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2022 Higher School Certificate Disability Provisions Parent Information Letter

Dear Parent

The National Education Standards Authority (NESA) offers support to students sitting the Higher School Certificate (HSC) Examinations where a specific disability criterion is met. These supports are known as Disability Provisions and assist students with very specific needs during examinations.

What is covered through Disability Provisions?

Disability Provisions address student examination needs related to learning, some medical conditions, vision disabilities or hearing disabilities. These supports may be provided for:

- students with a learning disability who because of NESA approved testing or medical evidence, may need to use a reader or writer during examinations
- students with a NESA approved, medically evidenced physical or psychological disability
- students with NESA approved and medically evidenced visual disability who may need to use coloured lenses, braille or large-print text
- students with a NESA approved medically evidenced hearing disability who may use an oral or sign interpreter.

Disability Provisions do not cover conditions that may or may not occur during an exam for example migraines nor do they cover loss of preparation time or difficulty undertaking a course or difficulty with reading due to English being an additional language or dialect.

If you believe your child may be eligible for HSC Disability Provisions, please contact Mrs Koens on 4627 1800 to discuss further.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Koens
Disability Provisions Co-ordinator
2 December 2021

Miss Fracarossi
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