

15 December 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

As you may be aware, the State Government has mandated that all school staff are required to be double dose vaccinated before Term 1, 2022 starts.

The State Government has issued [Education Worker \(Restrictions on Access\) Directions \(No. 3\)](#), which are published on wa.gov.au. These Directions include vaccination requirements for visitors entering school sites.

Please note, students **are not required** to be vaccinated, however children aged over 12 can receive the COVID-19 vaccination, with access likely to be extended to children over the age of 5 in January. If you have any concerns, please discuss your child's vaccination requirements with your doctor.

However, if your child is on a work placement, **they will need to comply** with the industry/business requirements at that workplace.

Parents/Guardians **are not required** to be vaccinated when:

- dropping off or picking up their child from school; or
- attending an event such as an assembly or parent teacher interview

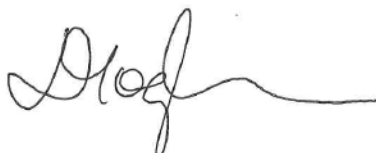
If you are attending the College regularly, **more than once a week**, you will need to show your vaccination certificate.

We are committed to ensuring our school is a COVID-19 safe space. The Department of Health has provided clear directions regarding the requirements to keep students, staff members and our community safe.

If you have any queries, please contact the College via email at mercycollegeadministration@cewa.edu.au

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



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