

**INQUIRY INTO REVIEW OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES
SCHOOL CURRICULUM**

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I sadly received the news which Stage 6 Japanese and Literature is suspended.

The reason why the candidature of this HSC course fell below 15 in three consecutive years are that the students won't see benefits of taking this course as ATAR calculation for this course is very low even though the students challenge themselves into the advance study. This will lead the students to discourage studying and achieving a high goal for their second language.

I strongly believe that it is time to reconsider ATAR calculation for the Advance course of the second language.