

NAPLAN 2025

Parent/carer consent for exemption or withdrawal

Every year, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses the literacy and numeracy skills of students in Australia.

All students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 who are enrolled at a NSW school are expected to participate in NAPLAN unless they are withdrawn or exempt.

Criteria for withdrawal

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN tests at the request of their parent/carer. Withdrawals are intended to address issues such as religious beliefs or philosophical objections to testing.

Criteria for exemption

- Students with a language background other than English, who arrived from overseas and have been attending school in Australia for less than a year before the test, should be given the opportunity to participate but may be exempt.
- Students with significant intellectual disability and/or significant comorbidity that severely limit their capacity to participate in the test, even with adjustments, may be exempt.

Exemptions and withdrawals require parent/carer consent. This form is to be completed and filed at the school for auditing purposes by 7 March 2025.

Name of the student		Year
Parent/carer withdrawal	Exemption (language)	Exemption (disability)
Writing test	Writing test	Writing test
Reading test	Reading test	Reading test
Conventions of language test	Conventions of language test	Conventions of language test
Numeracy test	Numeracy test	Numeracy test

If exempt (disability) record the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) level of adjustment:

Support provided with quality differentiated teaching

Supplementary adjustments

Substantial adjustments

Extensive adjustments

I have discussed my child's participation in NAPLAN 2025 with the school principal or their delegate and I have requested for my child to be exempt/withdrawn from the test(s) indicated above.

Name of parent/carer

Signature of parent/carer

Name of principal/principal's delegate

Signature of principal/principal's delegate

Date