

17 April 2020

Good afternoon everyone

I hope you're all well, and not too fatigued by another email from the school!

As you will know, the Prime Minister yesterday announced how life will change **if we move to Level 3 next Thursday**. I've highlighted the last part of this sentence because of course we do not know yet if that will happen. We will find out about this on Monday.

We have, though, done our planning for the move to Level 3, so please find attached a letter from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Peter Davies, which outlines how we will operate as a school over the next two-to-three weeks if we move to Level 3. Please also find attached a more detailed document that explains what Level 3 will look like at Pinehurst School. Neither document will answer every question you have - we will develop details over the next week - but we hope that they will provide you with a good overall picture. Please note that, even though we are a private school, we are required to follow Government instructions in this period of emergency.

A Mandarin Chinese translation of the detailed document is available [here](#).

On Monday, of course, we begin our Level 4 online learning programme. I'm hoping your children are looking forward to it, and I know that our teachers have done a lot of work in preparation. There will be a few small changes in some areas, and you should see, in the younger years especially, a little more "live" teaching. We will continue, though, to blend different approaches and to be flexible with the varying learning needs of students. I would like to thank again, in advance, the work of our teachers, who are continuing to develop new and interesting ways of engaging children online.

As ever, please ask away if you have any questions. I am always very happy to respond. And have a good, peaceful, healthy weekend.

Kind regards  
Alex

**Alex Reed**  
*Executive Principal*  
*Pinehurst School*

Phone: **+64 (0)9 414 0960 EXT 603**  
Mobile: **+64 (0)21 194 8584**  
Email: **Alex.Reed@pinehurst.school.nz**