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Dear Year 12 students and families

I want to start this letter with a section from my graduation speech to Year 12 2020:

“Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude.” captures how we, as a school, hope to have helped you see the world.”

Although, I know that your last full term of school is not what anyone expected, I hope you can take to heart the advice from 2020, that staying positive and on track with your learning (attitude) will lead to you successfully completing your HSC (altitude). All the current changes are frustrating and confusing, but in the end, don't let them distract you from the most important thing in your studies, which is working with your teachers, who are getting you as prepared as they can, for the HSC examination.

I will go through misadventure forms and special considerations, for the HSC exams, later in the term.

COVID lockdown restrictions have led to many changes. Taking on board, guidelines from NESAs and the DoE as well as collaborative discussion amongst Central Coast principals, listed below are the organisation details commencing Week 6, August 16th.

1. Assessment Changes/Schedule

All Trials have been cancelled. **‘Assessment Finalised’** indicates that no alternative assessment task to replace the Trials assessment is going to occur. Adjustment, to provide a mark out of 100 will be made to the existing assessment data. Ranks will be unchanged.

Faculty	Assessment Decision
CAPA	Music 1 – Assessment Finalised, but performance workshops and HSC in Week 9 Music Industry – Assessment Finalised PVDI – Body of work to be submitted in Week 8 (1st September) Visual Arts – Workshop(s) during Week 6/7 on major work to allow for teacher assessment
English	All courses - Assessment Finalised
HSIE	All subjects – Assessment Finalised
Mathematics	All courses – Assessment Finalised
PDHPE	PDHPE – Assessment Finalised CAFS – Online assessment task later in term
Science	All subjects – Assessment Finalised
TAS	All subjects, except D&T – Assessment Finalised D&T - Workshop(s) during Week 6/7 on major work to allow for teacher assessment

2. Learning in Weeks 6-10

Week 6 – Continue with same online learning schedule. A workshop for Art and D&T will be scheduled.

Weeks 7-10 - Courses that need to finalise the course content will continue to run normal lessons, with new learning content. It is expected that all courses will be completed by end of Week 9.

Once course content is completed, students will then undertake structured exam preparation. This may be a combination of timed sections and discussion on sections of past papers, extended writing tasks, quizzes etc. Additionally, HSC length papers will be given to students so that a full length, timed opportunity can be given to them for practice. Feedback will be provided by staff.

3. Learning in Weeks 1 & 2 Term 4

Exam revision will continue. Graduation is scheduled for Friday 8th October.

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