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## Important Information about the 2020 Higher School Certificate Information for Students, Parents and Carers

Dear students and families of Year 12.

Communication between home and school is very important in enabling us to meet the needs of all students to the best of our ability. In our current context, this communication is vitally important.

The purpose of this communication is to inform our HSC students and their families with current information regarding changes to this years HSC.

Chair of the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) COVID-19 Response Committee, Professor Peter Shergold confirmed on Friday 24 April 2020 that the class of 2020 will sit HSC written exams later this year.

Today's Committee meeting also agreed to:

- release HSC results in mid December as originally planned
- release the written exam timetable by 15 May (Week 3 Term 2)
- extend due dates and allow teachers to mark major projects in Design and Technology, Industrial Technology, Textiles and Design and Visual Arts
- give schools and parents more time to submit evidence for disability provisions for the exams.

### Significant Changes: Practical Examinations

Extend due dates and allow teachers to mark major projects in Design and Technology, Industrial Technology, Textiles and Design and Visual Arts.

The marking process for Design and Technology, Industrial Technology, Textiles and Design major projects and Visual Arts bodies of work have been changed, so students will have an extra two weeks to work on their projects, and the marks will be provided by their teachers.

NESA will provide teachers with detailed marking guidelines and monitor marks submitted to ensure equity in major project marks across the state.

The folios in Design and Technology, Industrial Technology and Textiles and Design will continue to be marked externally.

The hand-in dates for the teacher marked components and the externally-marked folios have been extended by two weeks.

- Design and Technology: Thursday 10 September 2020
- Industrial Technology: Thursday 27 August 2020
- Textiles and Design: Monday 31 August 2020
- Visual Arts: Monday 14 September 2020

## English Extension 2, Music and Society and Culture

The following practical examinations will be externally marked and the due dates are unchanged.

- English Extension 2 Major Works
- Music submitted works
- Society and Culture Personal Interest Projects

For more information visit [educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/covid-19-advice](https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/covid-19-advice) or contact the NESA COVID-19 support team on 1300 138 323 or [covid19support@nesa.nsw.edu.au](mailto:covid19support@nesa.nsw.edu.au).

Please contact the school if you require any further clarification.

Yours sincerely,



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