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Advice to Students and Parents – Assessment 7-10

Hawkesbury High School is currently implementing the following adjustments to formal assessment tasks published in assessment booklets (7-10) to support students learning from home due to COVID-19:

School Assessment

- All assessment tasks and assignments originally scheduled for submission in the last three weeks of Term 1, 2020 are placed on hold.
- Assessment tasks and assignments originally scheduled in the last three weeks of Term 1, 2020 may be re-scheduled at a later date, pending the continuation of the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Students are encouraged to complete and submit any tasks or assignments issued prior to 24 March, but these tasks or assignments will not be used to calculate report grades.
- To assess course outcomes in tasks or assignments placed on hold, teachers will use formative assessment practices based on work submitted through Google Classroom, including existing evidence collected prior to 24 March 2020, to make an on-balance judgement of student achievement and to determine a report grade.
- Teachers may use a later moderating task to determine a student's relative performance for outcomes in tasks that have been placed on hold.
- Assessment tasks or assignments scheduled in Term 2 and 3 will go ahead as planned, unless extended disruption to student learning continues due to COVID-19.
- Students do not need to submit a Misadventure Form for any assessment tasks or assignments due in the last three weeks of Term 1, 2020. Students are still required to submit a Misadventure Form, if applicable, for any assessment tasks or assignments due for submission before 24 March 2020.
- Students will be provided with adequate written notice of the school's arrangements for substitute tasks and changes to assessment schedules.

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