



Covenant Christian School

Dictionary Use by International / NESB Students in Exams

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Use of Dictionaries by NESB Students during Examinations

NO ELECTRONIC DICTIONARIES MAY BE USED BY ANY STUDENTS DURING ANY EXAMINATION IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

Non-English Speaking Background (NESB) students in Years 7 – 8 who have received less than three years tuition in an English medium school may use print paper dictionaries during their examinations, if they choose to do so.

NESB students in Year 9 who have received less than three years tuition in an English medium school may use print paper dictionaries **ONLY** during their English, Mathematics and Science examinations, if they choose to do so.

NESB students in Year 10 may **NOT** use dictionaries of any sort during their examinations.

NESB students in Year 11 who have received less than three years tuition in an English medium school may use print paper dictionaries during their **TERM 1 EXAMINATIONS ONLY**.

NO DICTIONARIES OF ANY TYPE MAY BE USED DURING THE FINAL PRELIMINARY COURSE AND YEAR 12 HSC EXAMINATIONS.

Any queries about a student's eligibility for these provisions should be addressed to the ESL Coordinator or ESL teacher.