

Good afternoon parents, carers and students,

NESA UPDATE

Below is the link to NESA's Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) page. I would strongly encourage all parents with students in Years 11 and 12 to bookmark this site. This will ensure that you have access to updated NESA information and it will dispel all rumours surrounding HSC.

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

The most recent update:

Effective immediately, the Committee has agreed to:

- give Principals and system authorities the power to determine the number, type and weighting of tasks for Year 11 school based assessment, in line with the decision communicated last week for HSC students
- lift the requirement for VET students to undertake NESA work placements
- cancel mandatory group performance exam in Drama and the mandatory ensemble performance exam in Music Extension.
- modify other performance exams that breach social distancing requirements.

The Committee will meet next week to provide advice on major projects for Visual Arts, Design and Technology, Industrial Technology, Textiles and Design, English Ext 2 and Society and Culture.

In a nut shell it means:

- we can modify year 11 assessments
- there will be no work placement for VET subjects
- information about major works for Timber / Visual Arts etc. will be forthcoming.

Kind regards,

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