



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Dear Parents and Carers

This morning I spoke to students via Good Morning Emmanuel about the various ways in which they can share their experiences of school with us. It is important that we understand the thoughts and feelings that our students have about various aspects of their life as a student in College including their friendships, the way in which they keep safe and their sense of belonging to our community. This information will support us as we start to plan our roadmap out of restrictions, progress our personal development curriculum and re-launch our house system.

These functions of College have been affected significantly by the pandemic, with many of the opportunities for students to develop their passions and interests and work together with each other outside of their class or bubble not having been possible. We are, therefore, asking all students to complete a short survey in the coming days. Upper school and sixth form students will have the opportunity to complete this survey today in College during their tutorial session. Students in the lower school are being asked to complete this at home using the link sent via message to their ITSLearning account.

As I spoke to students today, I reiterated the importance of our core values when completing this survey. We spoke about integrity *'We can be trusted to be honest and truthful, to say what we mean and to do what we say'*, so that their answers reflect their honest opinion and that they are truthful in their responses. This means that students may need to think carefully about their answers and resist the temptation to move quickly through the questions without much thought.

We also spoke about honourable purpose *'We aim to be positive in everything, doing what is good and aiming to benefit others as well as ourselves'*. By responding to this survey with integrity, students are benefitting themselves and others as we will be able to use this information wisely to inform our ongoing practice.

You may wish to discuss the survey with your child at home and you can view the survey with them using the link they have been sent via ITSLearning.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

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Vice Principal