



Dear Parents and Caregivers

➤ **Experience of Day 1 Online**

As you will be aware, today was our first day with the online learning platform. On the whole, we are pleased with how the day has gone. We have been seeking feedback from staff, students and parents to continue to adapt and support the best possible learning experience for the students. Many thousands of Western Australian students went online today to various degrees in some schools, and this number will increase over the next weeks. It certainly requires some change for the students and teachers to achieve the right balance. We have identified some challenges to work with, including OneNote syncing, Adobe licensing and YouTube restrictions - these are being addressed. We had 52 calls to the Help Desk which the I.T team worked on to resolve promptly.

➤ **Parent Information**

Mr Bruce Derby, Deputy Principal (Teaching & Learning) will publish to parents the same information going to the boys regarding *'How to get started for the lesson'*. This video shows you the structure of the lesson that teachers are setting for the students. If your son is not going to be attending online classes, please contact the College by the absentee email address or the College app. We wish to treat absentees in the same manner as we would when the students are on campus.

Thank you again for your support in these changing times, and we welcome any constructive feedback to oblate@mazenod.wa.edu.au

Yours sincerely

Andrew Watson
Principal

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