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Dear Parents and Caregivers

RE: NCEA Digital Assessments

As the academic year is now underway, it is important that we share with you the plans regarding digital assessment in an increasing number of subjects for 2022. It is NZQA's goal to expand the range of subjects offering digital assessment in 2022 and beyond and they are moving from an 'opt in' approach to an 'opt out' method. Now more than ever, it is important that our students are familiar with digital assessment. Since 2016, Saint Kentigern College students have been completing external assessments online and the vast majority of examination candidates have indicated that digital assessment is their preferred choice.

In 2022, Saint Kentigern College will be offering digital examinations for:

Level 1 English	Level 1 History	Level 1 Chinese	Level 1 Classical Studies
Level 2 English	Level 2 History	Level 2 Chinese	Level 2 Classical Studies
Level 3 English	Level 3 History	Level 3 Chinese	Level 3 Classical Studies
Level 1 Media Studies	Level 1 French	Level 1 Health	Level 1 Business Studies
Level 2 Media Studies	Level 2 French	Level 2 Health	Level 2 Business Studies
Level 3 Media Studies	Level 3 French	Level 1 Spanish	Level 3 Business Studies
Scholarship Media	Level 1 Japanese	Level 2 Spanish	Level 1 Te Reo Maori
	Level 2 Japanese	Level 3 Spanish	Level 2 Te Reo Maori
	Level 3 Japanese		Level 3 Te Reo Maori

While we encourage students to attempt the digital assessment, students may choose not to do so. Paper versions of the standards will be available to use should there be issues with the digital platform. NZQA have confirmed that if students experience any technical issues while sitting the digital assessment, they will be able to leave the digital version and complete the assessment on a paper copy which will be provided.

During class time and prior to the assessment date, students will be completing digital familiarisation tasks to ensure a confident and smooth start to the examination process. NZQA have also advised that their digital exam platform will also be available for schools to use during practice examinations in 2022.

If you have any questions regarding the digital examination process, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours faithfully

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