

To Parents/Care Givers,

External Assessment Trials for Mathematics B and HPE June 2017

The new Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance System begins in all Queensland schools in 2019. A feature of the new system is the introduction of external assessment for most subjects.

To support the introduction of external assessment, QCAA is conducting trials in a range of subjects. Our school will be involved in the external assessment trials for **Mathematics B and Health and Physical Education**. This will give us the opportunity to become familiar with the use of subject-based external assessments, and enable the QCAA to evaluate the effectiveness of its processes.

The trial assessments are aligned to the existing syllabus and designed as an alternative to a task already being undertaken in these subjects. The exams will be administered under secure conditions and corrected by external markers.

Teachers will inform students on what materials are required and ensure they are well prepared for this assessment.

2017 Trial Dates

Subject	Date	Session Times
Mathematics B	1 June 2017	8:50am – 11:10am <i>(with a 10min change over period)</i>
Health and Physical Education	2 June 2017	8:50am – 11:00am

Results and Reporting

Students will be provided with details of individual student achievement at the conclusion of the trial. Students will receive an A-E result for this exam. As the trial involves Year 11 formative assessment, there will be no impact on a student's Year 12 exit result.

Kind regards,

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