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Supervisors **Information Session**

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We acknowledge the Gadigal and Wangal people, the traditional custodians of the land on which we learn and work together, and commit to building relationships, respect and opportunities for all Aboriginal people in our community.



NSL – About us



- NSW Department of Education school
- Engaged with government and non-government schools
- Specialised in languages and EAL/D only
- Follow the NSW Educational Standards Authority (NESA) syllabuses
- Distance education only

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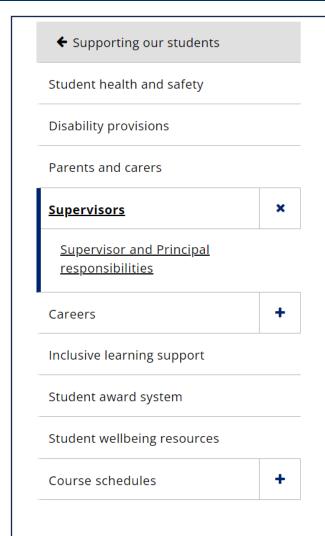
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Home school supervisors play a vital role in supporting students in their learning. Here at the NSW School of Languages we value and appreciate the commitment and effort of our supervisors, parents and carers and our students. In this section, supervisors can download information and documents related to the supervisor's role.

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Supervisor Information Booklet

Our <u>Supervisor Information Booklet (PDF 1808 KB)</u> has information to answer your questions. Please download and read the booklet.

Supervisors' Day

To show appreciation for our supervisors we hold a Supervisors' Day each year.

Thank you to all supervisors who booked a meeting time with teachers and attended the 2024 Supervisors' Day information session. For those who were unable to attend, please download the **PowerPoint presentation (PDF 5400 KB)** that was shown during the information session.

Supervisor information tab



Supervisor Enrolment Information Session

Thank you to all supervisors who attended the virtual Enrolment Information session in June 2023. For those who were unable to attend, please download the **PowerPoint presentation (PDF 3257KB)** that was shown during the information session.

The recorded virtual presentation session is also available for viewing on the NSL YouTube channel

Home School Portal

NSW School of Languages uses Distance Education Management System (DEMS), an online database system to cater for our administrative and teaching and learning record keeping.

Developed by Millennium Schools, this database offers teachers, supervisors, parents and carers and our students a gateway for sharing information on student engagement and communications in the course.



Screenshot of the DEMS login.

How to guides

Download the guide to the home school portal (PDF 786KB).

Download the <u>instructions (PDF 470KB)</u> for submitting the **School Agreement 2024** via the DEMS home school portal.

Download the instructions (PDF 301KB) for uploading photos to the DEMS home school portal.

Communication



The official relationship

NSW School of Languages > your school

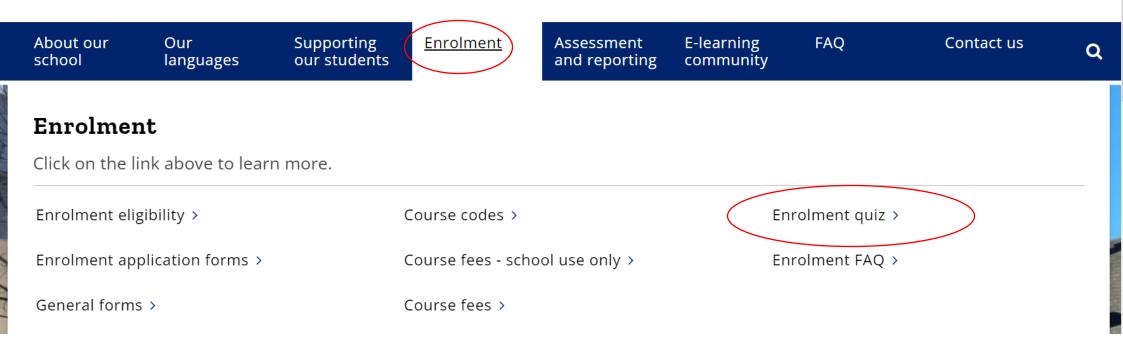
- We communicate primarily with the home school supervisor for the duration of the enrolment, aside from the teacher to student communication. For example, enrolment eligibility and approval, lesson day notifications, assessment information, lateness of work.
- Newsletters, invitations to parent information sessions and parent teacher interviews are sent directly to the parent.

Attendance and engagement as per NESA requirements



Distance education is not for everyone. Distance education's measure of student attendance is through:

- sustained engagement with the coursework & completion of assessments that cover listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
- commitment to scheduled speaking lessons





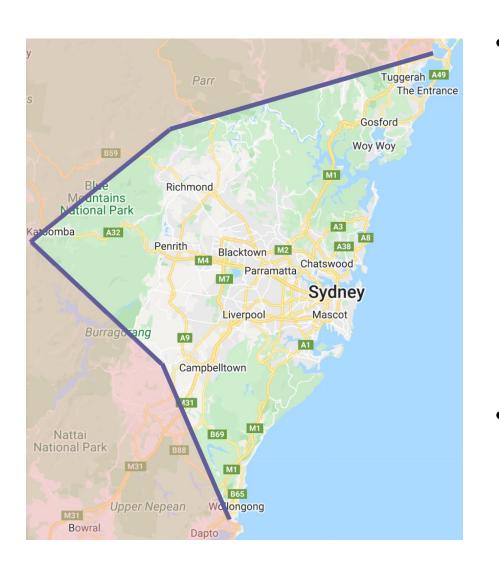
Can I submit applications for 2025?



- Applications for 2025 will open:
 - 25th July for current Year 10 NSL students who wish to continue to Year 11
 - 1st August for all other applications
- Intake area
- Quota what is inside, what is outside of quota?
- School agreement
- Distance education unit policy check with your students
- Submission date don't delay

In-area to NSW School of Languages — what does this mean?





- within this boundary, your student can apply for any of the NSL language courses. If your school is outside this area, check with your local distance education. If they do not offer the desired language course, or if they are full, your student can apply to NSL.
- **EAL/D** students can only apply if their school is outside of the NSL and Finigan School of Distance Education intake areas. Non-government schools need to apply to Finigan.

Can I apply to NSL if the language is not offered at my D.E. provider?



- You can apply for the languages which are only offered at NSL, which are:
 - Korean
 - Russian
 - Modern Greek
 - Portuguese
 - Latin
 - Yr 9, 10 Chinese
 - Yr 11, 12 Chinese Continuers
 - Yr 11, 12 Chinese and Japanese in Context
 - Yr 12 Indonesian Extension

TIP - If a language is not offered at your Distance Education Provider you can apply to NSL

In Quota = Application limit



Table 1: Maximum applications per year for schools seeking single course provisions

Total secondary school enrolment	New applications per year
300 or fewer	15
301 to 500	9
More than 500	6

Definition of "New applications":

- Students starting a new course, or
- Existing NSL students moving to a new stage (e.g. moving from Year 10 into Year 11. These students must submit a new application.
- Once the application is approved by NSL, and if it is in Quota, it is counted toward the total of new applications.

Note: NSL students continuing from Years 9 to 10, Year 11 to 12 and Year 12 Continuers doing the NSL Extension course, are not counted as "New applications".

Inside quota



3.1 Applications where the quota applies

3.1.1 Schools requiring access to an elective subject in Years 9 and 10

When a school requests access to an elective subject for a student in Years 9 or 10, it replaces a school-delivered elective subject. Subjects studied by a student should not exceed the equivalent of seven 200-hour courses.

3.1.2 Schools accessing subjects to meet NESA minimum requirements for the HSC

The maximum number of units studied by a student, including the distance education subjects, must not exceed 13 units in Year 11 and 11 units in the Year 12 course.

Students completing study of a subject at the end of Year 10 are not considered to be continuing their study of the same subject for Year 11. These students count as part of each school's annual quota for new applications.

3.1.3 Schools accessing subjects to meet the needs of students with special circumstances

When the principal can establish that a student's special circumstances require access to distance education, the principal can apply to the distance education school for single subject provision with accompanying documentary evidence to substantiate their application.

Outside of quota – enrolling over the permitted number



- 3.2.1 School transfer
 - includes exchange students and students changing schools
- **3.2.2** Small cohorts
- **3.2.4** Students with confirmed disabilities
- **3.2.5** Full fee-paying overseas students
- **3.2.6** late or unique and unforeseen circumstances
 - can include collapsed classes, severe illness etc.

TIP - Applications for

Portuguese, Latin and
Indonesian are automatically
outside of your quota

Small cohorts outside quota



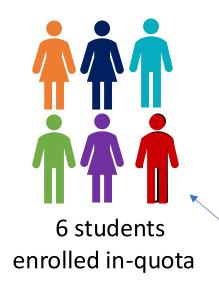
- Small cohorts: 2-5 students seeking access to a course
 - Must all be in the same year group (e.g. Year 9),
 and
 - Must all be applying for the same language and proficiency level

Be wary of:

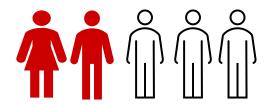
• Enrolling a 6th student in the same course. It will not be accepted, even with room inside your quota.

Small cohorts continued





Out of quota small cohort created: 3 more spots available for Year 11 French Beginners



French Beginner – Year 11

6th in-quota spot now freed up

Electives and Units Requirements



Minimum and mandatory Distance Education
 Units and electives policy

Upon NSL approval:

- Year 9 & 10: NSL language subject must be included in number of permitted electives
- Year 11: 13 units or less including NSL language
- **Year 12**: 11 units or less

Who does and does not need to complete an application?



Complete an application if -

- The student is new to NSL, enrolling into
 - Year 9
 - Year 10
 - Year 11
 - Year 12
- The student is seeking to enrol in Year 11. This includes existing
 NSL students as they're moving into Stage 6 and commencing a new course.

Do not complete an application if -

- The student has an existing NSL enrolment and is continuing into the second year of the course.
- The NSL student is in Year 12 and enrolling in the NSL Year 12 Extension. A separate mail will be issued to confirm enrolment.

Intention to Continue confirmation will be via the DEMS School Portal.

Notifications will be emailed to schools-

- in Term 3 Week 7 for Year 11 into Year 12
- In Term 4 Week 6 for Year 9 into Year 10

School Agreement



The School agreement:

- is the contract between us and your school
- must be completed once per enrolment period
- Supervisors will only need to obtain their principal's signature once per year
- Supervisors will still be required to check the content of enrolment forms
- must be submitted and approved by NSL via **DEMS School Portal** prior to submitting applications.

NEW process - 2025 Enrolment forms are to be submitted via **DEMS School portal**. Instructions will be provided later in this presentation and will also be available on our website at the same time as the 2025 application forms, from the 1st August 2024.

School Agreement Form Location





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Please ensure you download the correct enrolment application form and read the supporting documents.

Forward completed application forms to enrolments.nswsol@det.nsw.edu.au

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DEMS School Portal – Access and Navigation Instructions on <u>NSL Website</u>

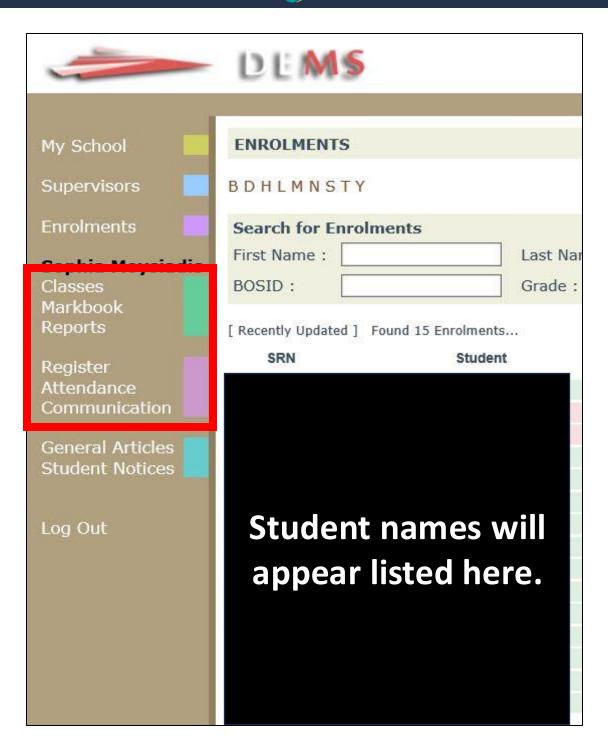
DEMS School & Parent/Carer Portal provides access to:

- Record cards and Register
- Teacher comments/ feedback on work submissions
- Academic reports
- Assessment results
- School Agreement upload
- Intention to Continue
- Online Application (new process)

	DEMS
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	Millennium School Portal Username :
	Password : Login
	Forgot your login details? Click here to have them sent to your school email.
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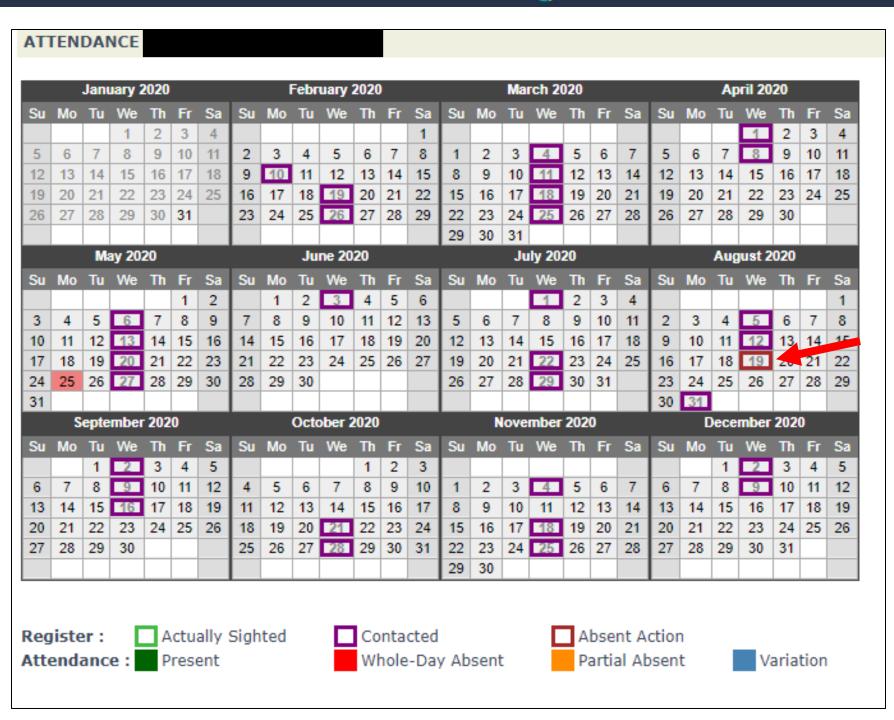
Access to student content:

- Class and teacher details
- Markbook results
- Reports
- Register/ Communications
- Attendance



Attendance calendar

Student speaking lessons record





School Agreement Upload

- Each year a school wishing to enrol students at NSL needs to submit a School Agreement.
- For schools who have not previously enrolled with us, contact us to provide you with a username and password.

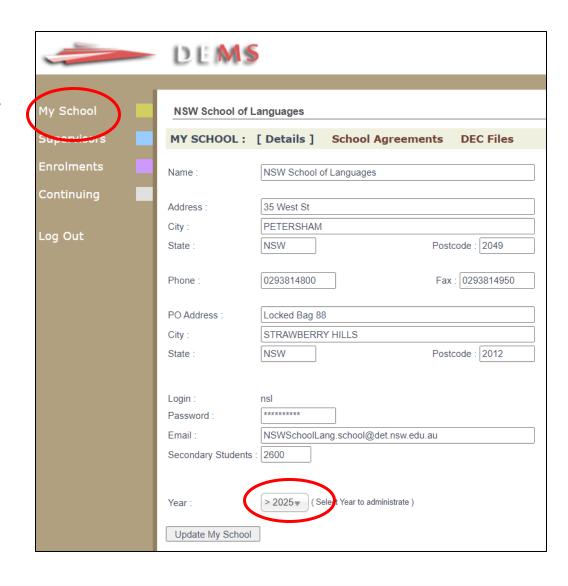
Uploading your School Agreement

Step 1:

 Access the My School section of DEMS School Portal

• Ensure that the **Year** is set to **2025**.

• Change your school's password, if required.



Step 2:

- Click on the **DEC files** heading on the top menu.
- Click on the agreement document for NSW School of Languages to complete.



Step 3:

- Click on the Agreements heading on the top menu.
- From the Select a DE School drop down list, select NSW School of Languages.



Step 4:

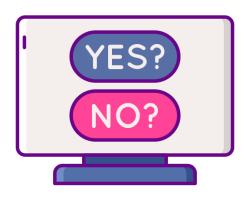
- Click on the Choose file to upload the completed and signed School Agreement.
- Click on the grey Upload Agreement for Selected DE School button.



Step 5:

- Once uploaded, the system will automatically re-name the file.
- A File Successfully Uploaded message will appear to indicate that the file has been successfully registered in the portal.
- Once NSL approves the school agreement, a YES will appear in the Approved column and your school will receive a confirmation email.





Intention to Continue Process

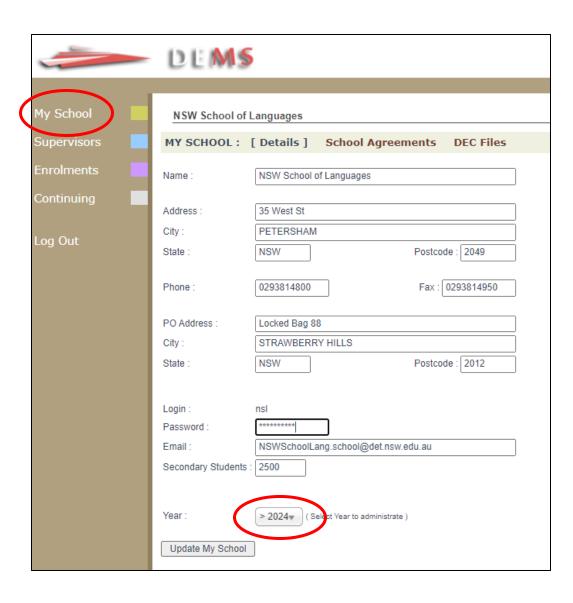
- All student intentions to continue their language learning are completed and processed through the DEMS School Portal.
- Supervisors discuss with Year 9 and Year 11 students their intention to continue their language learning at NSW School of Languages for Year 10 and Year 12 in 2025.

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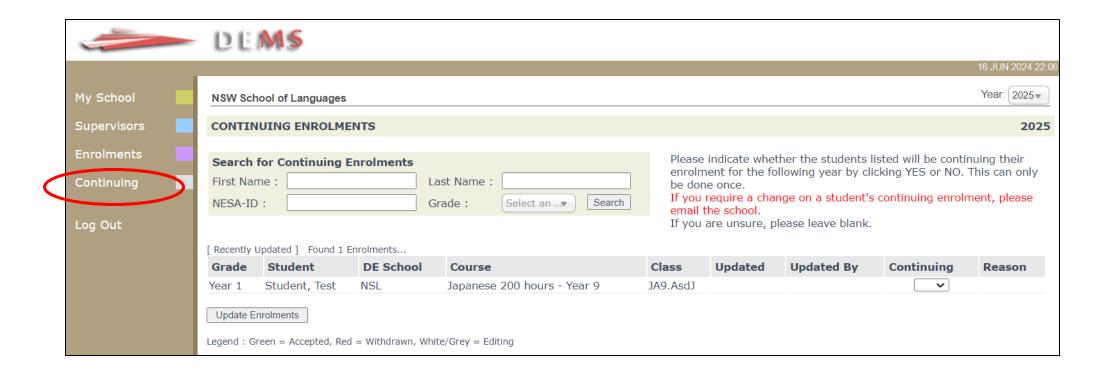
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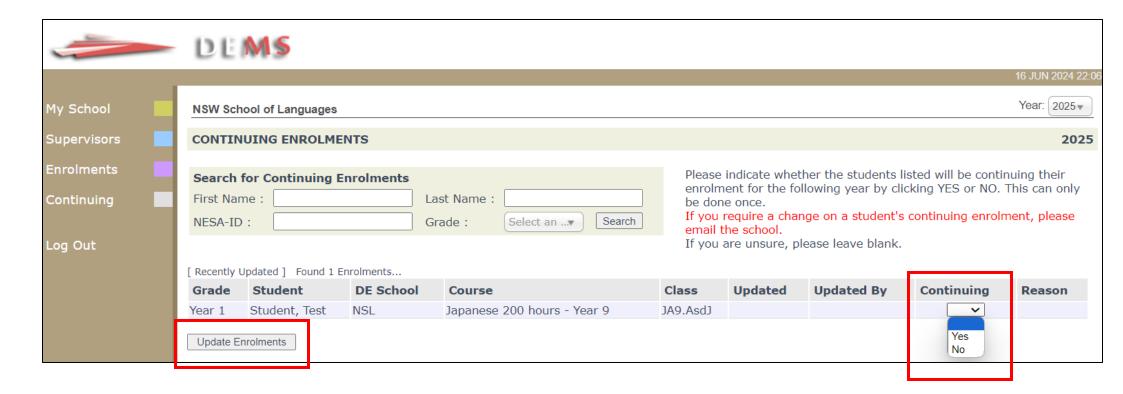
Step 2:

- Click on the Continuing heading on the left side menu.
- A list of the students enrolled with us will appear on your screen.



Step 3:

- In the **Continuing column**, select either **Yes** or **No** according to the students' intention from the drop-down list. If you are unsure whether the students will be continuing, please leave blank.
- Once completed, press the Update Enrolments button to save your selections.



Online applications (new process)

Uploading an Online application form

- Application forms can be submitted online next term.
- Instructions will be provided soon!
- Click on the Enrolments heading on the left side menu.
- Click on ONLINE APPLICATIONS heading.





We thank you greatly for all your supervision of our students!

If your students are experiencing any access issues with Canvas and Moodle, please let us know as soon as possible and we'd be more than happy to help!

Enrolment Application Forms Location - step 1





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Enrolment application form



Filling out this form

It is important that this form is filled digitally. Check with the student's home school that this application will be supported before completing the application.

- You do not need to print this form.
- Download this document and save it to your computer. Do not fill using the browser or on a mobile device or the information may be lost.
- 3. Open the form using the free Adobe Reader.
 - i. If not already installed on your computer, the free download is available here:

https://get.adobe.com/reader/

Statutory Declaration



A **statutory declaration** is required to accompany a submission of an application for enrolment for the following **Year 11** courses -

- All Beginners courses
- Chinese, Japanese and Korean Continuers courses
- Korean and Chinese in Context courses

Where is the Statutory Declaration?



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NESA Eligibility Criteria



Beginners

- Students have had no more than 100 hours' study of the language at the secondary level (or the equivalent).
- Students have little or no previous knowledge of the language... in-country experience (involving... attendance at school) of more than three months renders a student ineligible.

continuers

- No more than one year's
 formal education from the
 first year of primary
 education (Year 1) in a
 school where the language
 is the medium of
 instruction.
- residency in the past 10 years in a country where the target language is the medium of communication.

in-Context

• Students have had no formal education... in a school where the language is the medium of instruction beyond the year in which the student turns 10...

2. Fill in the table below. Write 'none' in the relevant box if not applicable. Fill in ALL boxes.

School year	Calendar year	Name of schools attended (including Saturday School of Community Languages)	Country in which you attended school	Language of instruction	Languages learned (other than English)
12					
11					
10					
9					
8	2019	Happy High School	Australia	English	Indonesian
7					
6					
5					
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3					
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1					

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11					
10	2021	None	None	None	None
9	2020 🕶	None	None	None	None
8	2019	None	None	None	None
7	2018	None	None	None	None
6	2017	None	None	None	None
5	2016	None	None	None	None
4	2015	None	None	None	None
3	2014	None	None	None	None
2	2013	None	None	None	None
1	2012	None	None	None	None

2. Fill in the table below. Write 'none' in the relevant box if not applicable. Fill in ALL boxes.

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12					
11	-				
10	2022	Happy High School	Australia	English	German
9	2021	Happy High School	Australia	English	German
8	2020	Happy High School	Australia	English	French/German/Ja panese/Indonesian
7	2019	Happy High School	Australia	English	None
6	2018	Productive Primary School	Australia	English	None
5	2017	Productive Primary School	Australia	English	None
4	2016	Productive Primary School	Australia	English	None
3	2015	Productive Primary School	Australia	English	French
2	2014	Productive Primary School	Australia	English	French
1	2013	Productive Primary School	Australia	English	French

Other common errors & missing information



- Medical plans anaphylaxis, diabetes, asthma etc.
- Medical details Please ensure all boxes are ticked yes or no.
- Learning support plans Submit on application where required
- Parent signatures Non-negotiable, must be present
- Student signatures Non-negotiable, must be present
- Principal signature Non-negotiable, must be present on the school agreement 2025
- **Student email** Teachers cannot reach the student without this
- Student ERN (gov schools only) Needed to set up our teaching services

Stage 5 electives



Year 9 and 10 students

Year 9 and 10 students must not have more electives than their school can schedule into their timetable.

 How many electives are you studying in 2023 including the NSL subject(s)?



Stage 6 units of study



Year 11 and 12 students	
A maximum number of 13 units is permitted for Year 1	11 students, and a maximum of 11 units for Year 12
students. If your program of study exceeds this amoun study with NSL.	nt, you must discontinue subjects before you commence
How many units are you completing in 2023 including the NSL subject(s)?	2. If above 13 units in Year 11, or 11 units in Year 12, specify subject(s) to be discontinued once approved.

Submission of form



- Check each application form carefully and <u>upload to the DEMS school portal</u>.
- You should be able to see that the application has been uploaded to your school's DEMS profile. The status will be *pending*.
- Expect to receive an e-mail with a reference number for each application, within **15 working days from upload to the DEMS School Portal**, advising that we have started processing the application.
- You will be notified soon thereafter of any errors or eligibility concerns that might need addressing.
- The reference number indicates that a place has been assigned to the student but
 does not guarantee approval of enrolment. If the course is full, you will be
 informed in this e-mail and the application placed on a waitlist.

Enrolment inquiries should be sent to enrolments.nswsol@det.nsw.edu.au

Submission of form - Part 2 & Payment of course fees



- Sending in missing information?
 Please send this as a reply to the email we sent you requesting this information and include the student's name and reference number in the body of the email.
- You will receive a notification via DEMS School Portal once the application is approved.
- Please expect several weeks processing time during the peak enrolment period, longer if there is missing information.

Payment of course fees after enrolment approval is made by the home school, **not parents**:

- An interschool journal will be created by NSL for government schools as explained in the School Agreement
- An invoice will be issued by NSL for other educational providers.
- More information about our Course fees and updated refund policy can be found in the Enrolment section of our website.

Communications – Keeping supervisors in the loop



- Notification that the application has been registered and a reference number given, within 15 working days.
- Notification of amendments needed issued once checked by SASS and the Head Teacher
 of Enrolments of any errors that may need to be addressed, or where applicable a link to
 the NESA Appeal documentation
- Notification of formal approval issued to supervisor once all student information has been entered into our databases. Our faculties assign a teacher in preparation for commencement in Term 1. This can take 2-3 days after formal approval.

<u>Usually in Term 4, or early Term 1</u>

- **Welcome email** from teacher #1 sent to student and supervisor, email check.
- Welcome email from teacher #2 access given to Canvas



Key Enrolment Dates



Term 3 2024

- 1 August 2024 new enrolments open
- Year 11 Intention to continue 2025 HSC. Instructions emailed to Supervisors in Week 7

Term 4 2024

- 2025 HSC courses start
- Submit enrolments for 2025 **well before 8 November** for student to start at the beginning of 2025 (August-September ideal)

Term 1 2025

Yrs 9-11 courses start

2024 Stage 5 languages



Our **Stage 5 languages** are available at a beginner level or can be differentiated to suit students more proficient in the language.

- Chinese
- French
- German
- Indonesian
- Italian
- Japanese

- Korean
- Latin
- Modern Greek
- Russian
- Spanish

2024 Stage 6 languages



Most of our **stage 6** European courses are available at Beginner and Continuer levels, apart from Latin, Russian and Portuguese, which are available at Continuers level only. Asian languages are available at Beginner level and Continuers level. We also offer Chinese, Japanese and Korean in Context.

We have Year 12 extension courses for most of our languages. Refer to the languages tab of the NSL website for more information.

- Chinese
- French
- German
- Indonesian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean

- Latin (Continuers only)
- Modern Greek
- Russian (Continuers only)
- Portuguese (Continuers only)
- Spanish
- English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)

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Any questions?





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