

BLENDED Learning at Y11-13 BC and Y11-13 MAC:

Teaching and learning for senior students Y11-13 at Botany Campus and Y11-13 Mt Albert Campus takes a blended learning approach which includes ECCO and paper-based learning. The approaches used are inclusive of diverse learning needs and tailored to suit the requirements of each subject. If parents have queries regarding your child's learning, we encourage you to connect with the subject teacher via email.

- Elim Christian College Online Learning (ECCO) for Y11-13 students at BC and MAC includes Zoom, Schoology, Microsoft Teams, OneNote and Google Meet.
- Senior students are very familiar with how to access their online learning tools.
- Students will be assigned **weekly learning objectives with milestones to achieve** in every subject area.
- We plan **to follow the BC/MAC timetables** as closely as possible - this will enable students to know when to connect with teachers if and as needed. Some subjects may not require any teacher contact for a few days (especially Y13 classes). However, if contact is needed, then best this happens during timetabled periods, so everyone knows when to expect availability.
- **Learning programmes** are being redesigned in some subject areas. This includes the consideration of postponing Internal Assessments until later in the year and instead moving onto External Achievement Standards. NZQA are providing guidance and support.

ECCO has already been used extensively, and very successfully, in teaching some of our smaller MAC senior groups over the past two years, with the teacher hosting the class from BC (in Accounting, Economics, Geography, Chemistry and Digital Technology).

Pastoral Care

- Our School Counsellor, Mrs Yvette Britten, and our prefects are preparing great **Hauora Time** suggestions to look after our students' spiritual, physical, and mental/emotional wellbeing over this time – these will form part of Student Devotions and are available through Schoology.

As we go through this time together, our prayer for all of us is “the LORD bless you (and your families) and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (Num 6:24-26)

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