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COVID_19 – Galilee School return to school Parent/Carer waiver form

I/we,[parent name(s)]

am/are the parent/guardian of[young person's name], a student enrolled at Galilee School. I/we acknowledge that while social distancing requirements are in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the school is providing remote learning options so students can attend school from home.

Galilee School is also providing opportunities for students to attend school and receive tutorial and other support if requested.

I/we have requested that my/our child return to school campus, and agree and acknowledge that I/we do so in agreement with the matters set out below.

Galilee School continues to work within the requirements of the *Education Act* and the *Work, Health and Safety Act*, as it is bound to do.

In addition during this COVID-19 emergency, the School has implemented the guidelines of the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee advice on reducing the potential risk of COVID-19 transmission in schools (**AHPPC statement**).

This is to respond to the changes currently in place to provide a safe workplace for staff and students and to take reasonable steps to eliminate and/or minimise any risk of harm.

Those guidelines are available at the following link:

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/australian-health-protection-principal-committee-ahppc-advice-on-reducing-the-potential-risk-of-covid-19-transmission-in-schools-24-april-2020>

In signing this waiver, I/we acknowledge that the School has taken all steps reasonably necessary to protect our child and ourselves from contracting COVID-19 and if our child or ourselves contract the virus, we hold the School harmless and release it from any liability for any loss or damage suffered as a result of that disease.

Signed:

Name:

Date: