

Disability Provisions Year 7-11

Disability provisions provide students with practical support to complete assessment and learning tasks. Disability provisions are one way that our school ensures there are reasonable adjustments available to students with disability so that they can access and participate on the same basis as students without disability. School based support may apply to examinations and assessments, reading writing or anxiety that is being managed by a medical professional.

Some of the options for provisions include:

- Reader
- Writer
- Extra time
- Coloured exam paper
- Larger font size
- Rest breaks
- Diabetic provisions
- Separate supervision

Criteria – Years 7-11

1. Delay (of two years) in reading and/or spelling on a standardised measure, less than 12 months old
 2. Physical/medical condition (verified by medical documentation less than 12 months old): Unless it is an existing medical condition/diagnosis which will not change with time; or
 3. Mental health condition (verified by school and/or medical or mental health practitioner)
- PLEASE NOTE: DISABILITY PROVISIONS FOR STUDENTS YEARS 7-11 WILL BE SCHOOL BASED DECISIONS.

Criteria – Year 12

1. Students apply for and be approved Disability Provisions from NESA in Year 12 for HSC exams – applications open Term 4 2020. Due end Term 1 2021.
2. Only provisions approved by NESA will be offered or school based decisions made prior to NESA results. All relevant supporting evidence must be supplied with an application or NESA.

If you would like to discuss Disability Provisions please contact the Inclusion Support Team
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