



Illness/misadventure requests when an event affected a student's test performance

When a student has sat a test and an event affected their test performance (through no fault of their own), parents and carers may submit an **Illness or misadventure request**.

Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing will review the evidence provided by parents and carers to see if the circumstances reported have impacted negatively on their child's performance.

If it is determined that there has been a negative impact, the Selective Education Unit will be advised of a severity level between 1 (low impact) to 5 (high impact).

An illness/misadventure request may or may not result in the amendment of a student's results.

If required, all of the information submitted with the illness or misadventure request may be shared with the Selective Education Unit and the selection committee so they can assess your request appropriately.

Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing **cannot** enter into discussion with parents or their representatives on how an Illness or misadventure request will be processed by the Selective Education Unit or by the selection committee.

How to make an illness or misadventure request

Parents and carers must submit an Illness/misadventure request within 7 days of the test in their NSW Department of Education's application dashboard at:

<https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au/>

Learn more about how to submit a request through the application dashboard on the department's website at [Illness or misadventure](#).

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