VALID Braille Materials

Alternate materials will be supplied for students who usually use Braille Notetakers or screen reading applications such as Jaws or NVDA (or similar) software in their science lessons and assessments. (Note that support for students with other visual support needs is available within internet applications.)

Please complete the following form and email to valid.program@det.nsw.edu.au no later than 26 July 2021 (VALID 6 and 10) or 10 September 2021 (VALID 8). We will contact the vision support teacher specified with details of when the materials will be delivered prior to the VALID tests.

VALID Science: Request for alternate materials for Braille users

School’s name ________________________________________________________________

Alternate materials are available for students who:
- are registered as vision impaired with the NSW Department of Education OR are registered for Integration Funding for Visual Impairment with the Catholic Education Commission or the Association of Independent Schools
- regularly use Braille materials, including software such as JAWS, in the classroom.

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Vision support (or LST) teacher’s name _________________________________________

Contact email ________________________________________________________________

Mobile (or alt) phone number: _________________________________________________

Signature ________________________________________________________________

HT Science or VALID school test coordinator’s name ____________________________

Signature ________________________________________________________________

Principal’s name ____________________________________________________________

Signature ________________________________________________________________ Date ____________