Special Provision

Special Provision ensures that the most appropriate arrangements and options are available for students to demonstrate their capabilities when illness, impairment or personal circumstances affect their learning and assessment programs.

**Special Provision For School Based Assessment**

Students are eligible for Special Provision for school-based assessment if their ability to demonstrate their achievement is adversely affected by:

- Illness – acute and chronic
- Impairment – long term
- Personal circumstances

Alternative arrangements to assess the outcomes include:

- Rescheduling an assessment task
  - allowing the student extra time to complete the task
  - setting a substitute task of the same type
  - replacing one task with a task of a different kind
  - using another planned task to assess more outcomes or aspects of outcomes than originally intended
  - using technology, aides or other special arrangements to undertake task
  - deriving a score from other assessments or work completed by the student (where all other provisions are not feasible or reasonable)

**Special Examination Arrangements**

Students are eligible for Special Examination arrangements if it can be demonstrated that their capacity to access the examination is adversely affected by:

- Severe health impairment
  - Significant physical disability
  - Hearing impairment
  - Vision impairment
  - Learning disability
  - Severe language disorder
Special Examination Arrangements will not be granted to students who have not demonstrated a requirement for assistance in school-based assessment.

Applications for Special Examination Arrangements must be accompanied by recent supporting medical or other specialist documentation.

Special Examination Arrangements may take the form of:

- extra reading and/or writing time
- Rest breaks. These will not exceed 10 minutes per hour other than in exceptional circumstances
- other assistance can be given for specific illnesses or disabilities.

Applications for Special Examination Arrangements must be made by the following date:

Examinations held in November or the General Achievement Test.

How to apply: Speak to Mrs Zull