

NSW Department of Education



James Cook Boys Technology High School

Return to School Plan

School Start and End Times

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Start Time	8:45am	8:45am	8:45am	8:45am	8:45am	8:45am
End Times	3:00pm	3:00pm	2:50pm	2:50pm	2:45pm	2:45pm
Wednesday End Times	2:20pm	2:20pm	2:10pm	2:10pm	12:15pm	12:15pm
Thursday End Times	2:08pm	2:08pm	1:55pm	1:55pm	1:50pm	1:50pm

Playground Areas

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Recess and lunch	15 minutes before bell	15 minutes before bell	normal time	normal time	normal time	normal time
	students are encourage to pre-order their recess or lunch from the canteen before school					

Student access

The school car park is closed due to renovations. All student access is from these areas.

Access

via second pedestrian gate on the Princes Highway



Access

via Lachal Ave



Year 7 - 12

- Periods times are as per timetable.
- Students are to remain within their allocated classes to reduce mingling of cohorts.
- Students are required to bring their laptops to school every day.

School Expectations for your return

At **JCBTHS** you are required to:

- Wear full school uniform
- Follow teachers instructions
- Follow the schools expectation matrix
- Complete set work
- Arrive with all your learning equipment
- When in class have phones on silent or off and in your bags
- Comply with COVID safe requirements

COVID Safe requirements

In accordance with NSW Health and NSW Education, all students must:

- Wear a mask whilst indoors and it is recommended to wear a mask when outdoors
- Wear a mask when traveling on public transport
- No sharing of equipment in and out of the classroom including drink bottles and food
- Bring a drink bottle. Drink bottle filling stations available, however, bubblers are out of action
- Hand sanitise on entry and exit to rooms and wipe down tables at conclusion of each lesson
- Leave the school site at the end of the day safely and avoid mingling on school grounds
- Support the school by complying with NSW Health requirements
- Socially distance when speaking with staff and respect peoples individual space

Requirements for Students and Families

At all times, please continue to:

- Closely monitor for symptoms for COVID-19 and immediately get tested should you have the mildest of symptoms, regardless of where you live or attend school. If you get tested for COVID-19 because you have symptoms or if you have been directed by NSW Health to do so, you must isolate at home until receiving your test result.
- Staff and students must not attend work or school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. **Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless:**
 - they have a negative **COVID-19 test result** and are **symptom free** or
 - they have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available.
 - In circumstances where children or staff have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test. For example hayfever.

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COVID-safe operations for schools

Department Preschools, Kindergarten & Year 1

18 October

All other years

25 October

From 18 October, students sitting their HSC exams will be able to access their schools full-time for revision and study sessions.



Students should be at school from the date indicated for their year group unless they are unwell.

Drop-offs and pick-ups



Drop-offs and pick-ups will be by staggered groups and all entrances and exits will be used to start and finish school days.

Please follow the physical distancing rules, avoid gathering outside gates, remain off school grounds and wear a mask. (some exceptions made for vulnerable students.)

Try to stay in the car. This does not apply to (OOSHC). Sign-in procedures are required.



Ventilation

Open or well-ventilated spaces reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 because infectious particles are more quickly diffused in the open air than in spaces with less ventilation. Outdoor settings will be used where practicable.

Students return to face-to-face learning in staged cohorts. COVID-safe operations are maintained through high rates of staff and student vaccination, safe rostering and physical distancing.

Vaccination



All adults on school sites must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, including employees, contractors, volunteers and essential visitors. Students aged 12 or above are now eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination. Parents and carers can book in a Pfizer or Moderna vaccine now.

Visitors



Only essential visitors are allowed on school sites. All visitors are required to wear a mask and sign-in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school.



Masks

Masks will be required for all staff and all students in Year 7 and above while they are indoors and outdoors on school sites unless eating or exercising. Masks are strongly recommended for primary students both indoors and outdoors unless eating or exercising. Students should bring their own masks where possible, but schools will have back-up supplies just in case. Masks are also required for all travel on public transport for children 13 years and older.



Hand hygiene & cleaning

Students will be reminded to wash their hands often. Sanitisers, soaps, paper towels and other essential items will be readily available for students. Enhanced cleaning will continue on our school site.