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Dear RHAC Parents,

We are all experiencing a great deal of disruption in our lives as a result of COVID-19 and the measures that are being made across our nation to control the impact of this virus. These changes will impact us in a number of ways, both immediately and for some time to come.

There is no doubt that some of our families will experience financial challenges, which may cause families to question the affordability of ongoing enrolment at the College. We believe, that for the wellbeing of our students during this particularly complex time, it is important that our children have stability in their lives. We have no desire for any student to have to leave Rouse Hill Anglican College as a result of the pressures brought on by COVID-19.

I want to assure you that the College Council, as well as The Anglican Schools Corporation (TASC) have given significant consideration to various measures to assist families through this time. Given the current instability of many normal elements of our lives, we ask our families to not make significant decisions that may have a long-term impact on your child's education.

If you have pressing financial concerns, please notify our College Business Manager, Mr Lindsay Spencer (businessmanager@rhac.nsw.edu.au) or call him at the College directly.

I want to thank members of our College community for their positive engagement with our online learning platform and for the helpful and encouraging feedback to teachers and executive staff. I would also like to affirm our College staff who have undertaken a very significant change in their mode of teaching with professionalism, steadiness and clarity in order to provide an ongoing learning experience for our students.

Within our teaching and learning framework, we emphasise the attributes of resilience, growth mindset, hope and gratitude. While we move through these difficult times, we encourage our community to demonstrate these attributes to assist with the wellbeing of our young people who are under our care.

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." [Colossians 3:12](#)

With every good wish,

Peter Fowler
Principal