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Dear Parents & Caregivers

On 25<sup>th</sup> March, QCAA informed schools of their decision to remove one internal assessment from the total of four assessments prescribed in each General and Applied syllabus. This was to alleviate the pressure currently faced by senior students, teachers and school communities in this challenging time.

To assist schools with their preparations for next term and beyond, QCAA has issued subject-specific directions on the nature and timing of the next internal assessment. Based on the information provided at this stage, the College has reviewed all subject areas and removed the following internal assessments (IA's) from our assessment programs:

Assessment	Subjects
Internal Assessment 2	Accounting, Dance, Essential Mathematics, Japanese.
Internal Assessment 3	Ancient History, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Design, Digital Solutions, Drama, English, Essential English, Film and Television, Food and Nutrition, General Mathematics, Geography, Health, Legal Studies, Literature, Mathematical Methods, Modern History, Music, Music Extension, Physics, Physical Education, Specialist Mathematics, Study of Religion, Visual Art.
All applied subjects will remove one project / task from their study plan.	

Therefore, final subject results for students will be calculated on the following:

- **Applied subjects:** three internal assessments
- **Essential English and Essential Mathematics:** two internal assessments and a common internal assessment (QCAA developed)
- **General subjects:** two internal assessments and one external assessment

Next term QCAA will communicate to schools the adjustment method they will use to calculate final subject results for Year 12 students. I will relay this information to you as soon as it becomes available.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for the support provided this term towards our efforts to ensure continuity of learning for all our Year 12 students. This is certainly an unprecedented and challenging situation for students, staff, parents and caregivers. I wish you and your family a blessed and joyful Easter.

Yours sincerely



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