



ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

13 March, 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 12 students,

It is with great regret that I write to inform you that in the best interests of the health and safety of our students and our staff, the 2020 Year 12 retreat has been cancelled. As I am sure you would appreciate, it would be irresponsible for us to ignore the reality of the COVID-19 risk and the challenge of potentially having to isolate and return home all students and staff in a safe manner.

In saying this, we are currently planning an abridged version of the key sessions, which we hope to undertake with the students next Friday (the 20th), to try and capture some of the experiences and key moments of the retreat program (including the session centred around the parent letter to your child). More information will be provided about this in the coming days.

Students will be expected as normal for classes on Wednesday and Thursday (in full school uniform).

Those of us who know the Year 12 Retreat program well are devastated that we can't offer this full experience to our students in 2020. We share your disappointment and look forward to the possibility of some other key community moments and opportunities for spiritual reflection with this group of students.

Kind regards,

Kate Fogarty
Principal

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