

25 January 2022

Dear Investigator families,

Welcome to the 2022 school year. We also welcome many new students and their families to the College.

Staff contact information and the Year 7 – Year 12 timetables are now available through the Synergetic Community Portal via the 'Parent Login' on the College website. If this is your first time logging in, simply click on 'Parent Login' and then go to 'Synergetic Community Portal'. Your username is your default email address at the College. Click on 'Forgotten Password' and an email will be sent to you with the password to enter. If you experience problems with accessing the Portal, please email [communityportalhelp@investigator.sa.edu.au](mailto:communityportalhelp@investigator.sa.edu.au)

If you have any questions with regards to timetables or classes, please email the relevant Head of School directly:

Head of Junior School – Nicholas Smith [nsmith@investigator.sa.edu.au](mailto:nsmith@investigator.sa.edu.au)

Head of Middle School – Scott McGregor [smcgregor@investigator.sa.edu.au](mailto:smcgregor@investigator.sa.edu.au)

Head of Senior School – Belinda Delyster [bdelyster@investigator.sa.edu.au](mailto:bdelyster@investigator.sa.edu.au)

We will be distributing a 2022 Family Information Handbook early in Term 1, which includes an 'A-Z' directory of general information. Please also familiarise yourself with the calendar on the College website to assist with event and excursion information throughout the year.

[www.investigator.sa.edu.au/parents/calendar/](http://www.investigator.sa.edu.au/parents/calendar/)

**Revised Dates for the start of Term 1** (please see previous correspondence for further information):

- **Monday 31 January** – Staff Development day. College not open for student supervision.
- **Tuesday 1 February** – Preparation day (Investigator's original starting date for students). Care for students can be provided for those that need it but no formal learning program will be offered. The ELC is open on this day. Camp Australia (OHSC) re-opens.
- **Wednesday 2 February** – Lessons resume (a day after original date). Face-to-face learning for Little Investigators, Reception, Year 1, Year 7, Year 8 and Year 12 students (and Year 11 students studying Year 12 subjects except Research Project). Remote learning for Years 2 to 6 students and Years 9 to 11 students.
- **Monday 14 February** – planned return of face-to-face learning for all year levels.

*We kindly ask that all parents/caregivers who require their child/ren to be supervised over the first two weeks of the school year (Years 2-6 and 9-11), please email [learn@investigator.sa.edu.au](mailto:learn@investigator.sa.edu.au) as soon as possible (no later than Friday 28 January).*

### Information for students returning on Wednesday 2 February

Students in Years 1, 7, 8 and 12 are invited to go directly to their classrooms on the first day of school – please refer to the table below and the campus map provided on the College website at [www.investigator.sa.edu.au/the-college/our-campuses/](http://www.investigator.sa.edu.au/the-college/our-campuses/). More details regarding the plans for the first day for Reception students will be sent out to those families in the coming days. Students not in these Year Levels who have indicated that they need on-site supervision should meet in the grass quadrangle area adjacent to the Administration/Student Services building. Paper copies of the Middle/Senior School timetables will be distributed.

Class/Home Group	Teacher	Room
Reception.1	Mrs Willcocks	31
Reception.2	Miss Bartram	34
Year 1.1	Mrs Meadows	33
Year 1.2	Mrs Stopp/Miss Pointon	32
Year 2.1	Miss Coppock	21A
Year 2.2	Mrs Detmar	23
Year 3.1	Mr Donley/Miss Pointon	21
Year 3.2	Mrs Hills/Mrs Fincham	22
Year 4.1	Mrs Giggins/Mr Holbrook	19
Year 4.2	Mrs Wade/Mr Dunbar	20
Year 5.1	Mrs Bruce	17
Year 5.2	Mr Tenny/Mr Freebairn	18
Year 6.1	Mrs Cope	26
Year 6.2	Mrs Viney	25
Year 6.3	Miss Maidment/Mrs Webb	24
Year 7.1	Miss Kaur	6
Year 7.2	Ms Bolt/Mr Sullivan	7
Year 7.3	Mr Schenscher	5
Year 8.1	Ms Kampe	16
Year 8.2	Mr Marks	4
Year 8.3	Ms Allen	3
Year 8.4	Mr Ayliffe	15
Year 9.1	Miss Shaw	1
Year 9.2	Mr Crate	2
Year 9.3	Miss Ranson	11
Year 10.1	Miss Carter	106
Year 10.2	Mrs O'Donnell	104
Year 10.3	Mr J Panozzo	102
Year 11.1	Miss Harvey	109
Year 11.2	Mr Dunkley	107
Year 11.3	Miss Turner	101
Year 12.1	Ms Johnstone	204
Year 12.2	Mr Detmar	202

## Books and Stationery

- **Year 5 to Year 12** students are expected to have ALL the correct textbooks/stationery. If you have not placed your Lighthouse Books order, please make this a priority. Please contact Lighthouse Books directly if you need assistance.  
<https://www.investigator.sa.edu.au/assets/uploads/2021/11/21-T4-W04-Booklist-Letter-All-students-5-12-2022.pdf>
- **Year 5 to Year 12** diaries will be distributed early in the term.
- **Reception to Year 4** stationery will be provided in classrooms and is charged on the tuition account.

## Bus Transport Registration

All students who wish to utilise the complimentary bus services must have completed a Transport Application Form. This form will be assessed for approved travel. Students who are approved will be provided with a "tap and go" pass. Please see the bus routes and times on the College website [www.investigator.sa.edu.au/enrolments/transport/](http://www.investigator.sa.edu.au/enrolments/transport/)

## Changes to your family details or situation

Please log into the Synergetic Community Portal via the Parent Login on the College website and update any changes, especially your mobile number for the absentee SMS and your email address.

## House Polo Tops

As you may be aware, students have the option to wear House Colour Polo Tops for particular College sporting events throughout the year, for instance, Sports Days (held in Term 1). House Colour Polo Tops can be purchased through the Uniform Shop (embroidered with the College logo). These can be ordered online (via Uniform Shop page Online Ordering). **Orders must be placed by Friday 11 February** for delivery prior to Sports Day. Any orders placed after this date will be subject to availability.

## Lesson Times and Term Times

Please note that the College has revised the daily timetable; please familiarise yourself with the **new times**. <https://www.investigator.sa.edu.au/parents/term-dates-and-lesson-times/>

## Lunch Orders

We will continue to utilise the Qkr! app for Lunch Orders. Orders will be processed by an outside provider and orders can only be made through the Qkr! app. **Please do not forget to update your student Qkr! profiles with their 2022 Year Level and Class**. Please contact Fleurieu Fine Foods on 8552 1674 if there are any issues with ordering.

## Private Instrumental Tutors

An updated list of Private Instrumental Tutors who will be teaching on campus in 2022 will be distributed in the coming weeks.

### **Uniform Shop Holiday Hours**

Tuesday 25 January – 9:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-4:00pm

Thursday 27 January – 9:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-4:00pm

Friday 28 January – 9:30am-12:30pm

Monday 31 January – 9:30am-12:30pm

Tuesday 1 February – 8:00am-3:00pm

Uniform Bookings can be made at <https://www.investigator.sa.edu.au/parents/uniform-shop/>

The Uniform Shop will be open in Term 1 on Tuesdays 1:00pm-4:00pm and Thursdays 8:00am-11:00am beginning in Week 2.

### **Welcome Evenings**

Welcome Evenings are a great way for you to get to know our staff and the routine in the classroom as well as meet other parents/caregivers. Given current COVID restrictions, the College will advise you soon of amended dates and formats.

Despite some initial challenges, we feel confident that 2022 will be a great year. We look forward to working in partnership with you.

Yours sincerely,

**John Robinson**  
Principal