

Special Disability Provisions TASC

TASC provides for special assessment arrangements to be made for students who, because of particular circumstances, are unable to be assessed in the same way as other students.

• Reasons for Applications

- Significant Health Impairment
- Significant Physical Disability
- Learning Disability
- Hearing Impairment (Disability)
- Vision Impairment (Disability)

TASC does not provide special disability provisions for students on the basis of lack of familiarity with the English language. Nor do TASC provide special disability provisions or consideration to students for normal exam stress, unless a request was supported by medical evidence about a chronic condition that is undergoing ongoing treatment.

Applying for Special Examination Disability Provisions

Special Examination Disability Provision Application forms are available from Mrs Kerr.

A TASC Liaison Officer, School Counsellor or other nominated teacher may assist your son/daughter in completing the application form

Submission Deadlines:

The completed application **MUST** be returned to Mrs Kerr by **the middle of Term 2 (June 19th)**. **This will allow TASC to process the applications and then MRC can implement the provisions for mid year exams.**

Only emergency cases, such as a physical injury that occurs **after the end of Term 2 and before the end of Term 3**, that will impair a student undertaking their examinations will be considered for that year's examinations. These emergency applications **MUST** be with the Office by **no later than the end of TERM 3**.

All relevant documentation/medical assessments/testing **MUST NOT** be more than **3 calendar years old** - including the year to be externally assessed (ie not undertaken before Year 10 for the student).

Further information is available at <https://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/1470>

If your son/daughter applied for Special Provisions in 2016 then he/she must complete another form for 2017.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Mrs Kerr – jkerr@mrc.tas.edu.au or 64327621.