

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This email details which children are able to attend school next week under Stage 4 Restrictions. This is what is required for your child to attend school next week. The criteria for students that can attend on-site has changed and there is very limited flexibility. Only the following students can be supported onsite:

- Children whose parents are permitted workers.
 - This link identifies permitted workers under [Stage 4 Restrictions](#).
 - There are very strict guidelines for issuing work permits for employers and self-employed with fines up to \$99,132. [Permitted Worker Scheme Form - COVID19](#)
 - Vulnerable students in out of home care, children known to child protection and other agencies and children the school identifies as vulnerable.
 - School identified vulnerability refers to physical, social or emotional vulnerability and does not apply to students not engaging in their work at home.
 - Children with a disability who also fit one of the above two categories.
- Unlike current child care arrangements, the current school guidelines **do not** currently allow for permitted workers who are working from home to send their children to secondary school. Both parents must be permitted workers and/or no other arrangements can be made.

For students to attend school I require the following:

- Copies of permitted work permits for every adult in the home. If the permit changes weekly then I need copies of the permits each week. Refer to link above to access the form.
- Students can be at school only when the permitted worker is actually engaged in work. i.e. if a shift starts at 2:00pm then students can be at school from the time required to allow the permitted worker to get to work. If shifts change every week then an updated permit provided by your employer must be provided to the school every week.
- The Work Permit must accompany the Onsite Attendance Form (which is attached to this email and has been updated to reflect the new guidelines).

If you believe your child qualifies please email **me**

helene.hiotis@education.vic.gov.au with the necessary details.

For students to be at school next week I need this information by mid-morning tomorrow the 7 August 2020. Upon receiving the necessary information, I will confirm over the weekend your child place at school for onsite supervision.

Yours sincerely,

Helene E. Hiotis
Principal

[Permitted Worker Permit](#)

[BSC Onsite Attendance Form updated Term 3](#)