



St Clare's College  
Waverley

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As you may be aware, the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) require all students to meet Minimum Standards to be awarded the HSC from 2020 onwards. We will be conducting the first round of tests for all Year 10 students on Friday 28 June 2019 (Periods 1-3). These will take place at St Clare's College in the San Damiano Hall.

The minimum standard online tests are different to NAPLAN tests. The tests will include:

- **Reading test** - 45 computer adaptive multiple choice questions (maximum of 45 minutes)
- **Numeracy test** - 45 computer adaptive multiple choice questions (maximum of 45 minutes)
- **Writing test** - complete one question based on a choice of two prompts/stimulus. Students will be required to write a maximum of 500 words (maximum 45 minutes)

Once the minimum standard is met, the test will not need to be retaken. Students who do not meet the minimum standard will be able to retake the test in Term 4 this year. Furthermore, if students are unsuccessful in meeting the minimum standard, students will be given other opportunities to meet these standards in subsequent years. We anticipate that all St Clare's students will have met the minimum standard by the end of this year.

Students will be supported in the lead up to these tests by completing short practice tests online. They will also be required to install a locked down browser on their laptop. Our I.T. department will facilitate this process. Should your daughter require special disability provisions, please contact me at the College for those arrangements to be made.

Further information regarding these tests can be found at:

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-minimum-standard>

Please feel free to contact me at the college should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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