

# Check-in assessment

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Dear parents and carers,

Year 9 students will participate in a new reading and numeracy check-in assessment in Term 3, 2020. The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor Year 9 student learning following the period of learning from home.

The Check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

- The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 9 students from 17 August to 20 August 2020.
- There will be two assessments – one for literacy and one for numeracy. Writing will not be assessed.
- Each assessment will take about 50 minutes and will be during a scheduled lesson.
- Students will be expected to bring their own device as per the school policy.
- Their devices should be fully charged.
- Provision will be made for those students who do not have their own device.
- Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom.

Students will be asked to bring headphones or earbuds that plug into a computer to enable them to hear audio during the assessment. Earbuds used for mobile phones or other portable devices may be suitable for use during the assessment.

The type of computer connection needed is a jack or USB. If your child needs earbuds provided by the school, please contact Miss Jane Ryan