



2021 REMOTE TRIAL HSC EXAM PROCEDURES

TUESDAY 17 AUGUST - WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST

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REMOTE TRIAL EXAMS

These are trying times indeed and we are finding that we need to make adjustments as we go to help you keep moving forward in your educational journey. We still have to assume that the HSC may happen in its original form, so we want to help you prepare for it as best we can under the current circumstances in which we find ourselves. We also want you to have an opportunity to demonstrate what you have learned up to this point. With that in mind we are doing a modified version of the Trial Exams remotely.

Key Information

- Exams will begin on Tuesday 17th August
- Exams will be done at home under timed conditions
- Exams will be handwritten
- Exams will be 'open book'
- Teachers have modified the exams to suit this setting. Most exams have been shortened and they will focus on questions that require application of your knowledge
- Because of the change in nature of the task and setting, the exam weighting will be reduced by 10%. Those marks will be distributed evenly across your other 3 Assessment Tasks
- Classes will not be running during the exam period

Exam Process

- Please follow the **Timetable** (see page 3) closely so you ensure you are ready for each exam
- Your teacher will run a **Zoom session** during the exam. This link will be sent to you via your Google Classroom no later than ten minutes before the start of the exam
- You don't need to have your camera on. Teachers will prompt you when to start preparing, start and stop writing and when to begin uploading your responses. They are also there for help if you need
- Your exams will be **posted to your Google Classrooms** along with a copy of a writing booklet at 9:00am
- You will be given **ten minutes to prepare** to do the paper. You're welcome to print the paper or read it off the screen. You will then have **20 minutes** at the end of the exam to **scan and upload the documents** onto your Google Classroom

To prepare for the exams

- Use the new Study Guides sent out by your teachers to revise effectively for the exams
- Ensure you have a suitable place that is tidy and quiet to complete the exams
- The exams will be hand written so you need to have loose leaf paper available. If you'd prefer, you could print off a Writing Booklet (see your GC page) or pick some up from the College before the exam period begins
- Ensure you have the equipment you need
 - Pen
 - Paper
 - Device (fully charged)
 - Phone/device to scan and upload final responses



Completing the exams

- Have your Zoom session on so that you can follow the instructions from the teacher. Use the chat function if you have a question
- Take time to read through all of the questions carefully and plan your work before you begin
- Do your own work. Even though it is 'open book', you must write in your own words or ensure you reference authors if you quote directly from their work. Your submissions should follow the guidelines set out in the [NESA- All my own Work](#) documents
- Label each section clearly on your writing paper, and clearly number each page you use

Illness/Misadventure Process

- If there are significant reasons that prevent you from completing the exam, or completing it to the best of your ability, please fill out an Appeal Form (see your GC page). There will also be a copy available in your Google Classroom
- If you don't have a suitable space at home to complete the exam, please have your parent or carer email melanie.melcum@bcc.nsw.edu.au to apply for special consideration to do the exams at school
- If you would like to speak to someone about your situation or if you need pastoral or wellbeing support, please email nate.miller@bcc.nsw.edu.au.



TRIAL HSC EXAMINATION At Home Timetable 2021

DATES	MORNING SESSION Zoom Meeting Open: 8.50am Exam begins 9.00am	AFTERNOON SESSION Zoom Meeting Open: 12.50pm Exam begins 1.00pm
Week 5A Tues 17 Aug	English (Std & Adv) Paper 1 (1.5hrs)	Study time – no lessons & no exams
Week 5A Wed 18 Aug	Chemistry (2hrs) Visual Arts (1.5hrs) Society & Culture (1 hr)	Study time – no lessons & no exams
Week 5A Thurs 19 Aug	English (Std & Adv) Paper 2 (80 mins)	Study time – no lessons & no exams
Week 5A Fri 20 Aug	Biology (2hrs) Ancient History (2hrs) SDD (2hrs) Design & Technology (1.5hrs)	Study time – no lessons & no exams
Week 6B Mon 23 Aug	Mathematics Mathematics Extension 2 Mathematics Standard (all 2 hrs)	Extension History (2hrs)
Week 6B Tues 24 Aug	Business Studies (2hrs) Modern History (2hrs) CAFS (1.5hrs) Industrial Technology (1.5hrs)	Maths Extension 1 (2hrs) English Extension 1 (2hrs)
Week 6B Wed 25 Aug	Physics (2hrs) PDHPE (1.5hrs) Hospitality (1.5hrs) Drama (1.5hrs)	No lessons & no exams
INSTRUCTIONS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please follow the Timetable closely so you ensure you are ready for each exam • Examinations times DO NOT include your 10 minutes to prepare to do the paper, and the 20 minutes at the end of the exam to scan and upload the documents onto your Google Classroom • Your teacher will run a Zoom session during the exam. The link will be sent to you via your Google Classroom no later than ten minutes before the start of the exam • Your teachers will prompt you when to start preparing, start and stop writing, and when to begin uploading your responses. They are also there for help if you need • Your exams will be posted to your Google Classrooms along with a copy of a writing booklet at 9:00am 		
Week 6B Thurs 26 Aug	NO REGULAR LESSONS	
Week 6B Fri 27 Aug	RETURN TO REGULAR LESSONS	

