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**TO: Principal  
Principal's Nominee**

### **Twitter service for exam candidates**

Candidates in this year's NCEA and Scholarship senior secondary school examinations can sign up to receive reminders and updates from NZQA through the social networking site, Twitter.

Twitter messaging is being added to existing communications methods (via the NZQA website, schools and news media), and will allow reminders of examination times and examination rules, and alerts about issues such as localised traffic problems, to be passed on quickly to candidates.

Messages will be sent in plain English, not text language, and will not be sent during exam sessions.

Students wanting to receive messages must first sign up as followers of NCEA examinations, at: [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com)

Information on examination rules is available at:  
<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/acrp/secondary/index.html>

### **Enquiries**

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