

Subject Marking Venues – 2024

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Opportunities to participate in HSC marking are available in many marking modes listed in the table below.

External marking

For external onscreen marked courses, marker briefings are conducted remotely online, via Microsoft Teams. Senior markers (and pilot markers, if applicable) will attend briefing sessions onsite at a designated marking centre for the initial senior marking period. Senior markers will then conduct marker briefing sessions remotely online via Microsoft Teams (from home or another suitable location).

Corporate marking

Some subjects will be marked via pen and paper or onscreen in a corporate marking centre. For senior markers and markers required to attend a corporate venue, parking options are available at the venue. It's recommended you allow for a 15-minute walk to the marking centre. Venue location maps, parking information and directions are included in your appointment letter.

Day Marking

In 2024, day marking is only available for Aboriginal Studies.

Appointment information

Specific marking dates, times and venues will be provided in marker appointment letters closer to the time of marking. Marking of individual subjects normally runs for one to two weeks.

Regional, rural and remote Marking Opportunities

NESA has a long-standing commitment to offering professional development opportunities, via HSC marking, to teachers outside of the Sydney metropolitan area. Onscreen marking with remote briefings across the majority of subjects provides opportunities for teachers across NSW to participate in HSC marking.

NESA works in partnership with the Department of Education (DoE) and Catholic Schools NSW (CSNSW) to provide opportunities for teachers with limited or no marking experience under the 'Rural and Remote Marking Program' (RRMP). The RRMP sets aside a small number of marking positions in external onscreen-marked subjects as priority appointment positions. For more, see the fact sheet: 'Rural and Remote Marking Program' on your Markers Online site map.

2024 Marking Venue Information

Venues may be subject to change.

Refer to the Endnotes on page 6 – 7.

HSC Marking Operation	SM Briefing Venue	Marker Briefing Venue	Marking Venue	Marking Mode ⁱ
Aboriginal Studies	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate - Day
Agriculture	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Ancient History (Core)	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Ancient History (Options)	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Arabic - Continuers, Extension (Oral)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate Onscreen
Arabic - Continuers, Extension (Written)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate Onscreen
Automotive (VET)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate
Biology (Newcastle)	Hunter Valley Grammar School	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Biology (Sydney)	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Business Services (VET) ⁱⁱ	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate Onscreen
Business Studies	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
CCAFL (Oral)	International Grammar School, Ultimo	International Grammar School, Ultimo	International Grammar School, Ultimo	Corporate Onscreen
CCAFL (Written)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate Onscreen
Chemistry	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Chinese - Beginners, Continuers, Extension, Chinese In Context (Oral)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate Onscreen
Chinese - Literature, Chinese Beginners, Continuers, Extension, Chinese In Context (Written)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate
Classical Greek - Continuers, Extension (Written)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate
Classical Hebrew - Continuers, Extension (Written)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate
Community & Family Studies	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Construction (VET)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate
Dance (Practical)	North Rocks	Sydney - TBC	Itinerant - Various	Itinerant
Dance (Written)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate
Design and Technology (Practical)	North Rocks & Lurnea High School	Lurnea High School	Itinerant - Various	Itinerant

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Design and Technology (Written)	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Drama (Practical)	Wynne Pavilion, Sydney Olympic Park	Zenith Theatre, Chatswood	Itinerant - Various	Itinerant
Drama (Projects)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate
Drama (Written)	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Earth & Environmental Science	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Economics	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Electrotechnology (VET)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate
Engineering Studies (formerly Newcastle)ⁱⁱⁱ	Merged with Sydney operation	Merged with Sydney operation	Merged with Sydney operation	Merged with Sydney operation
Engineering Studies	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
English Advanced Paper 2- Module A ^{iv}	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
English Advanced Paper 2 - Module B	Hunter Valley Grammar School	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
English Advanced Paper 2- Module C	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
English EAL/D	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
English Extension 1	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
English Extension 2	Rosehill	Senior Markers: Rosehill Markers: Remote - Online	Senior Markers: Rosehill Markers: Remote - Online	External (corporate evening/Sat hours)
English Standard Paper 2 - Module A	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
English Standard Paper 2- Module B	Coffs Harbour - CHEC	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
English Standard Paper 2 - Module C	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
English Studies, Standard & Advanced Paper 1, Section 1 & English Studies Section 3 & 4	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
English Studies, Standard & Advanced Paper 1 Section 2	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Entertainment Industry (VET)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate
Financial Services (VET)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate
Food Technology	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External

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French - Beginners, Continuers, Extension (Oral)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate Onscreen
French - Beginners, Continuers, Extension (Written)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate Onscreen
Geography	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
German - Beginners, Continuers, Extension (Oral)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate Onscreen
German - Beginners, Continuers, Extension (Written)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate
History Extension	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Hospitality (VET)	Sydney Showground	Senior Markers: Sydney Showground Markers: Remote – Online	Senior Markers: Sydney Showground Markers: Remote – Online	External
Human Services (VET)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate
Information and Digital Technology (VET)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate
Indonesian - Beginners, Continuers, Extension (Oral)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate Onscreen
Indonesian - Literature, Beginners, Continuers, Extension (Written) ^v	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate Onscreen
Industrial Technology (Practical)	North Rocks & Bonnyrigg High School	Bonnyrigg High School	Itinerant - Various	Itinerant
Industrial Technology (Written)	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Information Processes and Technology	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Investigating Science ^{vi}	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Italian - Beginners, Continuers, Extension (Oral)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate Onscreen
Italian - Beginners, Continuers, Extension (Written) ^{vii}	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate Onscreen
Japanese - Beginners, Continuers, Extension, In Context (Oral)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate Onscreen
Japanese - Beginners, Continuers, Extension, In Context (Written)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate
Korean - Beginners, Continuers, In Context (Oral)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate Onscreen

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Korean - Literature, Beginners, Continuers, In Context (Written)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate Onscreen
Latin - Continuers, Extension (Written)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate
Legal Studies	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Mathematics Advanced	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Mathematics Extension 1	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Mathematics Extension 2	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Mathematics Standard 1 & 2	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Modern Greek - Beginners, Continuers, Extension (Oral)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate Onscreen
Modern Greek - Beginners, Continuers, Extension (Written)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate Onscreen
Modern Hebrew Continuers (Oral)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate Onscreen
Modern Hebrew Continuers (Written)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate Onscreen
Modern History (Core)	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Modern History (Options)	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Music (Composition)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate Onscreen
Music (Practical)	Canterbury Racecourse	Canterbury Racecourse	Itinerant - Various	Itinerant
Music (Written)	Rosehill	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
PDHPE	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
<i>PDHPE (Section 2)^{viii}</i>	<i>Merged with PDHPE (Section 1)</i>	<i>Merged with PDHPE (Section 1)</i>	<i>Merged with PDHPE (Section 1)</i>	<i>Merged with PDHPE (Section 1)</i>
Physics	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Primary Industries (VET)	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote - Online	External (corporate evening/Sat hours)
Retail Services (VET)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate
Science Extension	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Society and Culture (Personal Interest Project)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Remote – Online	External (corporate evening/Sat hours)
Society and Culture (Written)	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Software Design and Development	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Spanish - Beginners, Continuers, Extension (Oral)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate Onscreen

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Spanish - Beginners, Continuers, Extension (Written)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate Onscreen
Studies of Religion I & II	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Textiles and Design (Practical)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate
Textiles and Design (Written)	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External
Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate
Vietnamese Continuers (Oral)	Rosehill	Rosehill	Rosehill	Corporate Onscreen
Vietnamese Continuers (Written)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate Onscreen
Visual Arts (Practical - Corporate)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Corporate
Visual Arts (Practical - Itinerant)	Sydney Showground	Sydney Showground	Itinerant - Various	Corporate / Itinerant
Visual Arts (Written)	Sydney Showground	Remote – Online	Remote – Online	External

Notes

ⁱ **Corporate:** Pen & Paper operation marked at a marking centre during corporate evening/Saturday hours

Corporate – Day: Pen & Paper operation marked at a marking centre during corporate day hours. This mode only applies to Aboriginal Studies.

Corporate Onscreen: Onscreen operation marked at a marking centre during corporate evening/Saturday hours

External: Onscreen operation marked remotely – online.

External (corporate evening/Sat hours): Onscreen operation marked remotely – online during corporate evening/Saturday hours. This mode only applies to Business Services (VET) English Extension 2, Primary Industries (VET) and, Society and Culture (Personal Interest Project).

ⁱⁱⁱ **Engineering Studies (formerly Newcastle):** This operation has merged with the Sydney operation. The SM Briefing venue for the merged operation will be held at the Sydney Showground.

^{iv} **English Advanced Paper 2- Module A:** From 2024, the SM Briefing venue will be held at the Sydney Showground.

^v **Indonesian (Written):** From 2024, this operation will be onscreen and the venue is now at the Sydney Showground. All markers will continue to be on site for the full briefing and marking period.

^{vi} **Investigating Science:** From 2024, the SM Briefing venue will be held at the Sydney Showground.

^{vii} **Italian (Written):** From 2024, this operation will be marked fully onscreen and the venue is now at the Sydney Showground. All markers will continue to be on site for the full briefing and marking period.

^{viii} **PDHPE (previous Section 1 and Section 2):** These separate marking operations have now merged. The SM Briefing venue for the merged operation will be held at the Sydney Showground.