

2 November 2020



## Our Lady of Mercy College

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the end of the year approaches, some families may choose to leave Western Australia to travel to interstate or overseas destinations.

As the COVID-19 pandemic is constantly evolving, sometimes rapidly, I encourage you to evaluate the necessity and impact of planned travel over the upcoming Christmas holiday break. For example, the Western Australian state government requires overseas travellers to undertake mandatory quarantine in a Perth hotel at their own expense.

Should you wish to travel, I ask that you consult the following websites and contact numbers to inform yourself about border restrictions, exemptions and quarantine requirements:

### **Entry to Australia**

Website: [COVID-19: Entering Australia](#)

Phone: 1800 020 080

### **Entry to Western Australia**

Website: [COVID-19: Entering Western Australia](#)

Phone: 13 26 843

### **Travel Exemption Support Letters: International Travel**

Students who intend to travel to/from overseas destinations, who are not listed in the Australian travel [exemption categories](#), will require two letters to support their applications to return to Australia:

1. A confirmation of enrolment letter from Lisa Rodgers, Director General of the Department of Education, Western Australia
2. A travel support letter from Dr Andrew Robertson, Chief Health Officer, Western Australia.

### **Support Letter Request Process**

Should you require support letters for your child:

1. Email the Personal Assistant to the Principal, Teneale Fitzgerald on [teneale.fitzgerald@cewa.edu.au](mailto:teneale.fitzgerald@cewa.edu.au) and acknowledge that you are aware that your child may be required to quarantine for 14 days in a Perth COVID-19 hotel upon return to Australia at your own expense.
2. Please also provide your child's;
  - First name
  - Surname
  - Date of birth (e.g. 13 May 2002)
  - Full Australian address
  - Full overseas address
3. Teneale Fitzgerald will request the generation of the two letters and email both letters to you when received.
4. Attach both letters to your child's application to return to Australia.

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Please note that the process for generation of support letters can take up to two weeks. This being the case, I ask that you attend to the abovementioned process no later than **Tuesday 17 November 2020**.

Please direct enquiries regarding this process to Teneale Fitzgerald via email on [teneale.fitzgerald@cewa.edu.au](mailto:teneale.fitzgerald@cewa.edu.au) or via phone on (08) 9720 3300.

Regards,



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**Rob Crothers**  
**Principal**

