



# Kelvin Grove State College

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19 January 2022

## **Kelvin Grove State College – Delayed start to the 2022 school year** **Information for Parents and Caregivers of Middle and Senior School Students**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to 2022 – we hope your children had a relaxed holiday and we are looking forward to seeing all our students back on campus when it is safe to do so. Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to respond to the evolving COVID-19 situation.

As announced by the Premier on Sunday 9 January, the start of school for the 2022 school year in Queensland will move from 24 January 2022 to 7 February 2022 to avoid students and staff gathering at school during the predicted peak of the Omicron wave and allow more time for children to receive their COVID-19 vaccinations. <https://statements.qld.gov.au/statements/94234>

### **Attendance at school for the children of essential workers and vulnerable children**

Kelvin Grove State College will remain open for children of essential workers and vulnerable children from 24 January 2022 until 4 February 2022.

Essential workers are defined as those who absolutely must continue to attend their workplace during this time. The Department of Education has asked all parents to consider the Chief Health Officer's advice and stay home with your children if you can.

If you need to send your child to school you must ensure your child is well and not displaying any signs of illness. Parents of students who present with flu-like symptoms will be contacted to come and collect their child.

If your child needs to attend school during this time, they must wear the full and correct Kelvin Grove State College uniform – they may wear their sport or formal uniform. They must also wear a face mask, unless they have an exemption. Students must report to the College Hall accessed through Gate 6 on Tank Street by 9am.

School staff will supervise any students who attend school. Please note that the school tuckshop will not be open during this period and students attending will need to bring their own lunch and snacks. There will not be any formal instruction provided to students during this time.

If you would like to support your child's learning during this time, you can access the Department of Education's [learning@home](https://www.education.qld.gov.au/learning-at-home) website. This site contains a range of student learning material and links to other high-quality education websites.

### **Staff on school site**

We are reducing the number of staff members on our school site to minimise the risk of transmission and further protect the health and safety of our school community. Should you have any enquiries, from 19 January 2022 administrative staff will be available to answer phone calls on 07 3552 7333 between 9am and 3pm or you may send an email to [info@kelvingrovesc.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@kelvingrovesc.eq.edu.au).

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## Parents/Carers on school sites

The Department of Education has asked schools to restrict parents being on school sites unless absolutely necessary. The Department of Education will continue to keep all principals up-to-date with any further required changes to school arrangements and we will continue to provide parents and caregivers with this information as it becomes available.

## Remote learning for Year 11 and 12 students

From Monday 31 January 2022, Year 11 and 12 students will undertake remote learning for one week until the revised formal start of the school year on 7 February 2022. Classroom teachers will contact students, parents and caregivers directly to advise of arrangements on how to access work during this time.

**Continuing Year 11 and 12 KGSC students:** In preparation for a smooth start to remote learning, prior to Monday 31 January, students must ensure they can log on to their device, access Daymap (<https://kelvingrovesc.eq.edu.au/facilities/computers-and-technology>), their emails, Microsoft Teams (<https://www.office.com/>), and any other programs/applications relevant to the particular subject studied.

**New Year 11 and 12 KGSC students:** Parents and Caregivers will receive new student usernames and access instructions by email on Monday 24 January 2022 when these accounts become active.

All students can set or reset passwords at <https://fed.education.qld.gov.au/passwordchange/> Please note the following:

- The length of the password must be at least eight characters, and must not contain all or part of the user's account name, their name, or their date of birth.
- The password must contain characters from three of the following four categories:
  - ✓ English uppercase characters (A through Z)
  - ✓ English lowercase characters (a through z)
  - ✓ Base 10 digits (0 through 9)
  - ✓ Non-alphabetic characters (for example: !, \$, #, %)

Classroom teachers can reset a student's password via the Student Password Reset Utility. Alternatively, students are able to contact the library from Monday 24 January 2022 between 8am – 10am on 07 3552 7336 or email [info@kelvingrovesc.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@kelvingrovesc.eq.edu.au) requesting a password reset with their username, full name and year level.

**New students in Years 6 to 10:** New students in Years 6 to 10 will be provided with login details when they commence school on Monday 7 February 2022.

## Further information about the delayed start to the school year and COVID-19

Further information for parents is available in the [Department of Education's frequently asked questions](#). We encourage you to stay informed of the latest developments regarding COVID-19 by regularly visiting the [Queensland Government's COVID-19 website](#)

We will be communicating again with parents and students across Years 6 to 12 prior to the return of all students to school on 7 February 2022 with information about First Week Procedures.

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## Middle and Senior School Key Contacts

Please take care in the coming weeks. If you have any concerns or queries, the following staff will be available via email from Thursday 20 January 2022:

<b>Year 6 &amp; 7 – Deputy Principal</b>	<b>Andrew Rhule</b>	<a href="mailto:arhul2@eq.edu.au">arhul2@eq.edu.au</a>
Year 6 & 7 – Guidance Officer	Nathan Macpherson	<a href="mailto:nmacp2@eq.edu.au">nmacp2@eq.edu.au</a>
Year 6 – Year Level Coordinator	Dylan Sulzer	<a href="mailto:djsul0@eq.edu.au">djsul0@eq.edu.au</a>
Year 7 – Year Level Coordinators	Nadine Kelly-Crispin Joel Lindsay	<a href="mailto:nkell127@eq.edu.au">nkell127@eq.edu.au</a> <a href="mailto:jxlin4@eq.edu.au">jxlin4@eq.edu.au</a>
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Year 9 – Guidance Officer	Nathan Macpherson	<a href="mailto:nmacp2@eq.edu.au">nmacp2@eq.edu.au</a>
Year 8 – Year Level Coordinators	Anna Dawson Dale McGeown	<a href="mailto:axdaw0@eq.edu.au">axdaw0@eq.edu.au</a> <a href="mailto:dmcge14@eq.edu.au">dmcge14@eq.edu.au</a>
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Middle School Principal (Years 6 to 9)	Jessica Walker	<a href="mailto:jwalk382@eq.edu.au">jwalk382@eq.edu.au</a>
<b>Year 10 – Deputy Principal</b>	<b>Angelique Salisbury</b>	<a href="mailto:astras76@eq.edu.au">astras76@eq.edu.au</a>
Year 10 – Guidance Officer	Belinda Fraser	<a href="mailto:bfras46@eq.edu.au">bfras46@eq.edu.au</a>
Year 10 – Year Level Coordinator	Jet Mahler	<a href="mailto:jamah0@eq.edu.au">jamah0@eq.edu.au</a>
<b>Year 11 – Deputy Principal</b>	<b>Julia Collins</b>	<a href="mailto:jcoll419@eq.edu.au">jcoll419@eq.edu.au</a>
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<b>Year 12 – Deputy Principal</b>	<b>Kerrie Richards</b>	<a href="mailto:krich40@eq.edu.au">krich40@eq.edu.au</a>
Year 12 – Guidance Officer	Belinda Fraser	<a href="mailto:bfras46@eq.edu.au">bfras46@eq.edu.au</a>
Year 12 – Year Level Coordinator	Josh Pollock	<a href="mailto:jpoll123@eq.edu.au">jpoll123@eq.edu.au</a>
Senior School Head of Department	Jenny Da Silva	<a href="mailto:jrdas0@eq.edu.au">jrdas0@eq.edu.au</a>
VET & Pathways Coordinator	Emma Zhao	<a href="mailto:yzhao19@eq.edu.au">yzhao19@eq.edu.au</a>
Senior School Principal (Years 10 to 12)	Matthew McCarthy	<a href="mailto:mmcca47@eq.edu.au">mmcca47@eq.edu.au</a>

**Thank you all for all your kindness and support** through this time. Our Middle and Senior School teams are looking forward to having all students on campus from 7 February 2022.

Kind regards

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Senior School Principal

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