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Dear Mr McInerney

Minimum standard online tests will close on 30 November 2020

The minimum standard online tests will close for 2020 for all students (Years 10, 11 and 12) on 30 November 2020. As this is the first year that the minimum standard is an HSC requirement, the tests need to close on this date so as not to impact on final HSC result processes.

A reminder about the deadline has been posted to the messages section in Schools Online, and communicated through NESA News on 23 November 2020.

From 2021, NESA will provide test opportunities throughout the year for students who have not demonstrated the minimum standard in reading, writing and/or numeracy while at school. Students will need to submit an application to arrange a test date and venue. The application form will be available on the NESA website from 21 December 2020.

[Information on post-school arrangements](#) is available on the NESA website. It will also be provided to students who have not demonstrated the HSC minimum standard when they receive their HSC results.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sofia Kesidou'.

Dr Sofia Kesidou
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25 / 11 /2020