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Assessment Advice for Students and Parents - Remote Learning COVID19

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Board confirmed that the Higher Certificate (HSC) is going ahead in 2020. Both NESA and Department of Education are providing updates regularly. Information may change. We will provide new advice as it comes to hand.

Assessment Tasks

Students in years' 7-12 should continue to work on assessments. Due to the move to a remote learning environment, revised notifications of changes to the nature of the task or the due dates will be issued through the google classroom. Hard copies will be contained in work packs. A number of current assessments have been granted extensions or have been modified.

At this stage in Term 2, Plumpton High School will assess students using the following methods:

Year 7- 10:

There will be no formal assessment tasks for Year 7-9. Year 10 will still need to complete formal assessment tasks. Students will be given feedback on all work submitted via Google Classroom or hardcopy. Work samples will be collected and if necessary, judgements can be made against NESA Band Performance Descriptors and reported on. There will be no grades included on reports at the end of Semester 1. We will be reporting on a range of skills for Year 7-10, including student submission rates.

Year 11:

Assessment tasks, dates and weightings may be modified from the current assessment schedule. Students will be provided with feedback on all work submitted via Google Classroom or hardcopy.

Year 12:

Currently the 2020 HSC will continue in line with NESA advice. Assessment tasks, dates and weightings may be modified from the current assessment schedule. Students will be provided with feedback on all work submitted via Google Classroom or hardcopy.

Special Considerations Process

Students at Plumpton will not be disadvantaged in any way with reference to assessment. Individual circumstances that impact student learning and assessment will be considered through the Application for Special Consideration process. PDF forms can be accessed via the website, Skoolbag, Facebook, student email 27 March, and in hard copy at the front office.

Additional Advice HSC

VET competencies

- VET work placements are currently on hold from Week 10 Term 1.

Major Works

- Year 12 students are to continue working on major works, projects or folio studies.
- Timelines for projects and documents in folios or journals will be adjusted in consultation with the course teacher.
- Students working on their major works or projects at home should maintain sufficient evidence to support that the work is their own for certification purposes.
- Students are encouraged to organise a time to access face to face support from their teachers, including access to workshops, tools, machinery or equipment, as per course or project requirements.

For up to date advice about the 2020 HSC visit the NESA COVID-19 advice page:

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/news/news-stories/news-stories-detail/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>