. I ask you to discuss this with your children and reinforce the importance of social distancing. Form teachers will be discussing this with their form class this week and suggesting strategies they could use whilst out at break time.

Elsewhere, we have put the following measures in place;

- Teachers to separate desks to give students more space where possible.
- In non-timetabled spaces such as the Library and the Common Room, we have capped the number of students allowed in at one time to fall in line with the 4 square metre rule.

Communication

Students are responsible for checking their school email regularly. In the event of a school closure, the expectation will be that students log in and check their email each day. They can log into [Outlook](#) using their school email account (first.lastname*@student.education.wa.edu.au) and network credentials (first.lastname* and assigned password) this can be reset by the school if the student has forgotten their log in.

Once again, thank you for your support at this trying time. Our staff have really valued the messages of appreciation and understanding. Please be assured, we have the best interests of our students, staff and the wider school community foremost in our minds and planning at this time.

Yours sincerely



PETER LILLYWHITE
Principal

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