# Transition to Year 7 assessment: Information for schools

**About the Transition to Year 7 assessment**

The Transition to Year 7 assessment is an optional online literacy and numeracy assessment for select students on entry to Year 7. It includes two online assessments:

* reading assessment
* numeracy assessment

Each assessment has approximately 40 multiple choice questions and can be administered by any secondary teacher.

**Assessment window**

The Transition to Year 7 assessment will be available in Term 1 from Monday 5 February to Friday 8 March 2024.

**How do schools participate?**

**All schools** wishing to participate in 2024 will need to complete the online opt in form by Friday 1 December 2023.

**Accessing assessment feedback**

Feedback from the Transition to Year 7 assessment, including links to teaching strategies, will be available in Scout within two working days of the student completing the assessment.

Student assessment information is also mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions. Schools determine how to best use the assessment feedback, in combination with other information available to them, to plan and implement more targeted strategies to support student learning.

**Adjustments for students with disability**

Students with disability can access their school-based disability adjustments to enable an equivalent learner experience during the assessment. Individual schools can determine the suitability of the assessment for their students. There is no need to apply for special provisions.

Large print and Braille versions of the assessment are available for students who already access Braille and Large Print Services and are supported by an Itinerant Support Teacher Vision.

**Professional learning and support**

In 2024, the Transition to Year 7 assessment is supported with resources and professional learning to assist schools to administer the assessment.

Details will be shared with participating schools from week commencing 4 December 2023.

**Information for parents and carers**

Information for parents and carers will be available to participating schools to distribute from week commencing 4 December 2023.

Parent and carer reports are not available to the Transition to Year 7 assessment as feedback from the assessment is designed for secondary teachers to analyse individual student needs and target their teaching accordingly. Schools may choose to use the information from this and other assessments to facilitate discussions with parents.

**Technical requirements**

The assessment is accessed via a URL. There is no need to download additional software or a locked down browser to administer the assessment. The assessment can be completed on a laptop, desktop PC, Chromebook, Android tablet and iPad (not iPad mini). Students may use their own devices, though devices need to meet the technology requirements.

Headphones or earphones are required as audio is used in some parts of the assessment.

Full technical requirements will be available for participating schools in 2024.