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Dear colleagues,

I'm pleased to write to you as we commence the 2025 VCE written examinations period.

This year over 92,000 students will undertake at least one VCE examination.

The VCAA understands exams can be stressful, and can reassure you, your students and their families that we have measures in place to ensure all students are assessed fairly and equitably. During the examination period, the VCAA prioritises actions that support students to complete their examinations with a minimum of additional worry.

As per standard procedure, if an issue with an examination is identified before the examination takes place, the VCAA will issue a special message to examination centres to ensure remedial action is taken. This procedure is outlined in the VCE Examination Manual.

In instances where an examination has been completed, the VCAA reviews all queries as they are raised. If the VCAA finds that a remedy is required, the outcomes will be communicated to schools after the examination period has concluded.

Throughout the examination period, the VCAA will also be publishing daily updates on our website. These will include the examination timetable for the day, key examinations statistics, relevant VCAA contacts for general enquiries and support, and - if required - critical information on any issues that may impact schools or students.

These measures are being implemented to provide additional confidence for students, families and teachers and to ensure that we are communicating in a timely and transparent way, and in the best interests of students.

As in previous years, we will publish written External Assessor Reports for VCE examinations to provide assessor observations on how students performed on different aspects of the examination. The External Assessor Reports for the current examination period will be published online in early 2026.

If you have any queries regarding examinations, please raise them with the VCAA's General Enquiries on 9032 1629 or at vcaa@education.vic.gov.au. The team will make sure your query is directed to the right team for response.

Thank you as always for your support of the VCE examinations and assessment process and wishing your students all the very best in their studies.

Yours Sincerely



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