Massey High School

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December 2019

MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS - WELCOME TO YEAR 11 - 2020

Below is the information for the first day.

If you are not intending to return to Massey High School in 2020, please let us know by email to either: office@masseyhigh.school.nz or criseborough@masseyhigh.school.nz . Thank you in advance as this will enable us to ensure our classes are ready to go from the first day.

COURSE INFORMATION
Student course lists will be available on notice boards at the school from Wednesday 22 January 2020. For any students who have not yet confirmed their courses **this is the time to confirm** these. Do not expect changes to be made once school starts.

If you wish to discuss your course of study, the Progress Leaders and HODs will be available from Wednesday 22 January to Friday 24 January between 9am and 12pm.

Careers staff will also be available on Thursday 23 and Friday 24 January between 9am and 1pm.

2020 START UP INFORMATION

FIRST DAY
Thursday 30 January 2020. Students then return for formal lessons to begin on Monday 3 February 2020.

DAY EVENTS

8.40am	Students arrive at school and assemble at Terry Smythe Gym
11.40am	Students released from school

WHAT TO BRING
Pens, Lunch, Refreshments.
The tuckshop will be open at interval.

TRANSPORT
Buses will be running.
Further information is available from Ritchies Coachlines – phone 833 6053, the school office and on our website www.masseyhigh.school.nz/parent-information (routes and times)

Students eligible for Ministry of Education assisted travel to school will be required to have a Bus Eligibility Card. These cards can be ordered from the Accounts Office at school. The cost is $6.00. *Bus Eligibility Cards are additional to normal school ID cards.*

ID PHOTOS
All students will be photographed on 30 January 2020 for ID cards and for the school's records. Although ID cards are not compulsory, students may require them for discounted fares on buses and trains or concessions at movies. ID cards cost $6.00 and students can order and pay at the Accounts Office.

DAILY NOTICES
Daily Notices are issued every day and these will keep the students informed of all that is happening at Massey High School. Daily Notices are also accessible via the school website: www.masseyhigh.school.nz and our Facebook page.

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NEWSLETTERS
A newsletter is e-mailed every Friday and this will keep you informed of all that is happening at Massey High School. Please inform us of any changes in email addresses to ensure you receive these. The newsletter is also accessible via the school website: www.masseyhigh.school.nz and our Facebook page.

SCHOOL DONATION & FEES
The school's Board of Trustees has decided to take part in the new Donations Scheme of the NZ Government in 2020. The purpose of this is to lower the cost of education to families.

- There will be no request for a school donation;
- We will only be asking families to meet course material costs where there is a take home component. This will result in considerable savings for you and your family;
- Course workbooks will also now be funded by the school where these items are an expectation for the whole class. Students will need to purchase their own optional revision guides;
- The costs of day trips that are a core part of the curriculum will now also be covered by the school. Optional and overnight trips will still need to be paid for by families;
- Students and families will still be expected to meet the costs for sports, arts and cultural activities..

STATIONERY
For some subjects, workbooks will be required and these will be given out in class. For other stationery items, if you purchase them from Warehouse Stationery, the company supports the school by making generous gifts of vouchers available for prize giving. However, you can purchase from the retailer of your choice.

Please use the attached stationery list as a guideline to your child's requirements.

UNIFORM
Correct school uniform consisting of blazer and tie **must** be worn from the first day. This is a condition of entry as per your signed enrolment contract.

All items are available from SAS Sportswear, Trust Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson. Uniform will be sold from the Waitakere Rugby Clubrooms which is located downstairs in the Trust Stadium during January.

Please check our website for all uniform requirements.

You are able to lay-by items and collect in January. The shop at Trust Stadium will be open from 8 January 2020. **Note however** that due to an event at the Trust Arena, the stop will be closed on 15 January 2020.

Their hours for January and February are:	Monday and Tuesday	10am to 6pm
	Wednesday to Friday	9am to 5pm
	Saturday	9am to 2pm

JEWELLERY
The wearing of jewellery is not permitted, except for ONE gold or silver stud in each ear and a wrist watch.

PORTABLE MUSIC DEVICES / CELLPHONES
We recommend that these items are not brought to school. We take no responsibility for loss or damage to items brought to school.

We look forward to your child's presence and participation in the wide range of activities both in and out of the classroom and to supporting your child in a successful secondary school career.

Tania Mitchell
Year 11 Progress Leader