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Yesterday the Government decided that we will move into Alert Level 3 on 28 April. That means we will be open to receive students in Years 9 and 10 only from the **29 April**. If your daughter is in **Year 9 or Year 10 and care is not available at home due to adults returning to work there will be supervision provided on our Sacred Heart College site** to support you.

The key message for you is that **if you can, you should keep your daughter at home**. You should only physically send your daughter to school if you need to. If your daughter has a health condition that means she is at a greater risk of a severe illness you must keep her at home. If your daughter is sick please also ensure you keep her at home.

In order to ensure the safety of those girls and our staff who do come to school, we will be operating with strict enforcement of health and safety measures.

I want to assure you that we will continue to support your daughter's learning at home.

Our Tutor teachers will be in contact through email today to hear from you if you intend to send your child to school. **Please reply to this email ASAP**. There is more detailed information in your tutor teacher's email.

We will be working closely with the Ministry of Education to ensure we safely re-open our premises to students and staff. This will help us work through the public health requirements that we all need to meet. As you will be doing, we want to be sure that what we do will keep our community as safe as possible.

For now, we will continue to support your child's learning online while we progress our planning for what Alert Level 3 will mean for you and for our school. As you have been doing, please keep connecting with your teachers with any questions you might have.

Keep safe, stay home and be kind

God Bless

Maria Neville-Foster

Principal

