Elim Christian College

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

Thank you for enrolling your child(ren) to take part in the on-line ICAS examinations in Term 3. Here are some instructions that will need to be followed so your child's device is ready for the on-line assessments. Please ensure you click on the Technical Readiness test on your child's device (via Seesaw or Schoology) as the test is conducted directly on the device the link is opened on.

Technical Readiness test

Use our **Technical readiness test** to assess if you meet all requirements.

A secure locked-down browser application is required for:

- **ICAS Spelling Bee**

All other assessments are web (browser) based and do not require the locked-down browser application.

Locked-down browser installation:
Information on how to download and install the locked-down browser application can be found here (Keep trying until it is accessible for installation))

Please note: Audio should be available via headphones, earphones or earbuds for ICAS Spelling Bee.

A supported web browser should be used for:

- **ICAS Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science**

Note 1: These are the supported web browsers in order of preference (with compatible OS)
- *Chrome 28+ (Windows 7, 8, 10, Mac OSX, Chrome OS)*
- *Firefox 20+ (Windows 7, 8, 10, Mac OSX)*
- *Internet Explorer 11+ (Windows 7, 8, 10, Mac OSX)*
- *Safari 6+ (Mac OSX)*

Supported hardware devices
- Laptop
- Desktop PC
- Chromebook - **Note: Chromebooks must be running as Managed Devices in Kiosk mode for assessments requiring the locked-down browser application i.e for ICAS Spelling Bee participants. Our IT Support Staff will install this for you.**
- iPad - ***Note: The iPad mini is not supported.***
- Android tablet
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Note 1: An external keyboard or mouse is not necessary for students using a tablet.
Note 2: Devices must be connected to a single screen only.

Supported operating systems
- Mac OSX 10.8+
- MS Windows 7, 8 and 10
- Chrome OS 38+
- iOS 10.3+
- Android 5+ (running Android System Webview)

Note: Windows XP and Vista are not supported operating systems for assessments using locked-down browser.

Please contact Angela Rees: Angela.Rees@elim.school.nz for an appointment to be arranged with our IT Support staff if you need further assistance with:

- Preparing your child's device for the ICAS examinations
- The Kiosk mode installation, if your child has a Chromebook and is doing the ICAS Spelling Bee. This will be done by our IT Support staff.
- Or after the 'Technical Readiness Test', you find your child's device was not compatible or is an iPad mini. We will arrange for the use of another device for the examination.

A**ll technical readiness tests and installations must be completed by Friday July 31st 2020**.

Yours sincerely

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