



**Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta**

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Dear Parents and Carers

This morning (Tuesday 19 May), NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian announced the return to face-to-face teaching for students in all NSW public schools, effective from next Monday, 25 May. As a result, we are looking forward to welcoming students back full time from next Monday.

We understand that this morning's news will see students return to school much sooner than many of us expected. Your school will provide you with more information in the days ahead as preparations for the full return to at-school learning continue.

I want to reassure you that the safety of our communities remains our priority. The relevant government and health authorities have provided assurances that it is safe to welcome students back. Our schools will continue to reinforce important health and hygiene messages.

Thank you for the way you have responded to challenges of COVID-19, including making the transition to at-home learning and balancing your child's learning with work arrangements. As always, if you have any concerns about your child's learning or wellbeing, please contact your school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Whitby'.

Gregory B Whitby
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P.S. We're here to help! A reminder that information about fee relief is also available on your school's website.