



Online Learning
Primary Protocols



Maitland Christian School
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At Maitland Christian School, our purpose is to be a Christian educational community, growing faith, character and abilities through teaching and learning excellence, partnering with families and the church. Our School Mission is 'Do all for God's glory.' As a school we value Faith, Unity, Excellence, Generosity and Growth.

While we understand that online learning can never replace the value of face to face learning, we head into this season holding on to the same values, purpose and mission. We anticipate that this period of learning will provide opportunities for students to learn more about who God thinks they are, how He wants us to relate to each other and the amazing world He has created. We expect that students will apply themselves with diligence and show care and respect for themselves and others as they engage with the learning opportunities.

Devotions/Pastoral Care

Students will have time to touch base with their class teachers each morning to check in on their wellbeing and start the day with a devotional thought and prayer time. We understand that online learning creates an environment where some students flourish and other students find it more difficult. Devotions will be a time to connect and chat to your teachers and friends. All students are expected to be at devotions at 8:30am every day. You can also make contact with our Chaplains throughout the day if more care is needed.

Sickness/Absence

If you are sick and unable to attend Online Learning, please get your parents to contact the Front Office to notify them of the reason for your absence before 8:30am.



Zoom Protocols for Online Learning

Lesson timetables will become available as soon as possible.

1. Students need to log on to their teacher's Zoom address 2 minutes before the lesson/devotion is due to start and wait in the 'Waiting Room' to be admitted to the class.
2. Students need to have their camera on and be in camera view at the start, throughout and at the end of each lesson to show their progress unless explicitly specified by their teacher.
3. Students must have their real names (no nicknames) displayed in all Zoom meetings.
4. There should be no virtual background. Please set up in front of a wall if privacy is an issue.
5. We ask that your child's pets, toys and siblings are not present at Zoom meetings.
6. Students should be seated at a desk ready to work and appropriately dressed. Sitting or lying in your bed is not appropriate.
7. Students need to respect the privacy and content shared by staff and students during lessons. You are not to share content from teachers or peers on social media or any other platform outside of the lesson. Lessons must not be recorded at any time, or screenshots made of the meeting. Similarly meeting IDs must not be shared.
8. Students should behave in a way that supports an environment of teaching and learning excellence.
9. We kindly ask that after your child's technology is set up for the meeting, that parents do not participate in the lesson. This is to align with privacy and child protection laws.
10. Students should not enter a Zoom lesson that they do not belong to.
11. If your teacher is not on Zoom at the beginning of a lesson, please check back in a few minutes. Then check Seesaw for further activities.
12. Failure to adhere to these Zoom protocols will eventually mean that your child will need to leave the zoom meeting in progress. We really want to see all of our kids enjoying class together, so please make sure all the rules are respected.



Who do I contact?

If you have questions related to the teaching and learning activities, you can talk to your teacher on Zoom.

If you are having technical difficulties, please email Mr Dwyer at j.dwyer@maitlandcs.nsw.edu.au or Mr Deal at c.deal@maitlandcs.nsw.edu.au or call the front office and ask to speak to our IT Department.

If you feel like you are not coping with online learning, are having difficulties mentally, emotionally or physically or you would just like to chat to one of our Chaplains, please contact the Front Office and we will get one of our Chaplains to contact you.

While we hope and pray that we will be able to return to onsite learning as soon as possible, we have confidence that we can support your academic growth while looking after your physical, social and emotional wellbeing.

Our staff are looking forward to seeing you online as we grow and learn together. Until we see you face to face again, remember:

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Philippians 4:4-8