

# MHS COVID-SAFE HSC STUDENT HANDBOOK Procedures and Protocols 2021



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## For current requirements and health advice

- Visit the NSW Government website
- Call the National Coronavirus Helpline – 1800 020 080



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**Venue:** Morrisset High School – Hall

**Disability Provisions HSC Examination Venue:** Library

**Alternative HSC Examination Venue:** Heritage College, Ironbark Road, Morrisset

**\*Do not attend this site unless explicitly instructed to do so by Mr Brailey (See map page 20)**



# COVID SAFE EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

This information will assist students understand the COVID safe arrangements in place for HSC students at Morisset High School when attending their HSC examinations.

The safety and wellbeing of students and staff in attendance is of paramount importance and, as such, all students are asked to cooperate with these arrangements at all times.

## 1. Minimising the risk of transmission

Morisset High School will conduct all HSC examinations in Morisset High School's hall and library. The hall, library and surrounding spaces, will operate as a "split site" in an effort to limit the impact of any positive COVID cases at MHS. Examinations for all students accessing Disability Provisions will be in the library. Regular classes and school operations will be timetabled from 9 November until 2 December 2021, to address the exclusion of HSC dedicated venues and spaces.

HSC students are strongly encouraged to be fully vaccinated in time for their examinations. Year 12 students in the identified LGAs of concern and students with underlying medical conditions have priority access to COVID vaccination.

### Students must not attend an examination if they:

- have any flu-like symptoms, and/or
- live with someone who has any flu-like symptoms, and/or
- have visited a venue of concern, and/or
- live with someone who has visited a venue of concern, and/or
- have been in contact with someone with COVID and/or
- live with someone who has been in contact with someone with COVID and/or
- have been informed by NSW Health they are required to self-isolate, and/or
- live with someone who has been informed they are required to self-isolate, and/or
- have been tested for COVID and have not yet received their negative test result, and/or
- live with someone who has been tested for COVID and have not yet received their negative test result.

**Mask-wearing is mandatory for all students and will be strictly enforced.** Prior to November 5, 2021 if a student cannot wear a face mask because of a disability, physical or mental health illness or condition, they must provide the Principal with, and carry, either:

- a medical certificate or letter signed by a registered health practitioner (e.g. a doctor or a registered NDIS provider, or
- a statutory declaration.

Students who refuse to wear a mask without a valid reason will not be allowed to enter the exam rooms and will be referred to the Principal by the Presiding Officer. Students must **ONLY** enter the hall/library areas and **ONLY** using the Bridge Street double gates. Students **must not** enter from any other gate or enter the general area of the school under any circumstances.

### Students must:

- Arrive at the correct venue 45 minutes prior to the start of the first English exam and 30 minutes prior to every exam thereafter. This is to allow time to process COVID entry procedures.
- Stand a minimum of 1.5m apart at all times, this includes while waiting for screening and before entering the exam rooms. MHS will use ground markings to indicate where students must stand.
- Not gather in small groups before and/or after examinations and must practise effective social distancing at all times. Students **must not shake hands or hug other students** on exam days.
- Prior to the commencement of each exam, students will be required to complete a COVID screening check (see Section 2).



**Hygiene supplies will be available at all exam venues**, including sanitiser and wipes. Students must wash their hands or use hand sanitiser prior to entering exam areas. Students must maintain good personal hygiene practices during exams, including covering your cough and sneezing into your elbow or a tissue, disposing of tissues at the end of the exam. Students will be directed to sanitise their table and chair at the end of each exam. MHS will have a nominated hygiene marshal to monitor cleaning. Students, supervisors and the Presiding Officer must not share stationery or other items. Exam rooms are cleaned daily as part of the school's enhanced cleaning program.

**1.1 To report a negative COVID result during the examination period**, HSC students must provide documented evidence of a negative COVID result in person. MHS will have a staff member outside the library at the beginning of each exam to process negative COVID results. A pass will be generated for students to give to the Presiding Officer. If the exam is being held at an alternative venue, provide the COVID negative test documentation directly to the Presiding Officer and/or MHS Staff prior to entering the venue. **Students must not attend the Front Office.**

**1.2 To report a positive COVID result during the examination period**, HSC students must contact the Principal or Deputy Principal immediately. In this situation, students can access Illness/Misadventure procedures (see section 8).

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**1.3 Students displaying COVID symptoms, or living in households with people displaying COVID symptoms**, during the examination period must remain at home and contact the Deputy Principal. These include any flu-like symptoms, however mild (fever, cough, sore/scratchy throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste or sense of smell). Students must also remain at home should they, or someone they live with, have had a COVID test and have not yet received their test result, if they have visited a venue of concern, have been in contact with someone with COVID and/or, have been informed by NSW Health they are required to self-isolate. In this situation, students can access Illness/Misadventure procedures (see section 8).

**1.4 Students displaying flu-like symptoms during an examination**, however mild (fever, cough, sore/scratchy throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste or sense of smell) will be asked to leave the exam immediately and arrange for a COVID test. If this occurs, the student is not to return until they have a negative COVID test and are symptom-free. Additional information about COVID symptoms can be found on the NSW Health website. In this situation, students can access Illness/Misadventure procedures (see section 2.4).



## 2. Screening checks and symptom monitoring

- Students will be asked upon arrival if they have any flu-like symptoms or if they should be in self-isolation under direction by NSW Health (see map, page 21 for Check in).
- Students displaying flu-like symptoms at any time before, during, or immediately following an examination or who advise they are unwell will be asked to leave the school and must arrange to have a COVID test.
- Prior to November 5, 2021 students with a clinical history/known illness that may appear like COVID symptoms should be planning now and speak to their doctor/GP. The GP can provide written assurance – e.g. symptoms the student presents on a normal basis. As a precaution, a negative COVID test is recommended with the written assurance. Any change in symptoms may warrant repeat COVID testing, especially if new COVID like symptoms develop.
- Flu-like symptoms include fever, cough, sore/scratchy throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste or sense of smell. Additional information about COVID symptoms can be found on the NSW Health website. **Students who are displaying even mild flu-like symptoms will be asked to leave immediately and must not return until they have a negative COVID test and are symptom free.**
- Students who do not attend an examination due to having symptoms, or who are turned away as a result of screening will be eligible for an illness/misadventure claim. See sections 7 and 9 for more information.
- Students must gain clearance to return to exams after presenting with flu-like symptoms and/or failing the above screening questions.

## 3. Fast track COVID test results

HSC students can fast-track their COVID test results. To do this you must:

- a. say you are an HSC student when taking a test.
- b. ensure the nurse or doctor doing the test marks your referral 'urgent — HSC.'
- c. self-isolate until a negative result is received.
- d. show your school the negative result.
- e. call the contact number provided by the clinic if results are not received within 36 hours.

## 4. Alternative Examination Locations

Morisset High School has identified Heritage College, Ironbark Road, Morisset as our alternative HSC venue. In the event of a Morisset HS closure, this will be our alternate site.

**PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND HERITAGE UNLESS DIRECTED BY MR BRAILEY.**

(see page 20 for map)

Check MHS Facebook page, website and student email for such information.

## 5. Confirmed cases of COVID

If during the examination period the school is advised by NSW Health that there has been a confirmed case of COVID which will impact the school, arrangements are in place to minimise disruption where possible. The school may advise you the day before that the examination will be relocated to the alternative venue detailed in the HSC timetable at the end of this booklet or the exam may be cancelled.



## 6. Exam day protocols

### 6.1 Students must:

- Refer to the HSC Examination timetable for their exam times.
- For the first English exam, students must arrive 45 minutes prior to the start of the exam and 30 minutes prior to every exam thereafter.
- Wear a mask during the exams and when at the exam site.
- Enter **ONLY** using the Bridge Street double gates.
- Students must not enter from any other gate or enter the general area of the school under any circumstances.
- Practice physical distancing and avoid group gatherings before and after the exams.
- Complete the sign-in procedures for each exam including the COVID screening process which will require students to confirm that they do not have any flu-like symptoms and are not required by NSW Health to self-isolate.
- If returning a negative COVID test result, students must present required documentation to MHS staff located under the walkway bridge. Students will be issued a Negative COVID Result Pass which must be presented to the Presiding Officer.
- Sanitise hands upon entering and exiting the exam room.
- Sit in the allocated seating position as provided to you by the Presiding Officer.
- Cough and sneeze into the crook of your elbow.
- Dispose of any tissues or other rubbish in the appropriate garbage bin.
- Avoid touching their face.
- Sanitise their own table and chair at the conclusion of their exam with the alcohol wipes provided.

### 6.2 Do NOT attend the examination(s) if you, or someone from your household, has:

- flu-like symptoms (fever, cough, sore/scratchy throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste or sense of smell).
- been tested for COVID and have not yet received your test result.
- been directed by NSW Health to self-isolate.
- tested positive for COVID.

Students who do not attend an examination due to the above, or who are turned away as a result of screening, will be eligible for an illness/misadventure claim. **Refer to SECTION 9 for the illness/misadventure process for COVID related illness and other illnesses, accidents or misadventure.**

- On arrival students will report to the “check in “ table (see map, page 21) to sign in.
- Students must wait **ONLY** in the HSC waiting area.





## 7. What do I do if...?

### 7.1 I have flu-like symptoms, but I'm worried that if I get tested, the results won't come back in time for my examination?

- Do not attend your examination.
- Contact a Deputy Principal to explain your absence.
- Get tested - Say you are an HSC student to get your results fast tracked.
- Do not return if you have been instructed by NSW Health to self-isolate.
- Do not return until you have a negative result, are symptom free, and are no longer required to self-isolate.
- Access the COVID illness or misadventure process. You will need evidence to support your application – An SMS COVID test result on its own is not sufficient evidence.

### 7.2 I start developing flu-like symptoms during an exam?

- Let an exam supervisor know.
- The Deputy Principal will instruct you to leave the exam and self-isolate immediately.
- Get tested - Say you are an HSC student to get your results fast tracked.
- Do not return until you have a negative result, are symptom free, and are no longer required to self-isolate.
- Access the [COVID illness or misadventure process](#). You will need evidence to support your application – An SMS COVID test result on its own is not sufficient evidence.

### 7.3 I think I might be a casual COVID contact after attend a venue of concern?

- Do not attend your examination.
- Contact a Deputy Principal to explain your absence.
- Get tested - Say you are an HSC student to get your results fast tracked.
- Do not return if you have been instructed by NSW Health to self-isolate.
- Do not return until you have a negative result, are symptom free, and are no longer required to self-isolate.
- Access the COVID illness or misadventure process. You will need evidence to support your application – An SMS COVID test result on its own is not sufficient evidence.

### 7.4 If someone attending my exam is asked to leave the hall/library?

- Continue with your examination.
- Attend any future examinations as scheduled, without change unless you have been notified otherwise. This includes any examinations scheduled on the following day.
- If you at risk of exposure to COVID, you will receive notification from NSW Health and the Principal regarding all future examination planning.

### 7.5 If I'm concerned about the health of someone attending my exam?

- Notify the Presiding Officer.
- Continue with your examination.

### 7.6 I have tested positive to COVID in the lead up to, or during, the exam period?

- Do not attend the exam venue.
- Contact the Principal or a Deputy Principal immediately. Numbers are listed on Page 2.
- Do not attend any examinations as you wait to receive your medical clearance notice. Your medical clearance notice (email or SMS) will confirm the end of your isolation period. This means that you are no longer infectious and cannot pass COVID on to other people.
- Once you receive your medical clearance notice you may attend any remaining exams Present your medical clearance notice to MHS staff at the entrance of the library prior to your exam. You will receive a Negative COVID Result Pass which must be shown to the Presiding Officer before entering the exam venue.





- Access the COVID illness or misadventure process. You will need evidence to support your application – An SMS COVID test result on its own is not sufficient evidence.

### **7.7 Someone in my household has tested positive to COVID or is presenting with flu-like symptoms when I have an HSC written examination?**

- Do not attend the exam venue.
- Contact the Principal or a Deputy Principal immediately. Contact details are listed on Page 2.
- Get tested – request fast-tracked results.
- Self-isolate while you wait for their results.
- You may attend any future exams with evidence of a negative result and when the person in your household is symptom free unless you have been instructed by NSW Health to self-isolate.
- Access the COVID illness or misadventure process. You will need evidence to support your application – An SMS COVID test result on its own is not sufficient evidence.

### **7.8 My school is closed due to a positive case when I have an HSC written examination?**

- The Principal will publish information on the MHS Facebook page and email students directly with specific advice.
- Follow instructions received from NSW Health, if applicable.
- Examinations may be moved to an alternative venue as highlighted on your timetable issued by MHS at the end of this booklet.

**Do not attend an alternative venue unless explicitly instructed to do so by the Principal (see map page 20)**

- Alternatively, exams may continue at school should the site be cleared by NSW Health, for students that do not need to self-isolate.
- Written exams will not be held online or rescheduled.

### **7.9 I am required to self-isolate, but I am otherwise well, when I have an HSC written examination?**

- Do not attend the exam venue.
- Contact a Deputy Principal to explain your absence.
- Get tested – request fast-tracked results.
- Self-isolate while you wait for results.
- Access the COVID illness or misadventure process. You will need evidence to support your application – An SMS COVID test result on its own is not sufficient evidence.
- Written examinations will not be held online or rescheduled.
- You may attend any future examination/s with evidence of a negative result and when you are symptom free unless you have been instructed by NSW Health to self-isolate.

### **7.10 I have a known illness that has similar symptoms to the flu?**

Before 5 November:

- Get a medical certificate from your doctor.
- Give your school a copy of the certificate.
- Keep a copy of this certificate on you at all times during the examinations.



## 8. Supporting Illness/Misadventure Applications at MHS

Students who do not attend an exam due to self-isolation, displaying symptoms, or who are turned away as a result of screening must follow the process outlined in section 1.1 through 1.4 and will be supported in making an Illness/Misadventure claim. Students who are unwell must seek independent medical advice either immediately before or after each exam and must supply supporting evidence for any Illness/Misadventure application. This evidence must be more than just an SMS COVID test result. In the case of extended absence from the exams due to prolonged flu-like symptoms, an accompanying letter from a GP or Statutory Declaration is required. Students can access Illness/Misadventure claims by contacting the Senior Executive of the school and/or the Presiding Officer.

### Examples of evidence:

- A medical certificate - use a telehealth service if you cannot see a doctor in person. An SMS COVID test result on its own is not sufficient evidence.
- Correspondence from NSW Health that states you need to self-isolate.

NESA will **not** accept the following evidence without additional documentation:

- An SMS COVID test result.
- A medical certificate that merely states you were unfit for work/study.
- Students will submit a separate illness and misadventure form for each exam affected.



## 9. COVID Illness Misadventure advice

**Updated: 30 July 2021**

A new COVID Special Consideration Program is available for students experiencing COVID-related significant disruption or disadvantage while preparing for language (oral) and performance examinations and working on their major projects.

The illness and misadventure process continues to be available for HSC students who:

- have tested positive to COVID or are under the direction of NSW Health to self-isolate at the time of an examination.
- are unwell or have flu-like symptoms at the time of an examination.

### Immediate steps

- Do not attend an examination if you have flu-like symptoms, have tested positive to COVID or have been directed to self-isolate.
- Contact your school as soon as possible.
- Follow NSW Health advice (e.g. get tested or comply with COVID restrictions).
- Work with your school to provide evidence to support your illness and misadventure application.
- Students must obtain evidence that shows COVID has impacted their ability to safely attend examinations.

Examples of evidence:

- **A medical certificate – use a telehealth service if you cannot see a doctor in person.**
- **Correspondence from NSW Health that states you need to self-isolate.**

Schools will support their students to make an illness and misadventure submission, including providing relevant and timely evidence.

### Illness Misadventure Process

The illness and misadventure process is available to support students who are unwell or have an accident or other misadventure at the time of a HSC examination.

You need to submit a separate application and supporting evidence for each examination or examination component affected.

If your whole school is affected by an event, your school will contact you directly with advice. Applications must be accompanied by evidence of the illness or misadventure.

Application forms can be collected at the time of the examination, if it is safe for the student to attend, or through the school if the student is unable to attend the examination.



## Step 1: Submitting an application to NESAs

### If it is safe to attend the examination:

- Attend the examination as usual.
- When you arrive at the examination, notify the Presiding Officer of your illness or misadventure and ask for an illness/misadventure application form.
- Complete and submit the form to the Presiding Officer or the Principal with the appropriate evidence within one week of your last examination, and no later than the date of the last HSC examination.
- The school will process the form and submit your application to NESAs.

### What if I am running late?

- Contact your Principal immediately.
- Get to the examination centre as soon as possible.
- After the examination, follow the instructions of the Presiding Officer or your Principal.

### If it is NOT safe to attend the examination:

- Contact your school as soon as possible to advise of the issue.
- Your school will provide an application form for you to complete and sign.
- Provide your school with evidence.
- Once completed and signed, the school will submit your application to NESAs.

### What if I misread the examination timetable and miss an examination?

- Contact your Principal immediately and follow their instructions. Read more in the [HSC Rules and Procedures guide](#).

## Step 2: Review of your application by NESAs

Your application and documentation, including statements from the Presiding Officer and your Principal, is reviewed by a panel.

The panel will decide whether to uphold (approve) or decline your application.

### If upheld


Read [how your examination mark is calculated](#).

### If declined

If your application is declined, you will be awarded the mark you achieved in the examination. If you were absent from the examination and your course only has one examination, you will not receive any result in that course. This could mean that you become ineligible for the Higher School Certificate.


## Appendix 1: HSC SIGNAGE

**Wear a face mask.  
It's a condition  
of entry.**




**> HELP NSW STAY COVID SAFE**

For the latest information about COVID-19 visit [nsw.gov.au](https://nsw.gov.au)




**If unwell,  
get tested  
and please  
go home.**



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**Help us stay  
COVID safe.**

**If you answer yes to one or more  
of the below questions, please get  
tested immediately and return home.**


- 1 Have you or a member of your immediate household had, or been in contact with someone who has had, a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
- 2 Do you currently have any flu like or respiratory symptoms - fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of smell or loss of taste?
- 3 Having reviewed the list of the latest COVID-19 case locations in NSW and other states, have you been to a venue on a date and time that requires self-isolation?

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For more information on COVID-19 visit [nsw.gov.au](https://nsw.gov.au)




**Sanitising station.**



**Please use hand sanitiser  
and desk wipes.**

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## Appendix 2



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### 2021 HSC Examination Student Sign-On Sheet and Health Declaration

**Health Declaration:** Morisset High School is taking a highly precautionary approach to manage the spread of Covid-19, which is in line with the latest NESA health advice. Please confirm the following before taking your seat.

I confirm the following is true:

- I do not have any flu-like symptoms
- I do not live with someone who has any flu-like symptoms
- I have not visited a venue of concern
- I have not been in contact with someone with COVID-19
- I do not live with someone who has been in contact with someone with COVID-19
- I have not been informed by NSW Health that I am required to self-isolate
- I am not waiting for a test result after being tested for COVID-19
- I do not live with someone who has been tested for COVID-19 and is yet to receive their test result
- I understand that if I exhibit any flu-like symptoms I will be required to leave the examination and remain off-site until I have received a negative COVID-19 test result.

Student Surname	Student First Name	Please <u>sign</u> to confirm that you have read and understood the health declaration.			
Mobile Number		Examination Name			
Date		Venue		Room	



# Appendix 3: 2021 HSC Timetable



NSW Education Standards Authority

## 2021 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAM TIMETABLE

Tuesday 9 November to Friday 3 December

### Important information about your written exams timetable

This document provides important information about your written HSC exams. Find out more at [educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/key-dates-exam-timetables](https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/key-dates-exam-timetables).

### Your personal exam timetable

Your personal exam timetable is available from [studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au](https://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au). This timetable lists your written exams and where you will sit for them (usually at your school). If there are errors or omissions in the exams you are entered for, contact your school immediately to supply us with the correct information. Take special care if you are entered for a VET course that has an HSC exam. If the exam does not appear on your personal timetable, you have not been entered for it. You must be entered separately for the exam if you expect to sit for it.

### Preparing for your exams

When preparing for your exams, find out what to expect in the exam room and the exam paper, including where to write your answers. For each course you are studying, know the rules and requirements, and what to expect in each exam.

### Information about the HSC exams

Make sure you have read and understand the *2021 Higher School Certificate Rules and Procedures* guide. You should have received a guide from your school and can also access it here: [educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes](https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes).

There are serious consequences for:

- cheating in an exam
- disobeying NESA's rules for exam conduct
- not making a serious attempt across a range of questions in each exam.

Any of these offences may result in reduced marks, course cancellation or loss of your HSC.

The timetable's exam starting time is when reading time begins. Arrive at your exam venue well before the time specified. Further information about your HSC exams is available on *Students Online*.

### Disability provisions

If you have a disability that affects reading exam questions or responding to them under exam conditions, your school can submit an application for provisions to help you. If you have not already done so, speak to your school if you think this applies to you.

### Alternative HSC exam venue:

Heritage College  
Ironbark Road, Morisset

*Students must not attend an alternative exam location unless they have received explicit instruction to do so by the principal.*





## Exam equipment list

You should write in black pen. Make sure you bring spare pens to each exam. You may also bring a ruler, highlighters, pencils (should be at least 2B) and a sharpener, and a bottle of water in a clear bottle. You can wear your watch to your exams, but once you sit down you will have to take it off and place it in clear view on your desk. Programmable watches, including smart watches, will not be allowed in the exam room.

The following list shows the exams for which you are to bring specific equipment as there may be some exam questions that require the use of this equipment. If an item is listed as optional, it means that there will be no exam questions for which the item is essential. But you may bring and use it if you wish.

All equipment you bring is subject to inspection on entry. Make sure any equipment you are allowed to bring, such as a calculator, is in good working order because an appeal under misadventure provisions for equipment failure will not be upheld.

### What you cannot bring into your exam room

- X A mobile phone. Mobile phones are not permitted in an exam room under any circumstances
- X A programmable watch, eg a smart watch
- X Any electronic device (except a calculator where permitted). This includes mobile phones or other communication devices, organisers, tablets (eg iPads), music players or electronic dictionaries.
- X Paper or any printed or written material. You can ask your presiding officer for working paper.
- X Print dictionaries, except where permitted in language exams.
- X Correction fluid.

You are *not* allowed to borrow equipment during exams.

### Equipment for specific HSC exams

This list details specific equipment that students are expected to bring for particular exams. Only those exams that require specific equipment are

listed. View a list of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)-approved calculators.

#### Agriculture

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Automotive (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Biology

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Business Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Business Studies

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Chemistry

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Construction (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Earth and Environmental Science

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

#### Economics

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Electrotechnology (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Engineering Studies

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares
- ✓ circle templates
- ✓ isometric/ellipse templates

#### Entertainment Industry (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Financial Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Geography

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of dividers
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ coloured pencils and/or coloured felt pens
- ✓ (optional) a handheld magnifying glass
- ✓ (optional) a piece of string or thread for measuring

#### Hospitality (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Human Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Industrial Technology

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

#### Information and Digital Technology (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Information Processes and Technology

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

#### Investigating Science

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Languages

- ✓ Unannotated monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used in Latin exams, as well as all Beginners, Continuers, [Language] in Context, [Language] and Literature and Extension courses in modern languages. No dictionaries may be used in classical Greek or classical Hebrew exams. Digital dictionaries are not permitted.

#### Mathematics Standard 1, Mathematics Standard 2

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ ruler

#### Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ ruler

#### Physics

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

#### Primary Industries (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Retail Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Science Extension

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ a desktop or laptop computer with the lockdown browser pre-installed
- ✓ headphones (wired) to listen to audio stimulus for questions
- ✓ a physical keyboard (wired or wireless)
- ✓ a pointing device such as a mouse for navigation

Your presiding officer can provide you with blank working paper.

For more information, see Science Extension online exam

#### Software Design and Development

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

#### Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

# 2021 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 8 November	Tuesday 9 November	Wednesday 10 November	Thursday 11 November	Friday 12 November
	–	HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2	HSC Day 3	HSC Day 4
AM		<b>English Advanced</b> Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am – 11.30am  <b>English Standard</b> Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am – 11.30am  <b>English Studies</b> 9.50am – 12.30pm  <b>English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)</b> Paper 1 – Module A and Focus on Writing 9.50am – 11.30am	<b>English Advanced</b> Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am – 11.30am  <b>English Standard</b> Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am – 11.30am  <b>English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)</b> Paper 2 – Module B and Module C 9.25am – 10.30am Listening Paper 10.40am – 11.10am*	<b>Economics</b> 11.25am – 2.30pm  <b>Classical Hebrew Extension</b> 11.30am – 1.30pm	<b>Classical Greek Continuers</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm  <b>Software Design and Development</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm  <b>Textiles and Design</b> 9.25am – 11.00am  <b>German Continuers</b> 9.30am – 12.30pm  <b>Spanish Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am
PM		<b>Aboriginal Studies</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm <b>Chinese and Literature</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm <b>Chinese in Context</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>Classical Greek Extension</b> 2.00pm – 4.00pm <b>German Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>Modern Greek Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm <b>Modern Hebrew Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm <b>Vietnamese Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm	<b>Music 1</b> Aural Skills 1.55pm – 3.00pm*  <b>Music 2</b> Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm – 5.00pm*		<b>Modern History</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm

\* Approximate finishing time



# 2021 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 15 November	Tuesday 16 November	Wednesday 17 November	Thursday 18 November	Friday 19 November
	HSC Day 5	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7	HSC Day 8	HSC Day 9
<b>AM</b>	<b>Mathematics Advanced</b> 9.20am – 12.30pm	<b>Ancient History</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm <b>French Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am	<b>Engineering Studies</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Community and Family Studies</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm <b>Chinese Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am <b>French Continuers</b> 9.30am – 12.30pm
	<b>Mathematics Standard 1</b> 9.20am – 11.30am			<b>Retail Services (VET)</b> 9.25am – 11.30am	
	<b>Mathematics Standard 2</b> 9.20am – 12noon			<b>Chinese Beginners</b> 9.30am – 12.10pm <b>French Beginners</b> 9.30am – 12.10pm <b>Japanese Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am <b>Latin Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.40am <b>Modern Greek Beginners</b> 9.30am – 12.10pm	
<b>PM</b>	<b>Mathematics Extension 2</b> 1.50pm – 5.00pm	<b>Classical Hebrew Continuers</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm	<b>Automotive (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm <i>Vehicle Body</i> <i>Mechanical Technology</i> <b>Society and Culture</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm <b>Chinese Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm <b>German Extension</b> 2.00pm – 4.00pm	<b>Legal Studies</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm	<b>Mathematics Extension 1</b> 1.50pm – 4.00pm
		<b>Financial Services (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm			<b>Primary Industries (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm
		<b>Japanese and Literature</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm			<b>Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm
		<b>Japanese Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm			<b>Modern Greek Extension</b> 2.00pm – 4.00pm
		<b>Japanese Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm			
		<b>Japanese in Context</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm			
		<b>Spanish Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm			
		<b>Spanish Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm			

# 2021 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 3

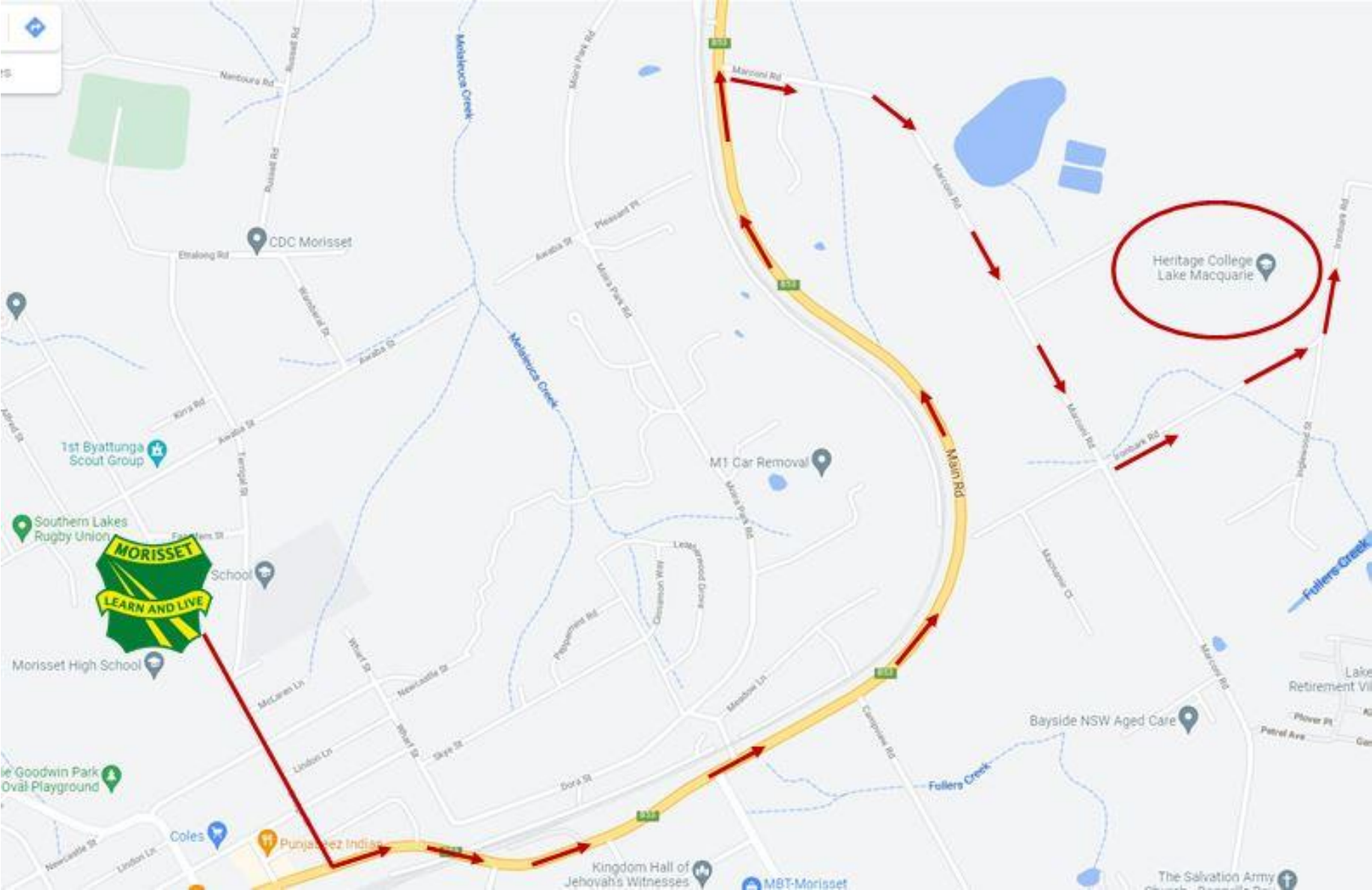
	Monday 22 November	Tuesday 23 November	Wednesday 24 November	Thursday 25 November	Friday 26 November
	HSC Day 10	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12	HSC Day 13	HSC Day 14
<b>AM</b>	<b>Biology</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Drama</b> 9.25am – 11.00am <b>Arabic Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am <b>Italian Continuers</b> 9.30am – 12.30pm	<b>Construction (VET)</b> 9.25am – 11.30am <b>Indonesian Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am <b>Science Extension</b> 10.20am – 12.30pm	<b>Studies of Religion I</b> 9.25am – 11.00am <b>Studies of Religion II</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Human Services (VET)</b> 9.25am – 11.30am <b>Physics</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm
<b>PM</b>	<b>Industrial Technology</b> 1.55pm – 3.30pm <i>Automotive Technologies</i> <i>Electronics Technologies</i> <i>Graphics Technologies</i> <i>Metal and Engineering Technologies</i> <i>Multimedia Technologies</i> <i>Timber and Furniture Technologies</i> <b>Latin Continuers</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm <b>Korean and Literature</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm <b>Korean Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>Korean Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm <b>Korean in Context</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm	<b>Business Studies</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm	<b>History Extension</b> 1.50pm – 4.00pm <b>Entertainment Industry (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm	<b>Agriculture</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm <b>Information and Digital Technology (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm <i>Digital animation</i> <i>Networking and hardware</i> <i>Web and software applications</i> <b>Arabic Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm <b>Italian Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>Italian Extension</b> 2.00pm – 4.00pm	<b>Visual Arts</b> Art Criticism and Art History 1.55pm – 3.30pm



# 2021 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 29 November	Tuesday 30 November	Wednesday 1 December	Thursday 2 December	Friday 3 December
	HSC Day 15	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17	HSC Day 18	HSC Day 19
AM	<b>Chemistry</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Geography</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Hospitality (VET)</b> 9.25am – 11.30am <i>Kitchen Operations and Cookery</i> <i>Food and Beverage</i>	<b>Dance Section I</b> Core Appreciation 9.25am – 10.30am <b>Dance Section II</b> Major Study Appreciation 10.40am – 12noon <b>Information Processes and Technology</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Food Technology</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm
PM	<b>Design and Technology</b> 1.55pm – 3.30pm <b>Indonesian and Literature</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm <b>Indonesian Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>Indonesian Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm	<b>English Extension 1</b> 1.50pm – 4.00pm <b>Business Services (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm	<b>Earth and Environmental Science</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm <b>Electrotechnology (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm	<b>Investigating Science</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm	

# Appendix 4: Alternative Site Directions – Heritage College



# Appendix 5: HSC Map

