

Submission Procedure



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Rationale

The Submission Procedure aims to provide our students with the best possible opportunity to demonstrate their learning and be successful. It is designed to promote the values of ambition, success, perseverance, and integrity, all of which are essential for preparing students as they progress through the year levels and into life beyond school. By encouraging students to set high expectations, work consistently, and complete set tasks on time, the procedure supports teachers' assessment of student learning and helps students develop key skills such as time management, resilience, and personal responsibility.

The Submission Procedure applies to summative assessment tasks across all subjects in all year levels.

Task Checkpoints

Teachers will provide students with a checkpoint between the date the task is set and the due date. For SACE subjects, multiple checkpoints are likely to be required.

Checkpoints allow teachers to check for students' understanding of the learning task and provide support and direction to students so that they can successfully work towards task completion. A checkpoint could be a draft, formative test/activity, or other opportunity to check for understanding and progress, and will be recorded as '*on track*' or '*not on track*' for each student on Daymap.

Teachers will undertake the following step for students who have not demonstrated a satisfactory level of progress at the checkpoint stage:

- Submit a '*Progress Concern*' record on Daymap, indicating the supports available for the student to improve their progress with the task

Student Absences from School

Students are responsible for checking Daymap and completing any missed tasks due to absence. If absent on the due date, students are asked to submit the assessment task remotely, if possible, via Daymap. For in-class assessments (e.g. tests), students should communicate with their teacher to discuss rescheduling. Students with planned absences, such as family holidays or sporting commitments, must still complete summative assessments, with submission timelines negotiated with teachers at least two weeks in advance.

Students studying SACE Stage 2 subjects will be asked to provide a medical certificate for absences on the day of a timed assessment, e.g. a test or practical.

Requests for Extensions

Students are required to complete an Extension Request on Daymap, with parental support, at least 48 hours before the published due date, providing a reasonable justification. The teacher will consider the request and notify the student and parent of the decision through Daymap. Extension approvals may be granted in exceptional circumstances and are at the discretion of the teacher, balancing compassion for the individual with fairness to the class. Students are expected to provide evidence of work being completed before being granted an extension.

Non-Submission of Work – Year 7 -10

In the event of a non-submission in Years 7-10, Daymap will automatically send a communication to parents and students outlining the non-submission. The student can be assessed on any evidence of learning that has been provided (e.g. through the task checkpoint). If no evidence of learning has been provided students will be given a N grade for the task.

Non-Submission of Work – SACE Subjects

In the event of a non-submission in SACE subjects, Daymap will automatically send a communication to parents and students outlining the non-submission. The student will then be required to submit the overdue task to their teacher via email, within 48 hours of the original due date. If the student has not completed the overdue task after this time, they will be assessed on any evidence of learning that has been provided or observed. If no evidence of learning has been provided students will be given a N grade for the task.

For students in both SACE and non-SACE subjects, two or more instances of not adhering to the due date in a subject will require the teacher to contact the parents/caregivers to discuss further interventions for the student in that subject. Year Level Leaders will also engage with students and families in the situations where due dates are not being adhered to in multiple subjects.

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	Setting up for Success	Extension Request	Task Checkpoint	Non-submission of Work
Students will...	<p>Engage in all learning tasks</p> <p>Plan a task completion timeline in line with checkpoints and due dates</p> <p>Seek support from teachers and parents when required</p>	<p>Submit an Extension Request at least 48 hours prior to the due date via Daymap</p> <p>Provide teachers with appropriate reasoning as to why the due date cannot be met in the Extension Request</p>	<p>Demonstrate their progress with the subject teacher</p> <p>Utilise teacher feedback and support to continue their task progress</p> <p>Access recommended supports if unable to show satisfactory task progress</p>	<p>Submit the required work within 48 hours via Daymap (SACE Subjects)</p> <p>Engage with their teacher and parents and the interventions set up in the event of multiple non-submissions in a subject</p>
Teachers will...	<p>Clearly communicate appropriate task due dates, including the task checkpoint(s)</p> <p>Provide students with the appropriate task sheet, outlining the requirements of the task</p> <p>Provide formative assessment opportunities that regularly check for understanding and progress</p>	<p>Approve or decline Extension Requests consistently across their classes</p> <p>Communicate revised due date for students with an approved extension</p>	<p>Provide each student with an opportunity to demonstrate their task progress and have the checkpoint recorded on Daymap</p> <p>Submit a 'Progress Concern' record on Daymap, indicating the supports available for the student to improve their progress with the task</p>	<p>Assess the submitted work or other evidence provided in a timely manner</p> <p>Phone parents in the event of more than one non-submission in a subject to discuss the students' progress</p>
Parents / Caregivers will...	<p>Support their child to plan for task due dates</p> <p>Engage with the Daymap Parent Portal and have oversight of their child's progress</p> <p>Communicate with subject teachers when required</p>	<p>Support their child to request an extension with appropriate reasoning</p>	<p>Support their child to meet checkpoints and discuss any feedback with them</p> <p>Support their child to engage with the set interventions if a checkpoint is missed</p>	<p>Monitor Daymap and communications from teachers to track non-submissions</p> <p>Engage with teachers in the event of multiple non-submissions in one subject</p>
Learning Area Leaders will...	<p>Ensure consistency of tasks across classes in each year level</p> <p>Support staff in the development of engaging and challenging tasks</p>	<p>Provide support to teachers in deciding whether an extension is appropriate, when needed</p> <p>Ensure consistency amongst learning area staff in the allocation of extensions</p>	<p>Ensure staff are providing task checkpoint opportunities in a timely manner in all classes</p>	<p>Support teachers to adhere to policy expectations</p> <p>Support teachers in developing support for students who have more than one non-submission in a subject</p>
YLL's will...	<p>Support HG teachers with the delivery of a consistent, effective HG program that supports the development of organisational and time management skills</p>	<p>Provide teachers with any additional student information, when appropriate, that may assist in the decision to allocate an extension</p>	<p>Monitor students receiving multiple <i>Equip & Extend</i> Sessions for missed checkpoints</p>	<p>Support teachers with communication with parents where required</p> <p>Engage with students and families where non-submission is occurring in multiple subjects</p>

Submission Procedure Flowchart

