

HSC Strategy

School Implementation Pack

Term 1 2024

The HSC Strategy provides research-informed professional learning programs for Stage 6 teachers.

Its purpose is to support teachers to improve student achievement collectively, regardless of a student's postcode or school's socio-economic status and to increase the number of students who achieve in top bands in the HSC.

The HSC Strategy School Implementation Pack provides practical ideas to support school implementation of HSC Strategy practices.

A community of expert and practising HSC teachers, curriculum experts, lead educators and academic partners have contributed to the content in this pack.

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Purpose

The purpose of the HSC Strategy School Implementation Pack is to:

- support schools and Stage 6 teachers with practical workshops in between HSC Strategy professional learning offerings
- provide resources to support schools implementing HSC Strategy practices.



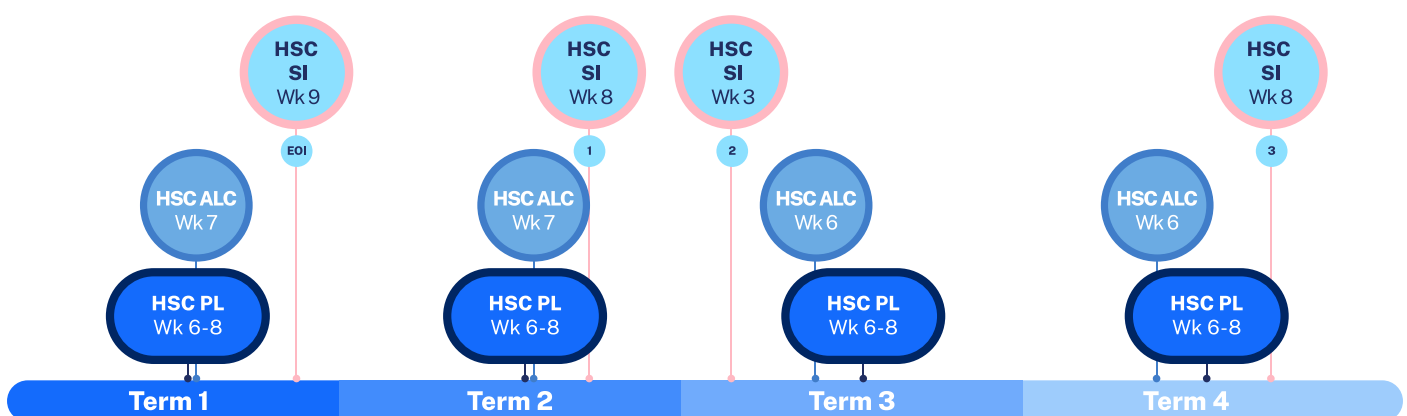
Plan

Each term the HSC Strategy will release a new School Implementation Pack that is responsive to the evaluation of the HSC Strategy programs and previous packs. Each term's pack will include appropriate elements and support of the current HSC Strategy programs:

- HSC Professional Learning
- HSC Action Learning Collectives
- HSC Strategy School Implementation.



2024 timeline



HSC Professional Learning days
7 hours during school



HSC Action Learning Collectives workshops
1.75 hours after school



HSC Strategy School Implementation workshops
3-7 hours during school

EOI Information session | 1 hour

1 Plan | Whole day

2 Implement | Whole day

3 Refine | Half day

4 Sustain | Whole day (2025)



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Workshop

High leverage strategies in focus – Part A

This is the first in a series of four nibbles released in 2024.

Objectives

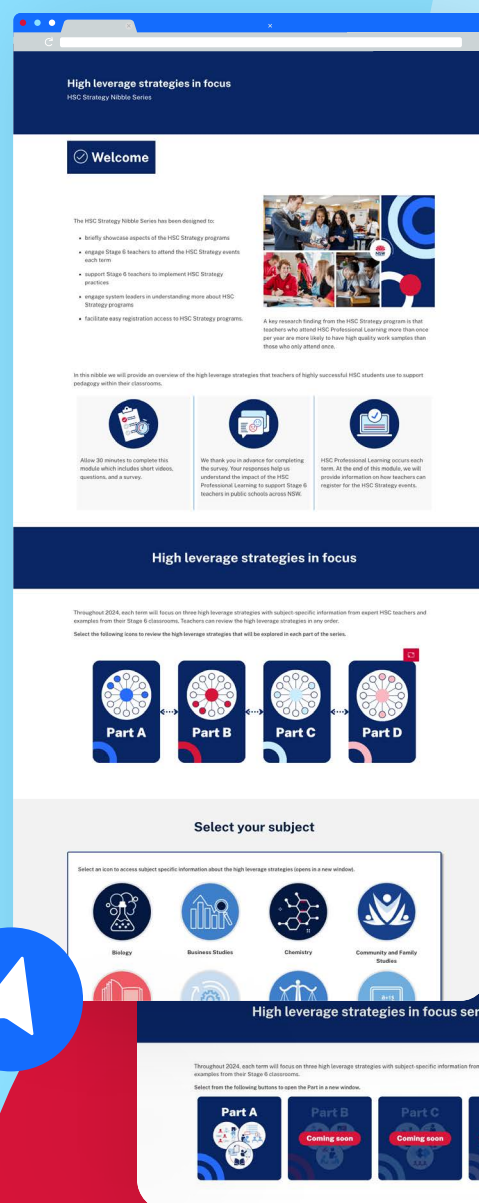
- To provide insights into how high leverage strategies help students to more consistently demonstrate the discriminating features of Bands 5 and 6.
- To provide teachers with subject-specific opportunities to deepen their understanding of the 3 high leverage strategies in focus.
- To build a high trust and appropriately professionally challenging learning environment for Stage 6 teachers to collaborate using HSC Strategy practices.
- To introduce HSC Strategy practices to schools in preparation for participation in HSC Strategy events.

Resources

The resources for this introductory workshop are part of the HSC Strategy Nibbles Series. The nibbles are designed to engage teachers and school leaders in HSC Strategy practices.



'High leverage strategies in focus – Part A' nibble



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Workshop preparation

Workshop leaders are advised to:

- preview the 'High leverage strategies in focus –Part A' nibble
- plan workshop groupings to include Stage 6 teachers experienced in HSC Professional Learning or HSC Action Learning Collectives as leaders within each workshop group
- meet with Stage 6 teachers who have already attended and engaged with HSC Strategy events to discuss their role in the workshop
- adjust the workshop agenda to meet the needs of Stage 6 teachers attending.



Great for use at:

- ✓ School Development Days
- ✓ Twilight professional learning events
- ✓ Executive or faculty professional learning

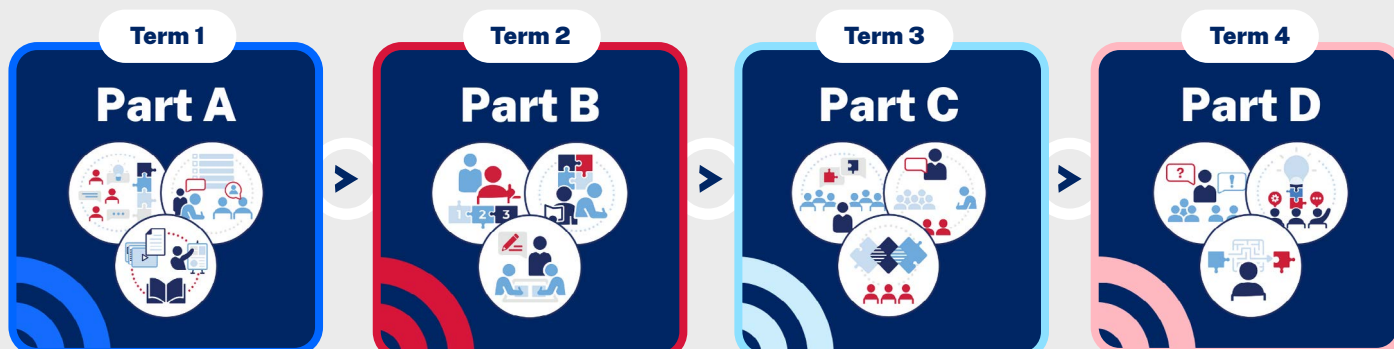
| Time | Content | Purpose | Activity |
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| 5 mins | Introduction | Explain the workshop objectives and agenda. | |
| 20 mins | 'High leverage strategies in focus –Part A' nibble | Begin to build: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knowledge of high leverage strategies and the discriminating features of the 12 HSC Strategy subjects. • understanding of how practising expert HSC teachers select and apply high leverage strategies to promote high student achievement in their Stage 6 classrooms. • skills in planning and applying high leverage strategies in classrooms in your own school setting. | Teachers work through the ' <u>High leverage strategies in focus –Part A</u> ' nibble individually on their own device. Teachers respond to questions within the resource and prepare to present their ideas back to a small group. |
| 30 mins | Discussion | Teachers share their responses to consolidate actions to take as next steps. | Workshop leaders position staff in small groups. Teachers each take turns discussing their responses and report their next steps for implementation in their classrooms. |
| 5 mins | Wrap up | To conclude and review the actions to embed the high leverage strategies within classrooms across the school. | Workshop leaders facilitate wrap up and record next steps. |



HSC Strategy Nibble Series 2024

Publication schedule

High leverage strategies in focus



Pack wrap up

Feedback from school leaders:

My staff are engaging in the HSC Strategy and finding it extremely valuable. My hope is to have all Stage 6 teachers engage in this over time. The school implementation resources are very much appreciated.

– School Principal, 2023

Registration links



HSC Action Learning Collectives



HSC Professional Learning



HSC Strategy School Implementation

Have your say!

Your feedback helps us plan the next pack. Use the QR code or link below to provide feedback.



Feedback survey

