



TLO and Principal Forum

Term 3 | *Exam timetable*
27 August 2026

Acknowledgment of Country

Motion of Reconciliation - 26 August 1999

On this date in 1999 the Australian Parliament passed a Motion of Reconciliation acknowledging that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples had suffered injustices, expressing regret for the hurt and trauma they had experienced. At that time, the motion was criticised by some for failing to offer a formal national apology to the Stolen Generations.

In 2008, then Prime Minister Kevin Rudd delivered the National Apology. This articulated a vision of the future ***“...where we harness the determination of all Australians, Indigenous and non-Indigenous, to close the gap that lies between us all in life expectancy, educational achievement, and economic opportunity.”***



Above: Kevin Rudd with Kerry Fletcher, songwriter of '[Sorry Song](#)' on National Apology Day 2015 ([butupa](#), Flickr)

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TASC considers various factors when preparing the timetable, including:

- ❑ Minimising clashes (protecting exam integrity)
- ❑ Identifying courses that are commonly studied together (e.g. PSC315118 and MTM315117)
- ❑ Scheduling space between Level 4 courses
- ❑ Scheduling courses with larger cohorts earlier in the exam period (to meet the marking schedule)
- ❑ Avoiding scheduling courses with regional enrolments on the last afternoon of exams (to meet the marking schedule).





2026 written exam timetable

		MONDAY 9 NOV	TUESDAY 10 NOV	WEDNESDAY 11 NOV	THURSDAY 12 NOV	FRIDAY 13 NOV
WEEK ONE	AM	Electronics and Advanced Technology 23 General Mathematics 1106	Sport Science 607 Computer Graphics & Design 91 Philosophy 202	English 1376 English as an Additional Language or Dialect 72	Australia in Asia and the Pacific 99 Mathematics Methods – Foundations 1286 Media Production 105 Italian 20	Physics 276 Physical Sciences 1183
			Clashes: 3		Clashes: 3	Clashes: 1
	PM	Sociology 466 Mathematics Specialised 218 Clashes: 1	Chinese 20 Health Studies 787 Japanese 53	Environmental Science 201 English Literature 459 Clashes: 2	Legal Studies 331	Economics 230 Music 53 Outdoor Leadership 338 Clashes: 6
		MONDAY 16 NOV	TUESDAY 17 NOV	WEDNESDAY 18 NOV	THURSDAY 19 NOV	
WEEK TWO	AM	Biology 773	Mathematics Methods 720 Geography 50 Clashes: 2	Accounting 113 German 9 Ancient History 224 Clashes: 3	Computer Science 95 Psychology 536	
	PM	Drama 132 Business Studies 469	French 52 Food and Nutrition 642	Studies of Religion 249 Chemistry 487 Clashes: 1	Housing and Design 245 Modern History 250 Clashes: 3	



Students with exam clashes	25
Students with additional time and back-to-back exams on the same day	79
Students who have two exams on the same day	457
Students who have three exams back-to-back	26
Students who have four exams back-to-back	0

Overview: clashes and back-to-back exams

Year	Exam clashes	Four exams back-to-back	Three exams back-to-back	Two exams same day
2026	25	0	26	457
2025	18	1	60	491
2024	26	1	52	569
2023	35	1	41	585
2022	23	0	55	542
2021	33	3	72	648

Overview: 2026 exam clashes

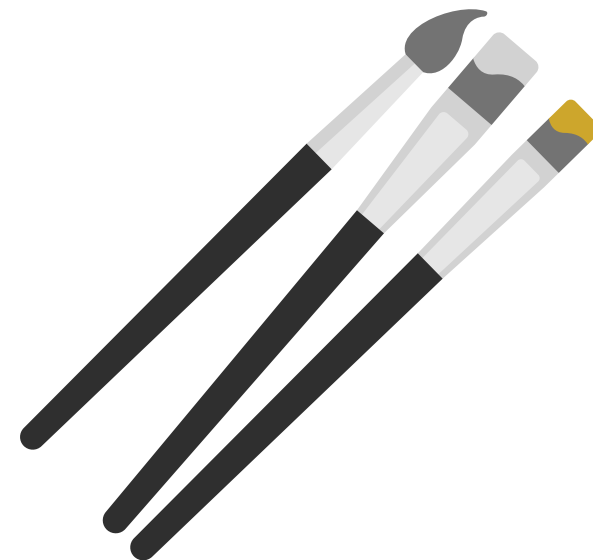
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- Each exam clash is considered.
- A clash is resolved by moving one (1) of the exams to the adjacent session (morning or afternoon).
- Resolving clashes may create additional back-to-back exams.
- Students whose clash is resolved by moving a session to the morning/afternoon must quarantine during the lunch period.

Overview: 2026 three back-to-back exams

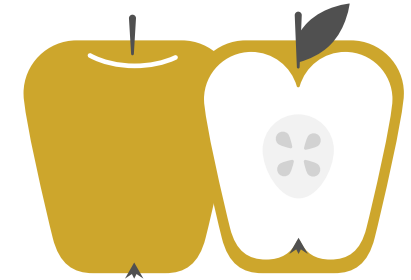
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- Students with three (3) or more back-to-back exams **can apply** (*but they don't have to*) to have an adjustments to their written exam schedule.
- **TASC will email eligible students** (with their TLO copied into the email) using the email address nominated in their TASC Student Declaration. Students can apply for a revised exam schedule using the application webform in the email.



Overview: 2026 two exams on the same day

Exam clashes	Four exams back-to-back	Three exams back-to-back	Two exams same day
25	0	26	457



- Students with Reasonable Adjustments (additional/rest time) who have two exams in the same day are identified. These students will be eligible to **apply** for a schedule change.

**Data accurate at the time each timetable was developed (not final data).*

The proportion of students with a Reasonable Adjustment continues to increase

Year	RA Students with extra time (with two same day exams)*
2026	79
2025	71
2024	88
2023	69
2022	73
2021	77

Reminders for schools

- ❑ Schools and students **do not** need to contact TASC about exam clashes. We will contact schools directly about relevant students.
- ❑ TASC will contact **eligible** students to opt in (*if they want to*) for exam schedule changes due to back-to-back exams. We will provide them a link to the application form.
- ❑ Next week, schools will receive a TRACS Task regarding Exam Centres. **ACTION IS REQUIRED!**
 - ❑ PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR THIS IN TRACS!
 - ❑ It needs to be actioned by EVERY TLO
 - ❑ *It will be especially important for TLOs in schools that have dual-enrolled students / students studying a course at a different school.*
 - ❑ If you need to know the contact details of a TLO in another school, please contact Neesha-Marie or Tika ASAP!
TLO@tasc.tas.gov.au



What's next

TASC will:

- ☐ Publish the written exam timetable on the website **this Friday - tomorrow**
- ☐ Distribute the final written timetable to TLOs
- ☐ Generate a report of students eligible for an exam schedule change
- ☐ Open the online form for ***eligible*** students to apply for an exam schedule change
- ☐ Contact schools via TRACS re: next steps.



Notice of
External
Assessment
(NoE)

Notice of External Assessment (NoE)

- ❑ TASC sends Notice of External Assessment (NoE) forms to schools to distribute in **Term 4**. Sometimes called a 'pink slip', this details where and when a student will sit their external assessments.
- ❑ **Students must bring their NoE to every exam.** Students won't be granted extra exam time as compensation if they need to organise a new NoE on exam day.
- ❑ TLOs can download replacement NoEs via TRACS (see this [guide](#)).
- ❑ If there is an issue with the **exam / enrolment details** on a student's NoE, create a 'Notice of External Assessment Enquiries' task in TRACS.

Note: a student *doesn't* need a new printed NoE if only their **contact details** (e.g. email / mailing address) are incorrect.

However, it is important that contact details are correct in TRACS, so the student receives their end-of-year results. TLOs can update contact details via TRACS and students can [update their email address](#) **any time before Tuesday 15 December** (day before results are issued).



NoE improvements in 2026

TASC has made several improvements to make the NoE clearer and more useful for students.

- Only ***in-person*** external assessments are listed.
- The notice now includes the email address TASC will send the student's results to and **how to update it**.
- **New icons** clearly indicate:
 -  whether a student has approved reasonable adjustments for an assessment
 -  whether a student has an adjustment for additional time, which may result in a different assessment time from the published timetable.
- **Note:** If a reasonable adjustment application is approved *late*, schools will need to generate a new NoE for the student in TRACS.





2026 NOTICE OF EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Listed below are details of your 2026 examinations organised by TASC. If any courses, exam centres or your postal address are incorrect or incomplete, you should notify your school immediately.

You must present your Notice of External Assessment to gain entry to examinations.

Anonymous Student 1 SCHOOL STREET SUBURB TAS 7000	The Senior Secondary School TASC ID: 26X1234 Year Level: 11 Home Group:
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TASC will email your results to [Anonymous@gmail.com]. To update your email address, go to <https://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/students/years-11-and-12/your-results/receive-results-via-email/>

Assessment Schedule

Written Exam - Course Name (XXX315120) Tuesday, 10 November 2026 (morning session) Exam Centre: The Senior Secondary School	 
Written Exam - Course Name (XXX315114) Thursday, 12 November 2026 (morning session) Exam Centre: The Senior Secondary School	 

 You have reasonable adjustments.

 Your reasonable adjustments mean your exam time may be different to other students.

Please refer to emails from TASC for information about your adjustments, including exam times.

By undertaking TASC examinations you are agreeing to comply with the TASC Examination Rules. They can be found at <https://tasc.tas.gov.au/students/years-11-and-12/preparing-for-exams/rules/>.

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NoE improvements in 2026

Students who have *not* completed their **Student Declaration** will receive a reminder on their notice.

Right: An example NoE showing what a student who **has not yet** completed a Student Declaration will see:

Other improvements:

- The candidate signature has been removed.
- An improved layout makes information easier to read and better accommodates long course names and exam centre names.
- Students are reminded that they are agreeing to comply with the TASC Examination Rules.



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ASSESSMENT, STANDARDS
& CERTIFICATION

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Anonymous Student	The Senior Secondary School
1 SCHOOL STREET	TASC ID: 26X1234
SUBURB TAS 7000	Year Level: 11
	Home Group:

You must complete a Student Declaration before attending external assessments.
Go to <https://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/students/years-11-and-12/preparing-for-exams/student-declaration/>

Assessment Schedule

Written Exam - Course Name (XXX315117)
Tuesday, 10 November 2026 at 9:00AM
Exam Centre: The Senior Secondary School
Written Exam - Course Name (XXX315118)
Wednesday, 18 November 2026 at 9:00AM
Exam Centre: The Senior Secondary School

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TASC
Student
Declaration
reminder

TASC Student Declarations

The online [Student Declaration](#) form is open and **closes 2 October**.

By signing it, students are, amongst other things:

- declaring they will comply with the [TASC academic integrity requirements](#) (all students)
- declaring they will comply with the [TASC external assessment rules](#) (for Level 3 and 4 courses)

REMINDER - It is now:

- **only required to be done ONCE in senior secondary studies (not annually)**
- **only a ONE step process (not 2)!**

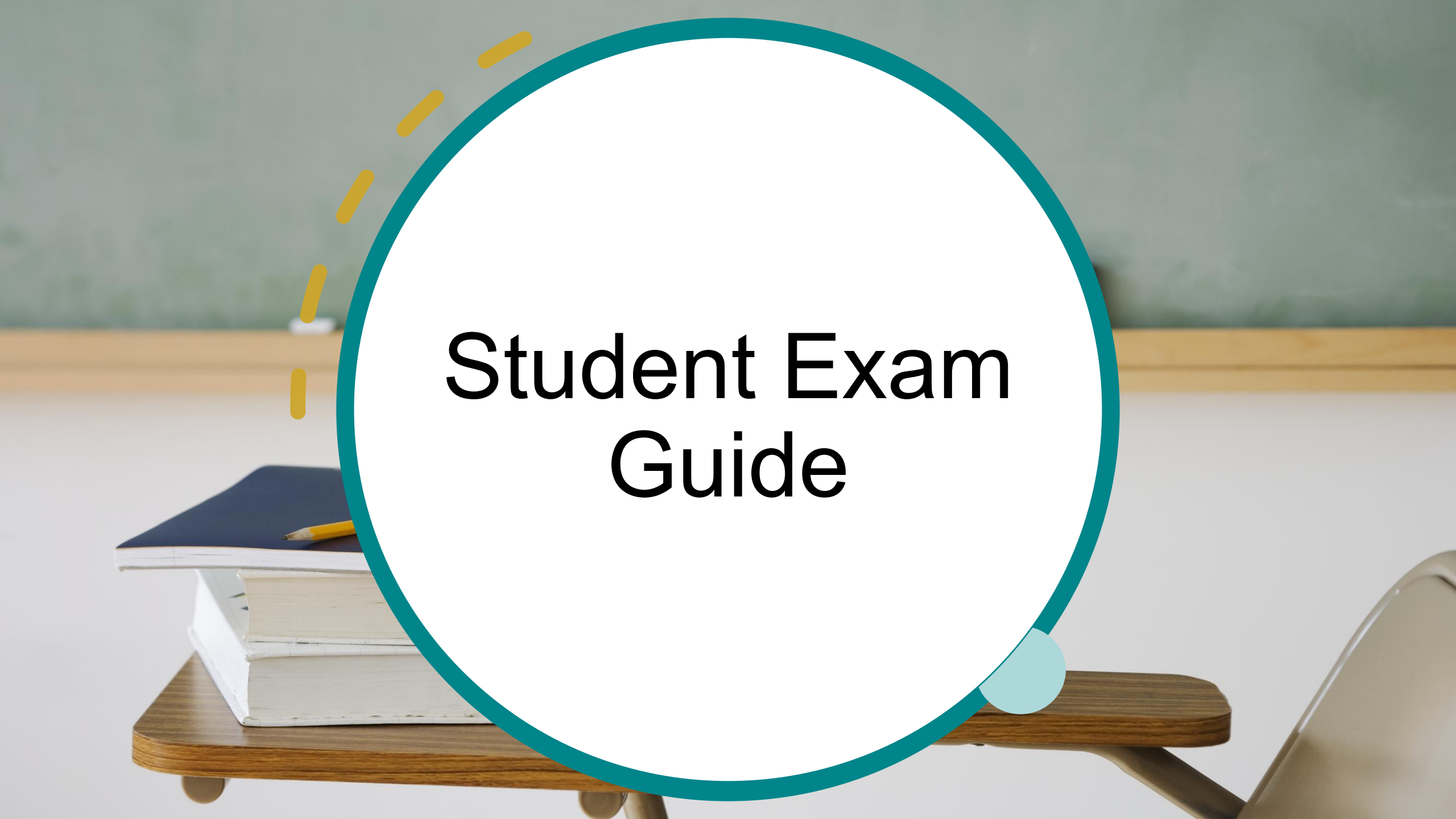
Additionally, Principals no longer need to complete the *Student Declaration Exemption – Statutory Declaration* form.

To complete it, students need their TASC ID, full name, DoB, phone number, personal email.

TLO ACTION:

To find out which of your students still need to complete the Student Declaration, please use the [How-to-check-the-status-of-student-declarations.pdf](#) document. This link will also help you locate the Student Details Report that contains all student TASC ID numbers which students will need to complete their Declaration.

NOTE: non-completion will impact notification of student results on Results Day.

The image shows a study desk with a stack of books and a yellow pencil. A large teal circle is overlaid on the image, containing the text 'Student Exam Guide'. The background is a blurred classroom setting with a chalkboard and a chair.

Student Exam Guide

TASC Student Exam Guide

Most schools with city locations can expect to receive their copies of the 2026 Student Exam Guide between:

23 – 25 September

- Delivery dates may vary slightly for some schools in remote areas, due to delivery timeframes.
- All schools should have delivery by Term 4, week 1.
- The Guide will be available on the TASC website from **Monday 21 September**.

Tip: Let your Admin staff know to expect a delivery, and who to inform when the boxes arrive and where they should be stored. (In the past there have been instances of Exam Guide boxes being mistaken for exams and stored securely without the TLO's knowledge.)



Reminder: TASC Medical Certificate

Instructions and a copy of the TASC Medical Certificate form for medical practitioners to complete will be in the Student Exam Guide.

- **Step 1: Students** must fill out their details via a webform (the [Derived Exam Rating Application and Consent Form](#)). A QR code linking to the webform will be published in the Guide. The webform will be available for use seven days before the external assessment period starts.
- **Step 2:** The **medical practitioner** will complete the TASC Medical Certificate and *submit it to TASC on the student's behalf* to Results@tasc.tas.gov.au or the mailing address on the form.

Information is available at [Illness and emergency during exams](#). We will provide more information in Term 4 via the TLO Forum and the *TASC Update*.



Course movement dates in 2026

Schools **cannot** make student course movements for **any course** after COB Monday 31 August.

This includes starting students in, moving students between, or out of (withdrawing from) any TASC-accredited course of any level.

Exceptional Circumstances: process after the closure dates

- See the [Course movements](#) page for more information, including evidence required if a school needs to request a change if a student is:
 - withdrawing from courses
 - moving schools
 - transferring to a different class for the same course.



Celebrating Student Success video

Photo submissions are still open!

Schools offering TASC courses are invited to send **one photo** that best represents Year 12 student success at your school this year.

Photo ideas include a sporting team achievement, an excursion or performance, an event that brought the school community together. Check out the [2025 video](#) for inspiration.

NOTE: Signed photo permissions is required.

Please send your photo to TLO@tasc.tas.gov.au
Submissions close **Friday 2 October** to enable the video to be circulated to schools early in Term 4.



Image kindly supplied by Launceston Church Grammar School for this year's Celebrating Student Success video.

TASC Years 11 and 12 Student Survey 2026 – Assessments and GenAI

After the three successful regional Student Forums, TASC are very keen on hearing from a broader range of students about assessments in general and the use of GenAI in their learning and assessments.

ACTION FOR TLOs:

Please share the 2026 TASC Student Survey link via your school's preferred communication methods (such as newsletters, emails, social media and in home groups) so that their students' voices are heard.

The link to the Student Survey is [Years 11 and 12 Student Survey: Assessments and GenAI – Fill in form](#)

Students can also use the QR Code:



Student Forum feedback and planning

TASC works hard to understand the pressures in schools. We're keen to work within school timetables and schedules and interested to know the best time of the school year to run Student Forums.

- Term 1 - Week 10 (early April in 2027)
- Term 2 - Week 3 (early May in 2027)
- Term 2 - Week 10 (late June in 2027)
- Term 3 - Week 2 (late July in 2027)
- Term 3 - Week 3 (early August in 2027)
- Other option?

Please take the poll now!
Scan the QR code on your phone

TASC Stakeholder Consultation



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Next forum:

Term 4, Week 1
21 October 2026
Final forum for this year



Questions
or
comments?

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