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Dear Student

I am writing to you to let you know that we are doing everything we can to ensure students in years 11 and 12 are not disadvantaged because of the impacts of COVID-19. We want to support you to get the most out of your studies in 2020 and achieve what you set out to this year. Right now, our priority is your wellbeing and supporting you to achieve your goals for this year.

We are working closely with everyone including TASC and the University of Tasmania to address issues that may affect the attainment of the Tasmanian Qualifications Certificate, Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) and the calculation of ATAR scores.

As many of you may be aware, an enormous amount of work has been done to review and adjust all courses for the remainder of 2020 to reflect the disruption caused by COVID-19. This includes VET and pre-tertiary courses.

In addition, external end-of-year assessment program for TASC pre-tertiary (Levels 3 and 4) courses is being amended to reflect the changes already made to your courses. This aims to ensure fairness in what has been an extraordinary year for you, your teachers and school.

Year 11 and 12 student voices have been critical in helping us to understand how you are feeling and thinking about your studies right now. We are continuing to listen to your ideas to help determine our approach to the end-of-year assessments. We are still working through some of the detail, and your school will let you know once they are finalised.

Exams are scheduled for 9 – 19 November 2020 and final results will be emailed on 18 December 2020. Keep learning, doing your assessments as advised by your school or training provider and most importantly look after yourself, whether you are at school or at home. Reach out to family, friends and your teachers, or speak to your school if you need support.

I am inspired by your resilience in what I know has been a disruptive and challenging year for you all, and I wish you the best of luck with the remainder of your studies for 2020.

Yours sincerely

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