

31 January 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers of Year 1 students,

As we prepare to welcome your child/ren back to Investigator College, it is important that we do it in a COVID safe manner. For the safety of our community there are a range of measures being put in place to minimise the spread of COVID. We ask parents/caregivers to QR sign in, socially distance, hand sanitise and wear a mask while on school grounds.

From Day 1, **Wednesday 2 February, we ask that you drop your child off at the classroom door and do not enter the classroom with your child.** Please be assured we have allocated Educational Support Officers (ESOs) to assist any children who may be nervous about their first day in Year 1. If there are circumstances that require you to enter the classroom, please contact your child's teacher to discuss.

At the end of the school day you can meet your child at the kiss and drop zone. The Year 1 teachers will walk the students over to the buses and kiss and drop zone.

The "in-school grounds" drop off and collection advice (above) are the guidelines to follow, up until and including Friday 7 February. From Week 2, students will need to be dropped off at the kiss and drop zone. Please contact your child/ren's class teacher if this is an issue for you. This process worked well last year.

Also from Week 2, additional teaching and educational support staff will be on yard duty to supervise and support children.

Please contact the College if you have any further questions. Our teachers are looking forward to working with you and your child/ren this year.

Yours sincerely,

Nicholas Smith
Head of Junior School