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Covid -19 Tutoring (Intensive Learning Support Program)

Dear Parents and Carers

As we all know, 2020 was a tough year.

This is particularly so for our students and teachers who have risen to the challenges in a disrupted year that included seven weeks of remote learning due to COVID-19, and in some areas, that came on top of bushfires and floods.

For our students, this has been an unsettling time with some impacted more than others.

The government and department have recognised this with the announcement of a \$337 million program aimed at ensuring that schools can identify students who would benefit the most from intensive support. This will be tailored to their requirements to ensure that students' educational outcomes continue to improve in 2021.

The 2021 [External link](#) COVID intensive learning support program will provide small group tuition for students who need it most across NSW primary, secondary and specialist schools.

All public schools across the state will benefit with an allocation to employ additional teachers and educators to support student learning.

We have started planning for the implementation of small group tuition programs in our school which will be conducted during school hours. Although we will be focusing on literacy and numeracy, we are considering a number of subject areas.

Parents/Carers will receive a letter from the school requesting permission to include their child in the tuition. This will be happening within the first couple of weeks.

We will keep you updated. In the meantime you can find out more information on this program at the following: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/covid-learning-support-program>

Best wishes

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