



**West Coast
LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

CHANGING FUTURES

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Dear parents/carers

Welcome to term 2. The premier recently announced changes to how close contacts are determined and managed. Someone will only be deemed a close contact, and therefore need to isolate for 7 days, if they are living in the same household or have a close relationship. For our students, that means that they will not be deemed a close contact when a classroom contact is positive while at school. This will significantly reduce the workload on the school administration.

Children will only be required to isolate at home if they or a household member is positive. We need to continue to be vigilant and monitor for symptoms. Continue to keep children home if they are not well. If a child arrives at school with symptoms or becomes unwell during the day, we will contact you and request that you pick them up.

At this stage, mask wearing and dropping at the classroom door requirements have not changed. We can have parents attend meetings. As informed late last term, we will continue the plan for online parent sessions.

Kind regards

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