



# TE AROHA COLLEGE

*A purpose joyful; A courage blameless*

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Alert Level Two

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Unite  
against  
COVID-19

## Dear Parents Caregivers and Whanau

We have moved to Alert Level Two as of 6 am of 28 February 2021, with Auckland region at Alert Level 3. At Level Two the Ministry of Education requires all children to be at school, unless they have compromised immune system or are living with a family member with a compromised immune system. At Level 2 we will have no whole school assemblies, and Monday students will go to Form Class (reminder that Year 13 are to go Year 9 form classes). If for any reason your child is immunosuppressed or at risk we recommend that you keep them at home. Please let the school office know so that work will be provided on our digital platform. At this stage Athletics will go ahead on Thursday but as a strictly School Only event.

If you have been in South Auckland recently and have visited locations of interest as identified, on <https://covid19.govt.nz/>, please seek advice from Healthline (08003585453) before sending your child to school. The <https://covid19.govt.nz/> website also has comprehensive information on Alert Level 2. Reminder that **if your student is sick please keep them home.**

## Covid Alert Level 2 and what it means for Te Aroha College

We remind you all that Te Aroha College remains a safe place of operation for students and staff and we are taking all practical steps to ensure our students can continue their learning on site safely. We continue to follow all Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health guidelines and we are updated on a daily basis. Reminders of Procedures at Level 2:

- Hand Sanitisation on entry to every class
  - Sanitisation of classroom at the end of each class
  - Practice Social Distancing of 1m between students and staff
  - If sick stay at home
  - All visitors, parents, caregivers must report to front office complete Contact Tracing
- Our School guidance team is available for support for Parents and students who have questions or queries about the Covid Alert Level 2 requirements. See the contact numbers of key staff at the end of this update.

Please contact us if you have any questions, comments or feedback.

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