

Important Notice for our HSC students

The latest advice from the Department of Education based on the current health orders from NSW Health, states that; **HSC students cannot be on-site working on Major Projects, meeting with teachers or preparing for practical exams.** Students' whose work is at school can attend briefly to collect it. Please read the notification below:

HSC students on school sites for Greater Sydney

Further to the existing advice for HSC students in Greater Sydney not accessing the school site unless absolutely necessary; HSC students collecting major works is considered essential.

Schools may allow students to collect their major works once an appropriate plan to facilitate this has been established and communicated to staff and students. This could include students minimising their time on site as well as minimising interaction with staff.

HSC students collecting major works should:

- *Contact their school to make arrangements.*
- *Adhere to strict COVID-safe practices when at school including physical distancing and wearing a mask or face covering.*

Students who are unable to collect their project or transport their project home are encouraged to work on their journal, reflections and theory work until further advice is provided.

For HSC students whose work on major projects or preparation for performance exams is significantly impacted due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, the illness and misadventure process may apply.

We understand this order makes it extremely difficult for many of our students to continue to work on these projects or prepare for their practical exams, however, it is important that we follow the rules and understand that the school and the Department of Education will ensure that these students are in no way disadvantaged in these subjects. Further details about how NESAs intends to address this will be released sometime next week. In the interim students are advised to continue to work on what they can, revert to their portfolio, reflection and/or journal.

Questions or concerns can be directed to the Year 12 Student Advisors or Ms Spratt via email or contact the school on 9150 4280.