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Dear Parents,

As part of our continuous school improvement process, we will be involved in an external school review (ESR) with a Department for Education review panel. This was scheduled to be held in Term 1 this year but was postponed due to COVID-19.

The purpose of external school reviews is to support us to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools. All government schools are externally reviewed generally within a 3 year cycle.

The focus of the external school review is to evaluate our school's performance. The review panel includes a review officer and one or two trained review principal/s. Our school review will occur on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of September. The review panel will identify aspects of our school's improvement that have been verified through the review processes, as well as the improvements that we need to make in the future.

During the external school review, some students, parents, governing council members and staff will be asked to provide information to the review panel in a number of ways. These include:

- individual interviews
- group discussions (with students or staff or parents)
- meetings (governing council, staff meeting)
- visits into classrooms.

The ESR process will work with the principal to ensure it will be adhering to the current advice from the SA Health and DfE guidelines regarding COVID-19.

We appreciate everyone's support and time in helping us with this external school review process.

Please complete the reply slip below and return to the front office or email [dl.0952.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0952.info@schools.sa.edu.au) if you **do not** want your child to participate.

If you would like more information please contact Jodie Kingham on 8276 5633.

Kindest Regards,

Jodie Kingham

Principal

**EXTERNAL SCHOOL REVIEW PROCESS – return to Front Office or reply email [dl.0952.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0952.info@schools.sa.edu.au) by 3 July 2020:**

I do not want my child (insert name) \_\_\_\_\_ from room number: \_\_\_\_\_  
to be involved in the external school review discussions.



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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

