

[Parent/guardian name]

[Email]

Dear [parent/guardian]

South Australia is committed to supporting international students to return to their face-to-face studies in South Australia as soon as possible.

As you would be aware Australia has strict border measures in place to protect the health of the Australian community. This means that there are very few flights currently available to and from Australia and strict quarantine controls in place for those who do fly into Australia.

The Australian Government does have a travel restriction exemption process for specific categories of exemption applications, including international students enrolled in years 11 and 12, with letters of support from the South Australian education and health departments.

The Department for Education has been working with SA Health, Department for Trade and Investment, StudyAdelaide and Education Standards Board to develop the necessary protocols to support and facilitate international students aged 18 years (or over) and enrolled in year 11 or 12 in a South Australian school to return to face-to-face studies.

Our school is participating in this process and will assist eligible year international students who wish to apply for a travel restriction exemption and resume their studies in South Australia.

[student name] has been identified as a student who may be eligible to apply for a travel restriction exemption to return to South Australia. If [student name] is intending to apply for a travel restriction exemption, they will need to complete the attached form and return to us by 26 February 2021.

The following criteria must be met in order to be considered for a travel restriction exemption:

- Have a current (2021) enrolment in year 11 or 12 at a South Australian secondary school
- Hold a valid student visa
- Have a current Confirmation of Enrolment
- Be 18 years of age or over
- Be prepared to complete 14 days mandatory government quarantine (at their own expense) in a designated medi-hotel. Further information regarding South Australian mandatory quarantine arrangements (including costs) can be found here: <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/restrictions-and-responsibilities/international-arrivals>
- You will be required to pay the South Australian Government for these services.

There are no exceptions to the above requirements.

If you would like further information or assistance, please contact [name and contact details]. It is imperative [student name] does not book flights to Australia until they have been notified of the positive outcome of their travel restriction exemption application.

Yours sincerely

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