



# MOUNT ANNAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping your child home and safe at this time, we now have only 9 regular students needing to attend school to be supervised. This has been appreciated by staff in assisting them in keeping themselves and ultimately their families safe as well. We have 27 staff members who have been categorized as 'at risk' or 'health compromised' and they have been working from home since last Tuesday. The remaining staff have been on a rotational roster at school but all staff are working all day each day.

Wellbeing of our community and particularly our students is by far the most important focus we will have over the duration of these uncertain times. We have established some great protocols for our wellbeing team of teachers and counsellors to assist our students throughout this time. We have put measures in place to communicate with each other remotely but we still might have circumstances when you could be called numerous times by different teachers regarding your child and their wellbeing. I have instructed teachers to check in with students who have not attempted work online or in work-books via their parents. These calls will come in on 'No Caller ID' or 'Private Number' as instructed by me, please answer them as they will be a teacher wanting to check on your child. If they have no success in talking with you they will escalate to the next level and more checks will come. Please don't be angry at any teacher, particularly if it is the 5th or 6th teacher you have heard from as they have your child's wellbeing and interest in mind. We will try to limit calls but communication is difficult when we have 90% of staff working off-site.

I would like to thank my dedicated staff who have done what was needed to put Mount Annan High School in a position to move forward in best supporting you and your children.

Yours sincerely,

Ken Bates  
Principal