

NAPLAN SCHOOL READINESS TEST (YEAR 8 ONLY)

NAPLAN ONLINE UPDATE

Many Queensland state schools are currently undertaking training activities in preparation for NAPLAN Online.

To help schools prepare for NAPLAN Online, our school will participate in a School Readiness Test (SRT) on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th of September. All year 8 students will participate in one session per day.

The SRT is a familiarisation activity to help confirm each school's technical, student and staff readiness, and will help our school prepare for a transition to NAPLAN Online.

It is not an assessment of student ability and there will be no reporting of student test results.

The collective learnings of Queensland schools taking part in the SRT will help transitioning schools to have positive experiences with NAPLAN Online.

The NAPLAN Online SRT is delivered to students using a locked-down browser so that students cannot access the internet or spell checkers whilst testing. Interested families can view the technical requirements on the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority's (ACARA) assessment platform website: <https://www.assessform.edu.au/layouts/Technology/Overview.aspx>

NAPLAN Online will provide [a better assessment for all](#). It will:

- **Feature tailored testing which gives students questions that are more suited to their ability resulting in better assessment.**
- **Provide a more engaging test experience for students.**
- Provide more precise results so teachers can identify learning priorities and meet individual student needs.

Parents and carers can also familiarise themselves with the NAPLAN Online platform by using the public demonstration site available at: www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site .

Further information about NAPLAN Online including frequently asked questions and answers are available at: www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online.

We will keep you up-to-date with how the transition to NAPLAN Online is progressing, but if there's anything you need in the meantime you can contact Gaye Saunders at gsaun25@eq.edu.au or Ben Van Hees at bvanh2@eq.edu.au .
