

4 August 2026

Dear Parents, Guardians and Stage 2 Students,

As we approach the final months of Year 12, we look to consolidate the learning of our students.

Firstly, we have a Year 10-12 Pupil Free Day scheduled for Wednesday 12th August (Week 4). This day will be an opportunity for students to study from home. Students who have been identified by their subject teacher as requiring extra support to complete work, will be asked to attend school on this day. Emails to these students and families will be sent home on Friday the 7th August.

For those with examinable subjects, we will be holding **SACE Stage 2 Trial Examinations** at Kidman Park from Monday, 31st August to Wednesday, 2nd September 2026.

Classes will be cancelled on Monday and Tuesday. Normal timetabled classes will begin again on Wednesday 2nd September, see further details below.

Attached is a copy of the 2026 Stage 2 Trial Exams timetable along with important information regarding student expectations and how these exams will run.

Students with Stage 2 electronic exams will require hard wired earphones, as wireless devices such as AirPods, etc are not acceptable. Students have been made aware of this requirement.

All students must sign in at Student Services when entering and exiting the school.

If you have any queries please contact Virginia Grantham, SACE and AIF Coordinator, on 8406 5345 or virginia.grantham@nazareth.catholic.edu.au

Regards



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2026 Stage 2 Trial Examinations – Student Expectations

Nazareth College conducts Stage 2 Examinations in accordance with SACE Board guidelines for External Examinations.

1. Absence from an examination will require a phone call to the school by 8:40am. In the event of illness, a **medical certificate** must be supplied and should be forwarded to the SACE Coordinator, Virginia Grantham, and Student Services. Catch up exams will be held on Wednesday, 2nd September for those students who were unable to attend their designated subject exam due to illness.
2. All exams will be held at Kidman Park.
3. All SACE Stage 2 subjects will be cancelled on Monday, 31st August and Tuesday, 1st September. **From Wednesday 2nd September all classes will resume as normal.**
 - Students with exams during Session 1 on Wednesday 2nd, will return to normal classes after the completion of their examination.
 - Students with exams in Session 2, may choose to stay offsite or in a study room at school, prior to their examination in the afternoon.
4. On Monday and Tuesday, students are only to be at school when they have an examination scheduled – see below. Students with examinations in both session 1 and 2, will need to sign into Student Services and stay on site. If students are on site at other times they will need to sign in at Student Services and remain in the hub.
5. Students must be dressed in full and correct winter uniform when on campus. Students who are not in proper uniform may be sent home.
6. Students should assemble quietly outside of the examination location in the northern breakout space on the first floor.
7. It is recommended that students **arrive at the examination waiting area 20 minutes prior** to the start of the examination. In this time, they will sign the attendance register and collect their examination labels for use on their examination paper.
8. Students will be met by the SACE Coordinator. Once settled, they will be directed into the examination area.
9. If required, bottled water, glucose lollies and tissues may be brought to the examination.
10. Students are advised that mobile phones, smart watches, along with all other electronic devices, pencil cases, calculator covers, school bags etc., **cannot be brought into the examination room**. Phones must be left securely in the student's locker, or with the supervising teacher on duty outside the exam room. The College takes no responsibility for mobile phones. Any mobile which is sighted in the exam room will be confiscated and the examination paper invalidated. Notes pages for Maths exams will be checked and must be handwritten.
11. No borrowing of materials will be permitted. Necessary stationery that is required for the examination should be taken into the examination in a **clear plastic bag**.
12. All scribble paper for exams will be supplied. No other paper will be permitted in the exam room unless otherwise stated on the front cover of the scheduled examination.
13. Reading time will be incorporated into the total time allowance. It is advised that at the beginning of the exam students:

- **read** the question booklet,
 - **write** notes on the **scribble paper** provided **or in the exam booklet**,
 - **plan** how to approach the examination by considering the order in which questions will be answered, how much time will be devoted to each question, etc.
 - **calculators may be used during this time (no covers)**. Please see details regarding equipment for Maths at [Written examinations - calculators \(49\) - South Australian Certificate of Education](#)
14. **Students must not disturb others** at any time during the examination. **Silent conditions will be strictly enforced. Any student who violates this will be removed from the examination room.**
15. There will be no student movement during the first and last half hour of each exam. Students will not be permitted to leave the examination room until the allocated time has lapsed. Students should use any remaining time to check their answers.
16. Students with electronic exams are required to bring hard-wired earphones; these will not be supplied by the College. Laptops are to be fully charged with all programs shut down. Please also bring your charger.
17. Please see the following link for SACE board examination rules [Exam rules - South Australian Certificate of Education](#)
18. Any students eligible for special provisions, please ensure you have spoken with your teacher. Please see [Eligibility - Special provisions - South Australian Certificate of Education](#) for more details.

If there are any issues with exam attendance, students and parents are encouraged to speak with Virginia Grantham, our SACE Coordinator, on the direct number given below.

Prepare well and good luck!

Kind regards.



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SACE Stage 2 Trial Examination Timetable

	SESSION 1 9:00 am START 11:10 am FINISH	SESSION 2 12:30 pm START 2:40 pm FINISH
Mon 31 st Aug	Economics Psychology * Specialist Mathematics	Biology * Essential Mathematics
Tues 1 st Sept	Mathematical Methods Modern History * Japanese (continuers) *	General Mathematics Physics Italian (continuers) *
Wed 2 nd Sept	English Literary Studies * (100 minutes) Accounting	Chemistry Geography * Legal Studies *

All timetabled subjects running from Wednesday

**Electronic Exam: Students must bring a fully charged laptop, charger and wired headphones*